BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL, PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI

Original Application No. 199 of 2014 & Original Application No. 281 of 2016 (M.A. No. 1007/2016)

IN THE MATTER OF:

Almitra H. Patel & Anr. Vs. Union of India & Ors.

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Kudrat Sandhu Vs. Govt. of NCT & Ors.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAGHUVENDRA S. RATHORE, JUDICIAL MEMBER HON'BLE DR. AJAY A DESHPANDE, EXPERT MEMBER

Original Application No. 199 of 2014

Present: Applicant : Respondent No. 1:

Respondent No. 6:

Mr. Abhinay Sharma, Adv.

Dr. Abhishek Atrey and Mr. Vikas Malhotra, Advs. for Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change Mr. Mukesh Verma and Mr. Biklash Kumar Sinha, Advs.

Mr. Biraja Mohapatra, Adv. Mr. Dinesh Jindal, LO, Delhi Pollution Control Committee

Mr. Gautam Singh and Mr. Rudreswar Singh, advs. for State of Bihar and Bihar SPCB

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Mr. Jayesh Gaurav for JSPCB

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Mr. Edward Belho, Mr. K. Luikang Michael and Ms. Elix Gangmei, Advs. for the State of Nagaland and Pollution Control Board

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Ms. Guntur Prabhakar, Ms. Guntur Pramod Kumar and Mr. Prashant Mathurl, Advs. for State of A. P.

Mr. Jogy Scaria, Adv. for Kerala State Pollution Control Board

Mr. Ashish Negi for Ms. Richa Kapoor, Adv. for Punjab Pollution Control Board

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Mr. Sapam Biswajit Meitei and Ms. B. Khushbansi, Advs. for State of Manipur

Ms. Aruna Mathur, Mr. Avneesh Arputham, Ms. Anuradha Arputham, Advs.

Ms. Yogmaya Agnihotri, Adv. for CECB

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Mr. Vijay Panjwani, Adv. for Central Pollution Control Board

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Mr. Amit Agarwal and Ms. Asha N. Basu, Advs.

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Original Application No. 281 of 2016 Present: Applicant: Respondent No. 1 & 2:

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Orders of the Tribunal Date and Remarks Item No. 03 & 04 Yesterday, we had passed a detailed order in regard January to inspection by a specially constituted Committee for all 11, 2017 hospitals which are more than 200 bedded Government, sn Private or run by Corporate etc. Four and Five star hotels in Delhi, Group Housing Societies which have more than 300 flats, markets, shopping malls having built up area of more than 50000 Sq. Mtrs., colleges having hostel and accommodating more than 500 students and such other places in entire NCT, Delhi and submit a Report, particularly in regard to: Hospitals:-A. Generation of bio-medical wastes i) Generation of Municipal Solid Wastes ii) iii) Generation of Hospital hazardous wastes. generated from iv) Waste pathological laboratories and sewage system and v) Causes for hospitals infection and remedies for prevention. In regard to other institutions afore-indicated: В. Generation of Municipal Solid Wastes, i) Sewerage system and ii). Other kind of wastes. iii). The Committee is directed to Report to the Tribunal,

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whether any and all of these above stated places, institutions, market etc. are complying with all the environmental laws in force or not. If found lacking or non-compliant, show cause notice should be issued by the Committee itself requiring them to remedy, rectify all deficiencies, defects and shortcomings and if required, they should install anti-pollution devices including STP's etc. Notice to such persons would also mention as to why they be not called upon to pay environmental compensation determined by the Tribunal in accordance with law.

Report should be submitted to the Tribunal within the time specified i.e. is six weeks from the date of the Order. The meeting of the Committee should be held with utmost expeditiousness and in accordance with the terms of our Order. We direct all the Learned Counsel appearing for the parties concerned and stakeholders to ask their respective clients to comply with this order, without delay and default.

In relation to Municipal Solid Waste lying on the roads particularly in East Delhi Municipal Corporation, we are informed that some directions have been passed by the High Court of Delhi. Let copy of that Order be placed before the Tribunal on the next date of hearing.

In the meanwhile, we direct Learned Counsel appearing for the East Delhi Municipal Corporation as well as NCT, Delhi to take clear instructions from their respective clients as to what is the cause of repeated dumping of wastes in the colonies and on the roads and what steps they propose to take for proper collection, processing and disposal of the Municipal Solid Waste. Item No. 03 & 04 January 11, 2017

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They shall also inform the Tribunal as to what steps have been taken by them in furtherance to Order of the Tribunal in the case of Almitra H. Patel & Anr. Vs. UOI & Ors. (Original Application No. 199 of 2014) and Kudrat Sandhu Vs. Govt. of NCT & Ors. (Original Application No. 281 of 2016).

It is unfortunate that in the Capital city of the country, the Municipal Solid Waste is being thrown anywhere and everywhere and there is no proper and regular system which would ensure that the waste is not thrown on the road and dhalaos indiscriminately, resulting in a serious adverse impact on Environment and Public Health. Let a responsible Officer from the EDMC, DDA, NCT and the concerned Ministry of the Government of India to be present before the Tribunal tomorrow.

List the matter on 12th January, 2017.

.....CP (Swatanter Kumar) .,JM (Raghuvendra S. Rathore)EM (Dr. Ajay A Deshpande)