

**BEFORE THE PRINCIPAL BENCH
NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
NEW DELHI
CIRCUIT BENCH AT JODHPUR**

C.W. No. 7932/2011
Multan Singh & Anr. V/s State of Rajasthan & Ors.
AND

C.W. No. 11533/2011
Shatrudhan Rajpurohit & Ors. V/s State of Rajasthan & Ors.
AND

C.W. No. 4050/2012
U.R. Beniwal V/s State of Rajasthan & Ors.

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE Dr. P. JYOTHIMANI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. BIKRAM SINGH SAJWAN, EXPERT MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. R.C. TRIVEDI, EXPERT MEMBER**

Applicant : Mr. Siddharth Tatiya, Adv. In W.P. No. 4050/2012
Mr. Ravi Bhandari, Amicus Curiae
Respondent : Mr. Manish Sisodia, Adv. for SPCB
Mr. V.K. Mathur, Adv. for RIICO(R-3)
Mr. Dinesh Mehta, Adv. for JPNT (R-4)

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
Item No. 1 to 3 December 19, 2013	<p>These matters have been received upon transfer from the hon'ble High Court of Judicature for Rajasthan at Jodhpur.</p> <p>Registry to number these cases in accordance with National Green Tribunal(Practice and Procedure) Rules, 2011.</p> <p>In Writ Petition Nos. 7932/2011 & 11533/2011 nobody appears on behalf of the Applicants.</p> <p>Let notice be issued to the Applicants without process fees returnable on 6th March, 2014.</p> <p>The learned counsel appearing in Writ Petition No. 4050/2012 submits that the Tribunal should pass certain immediate directions to ensure prevention and control of pollution in river Jojari. According to him, the sludge layer in the said river is more than two meters and this pollution is increasing by the day.</p> <p>Learned counsels appearing for various respondents /authorities pray time to file reply. Reply be filed within three weeks from today with advance copy to the learned counsels for the Applicants appearing in the cases.</p> <p>Mr. Ravi Bhandari, submits that in the connect bunch of cases, he has been appointed as amicus curiae by the Court.</p>

He is permitted to continue. He submits that he has filed a report in the Court. Let copy of that report be provided to all the counsels appearing in the case. In the meanwhile, we direct the Central Pollution Control Board and Rajasthan Pollution Control Board to conduct a joint inspection and submit a detailed report to the Tribunal as to the extent of discharge of industrial effluent and sewage in the said river, level of sludge layer deposited in the river bed and the complete details of the various industries which have been declined consent or directions for the closure has been issued under Section 31A of the Act along with the reasons thereof. The report shall also state as to the performance of the CETPs, their capacity and the present input and output of these plants.

We also direct the Applicant to place on record submissions in regard to the issues that require to be dealt with by the Tribunal in these proceedings.

Let this report be submitted to the Tribunal within six weeks from today. A copy of the said report shall be furnished to all the counsels appearing in the case in advance. These petitions be listed before the Tribunal on 6th March, 2014 along with the other bunch of cases.

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(Dr. P. Jyothimani)

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(B.S. Sajwan)

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(Dr. R.C. Trivedi)