

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL  
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

**Original Application No. 64/2014  
(M.A. No. 137/2014)**

**Rahul Shukla V/s Triveni Engineering & Industries Ltd. Ramkola Unit**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE U.D. SALVI, JUDICIAL MEMBER  
HON'BLE DR. G.K. PANDEY, EXPERT MEMBER  
HON'BLE MR. B. S. SAJWAN, EXPERT MEMBER**

**Present:** Applicant / Appellant : Mr. M.C. Mehta, Adv.  
Respondent No. 1 : Mr. Chetan Sharma, Sr. Adv. and Mr. Anunaya Mehta, Adv.  
Respondent No. 3 : Mr. Pradeep Misra and Mr. Daleep Kr. Dhyani, Adv.  
Respondent No. 4 & 5 : Ms. Savitri Pandey, Adv.

	<b>Date and Remarks</b>	<b>Orders of the Tribunal</b>
	<b>Item No. 4</b> <b>December, 01</b> <b>2014</b> DV	<p>Heard. Perused.</p> <p>We have before us joint inspection report dated 25.11.2014 in respect of inspection of the unit carried out by the CPCB and UPPCB pursuant to our directions dated 13.11.2014. It reveals that till the end of crushing season 2013-2014 ETP as disclosed therein was in place and the strengthening work as recommended by the UPPCB was found completed. However, it also reveals, some recommendations which are reproduced herein below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <i>"The unit should not discharge the treated effluent into low lying area and should rescue/recycle the entire treated effluent in the unit/Irrigation purpose. The unit shall also provide lined pucca lagoon for 15 days holding capacity for treated effluent to take care of no demand for irrigation as per CREP.</i></li><li>2. <i>The unit should dismantle the drain/pipeline carrying treated effluent into low lying area.</i></li><li>3. <i>The unit should repair the drain carrying the effluent into ETP.</i></li></ol>

4. *The unit should immediately dismantle the brick lined lagoon, which as previously used for storage of molasses.*
5. *The unit should establish an environmental lab for the analysis of the required environmental parameters.*
6. *The unit should maintain log book for the effluent generation and effluent recycled/reused.*
7. *The unit should dismantle the bypass drain connected with the spray pond.*
8. *The unit should ensure that ETP should be kept operational even after completion of the cane crushing so as to ensure that any effluent generated during washing and maintenance from industry is properly treated and conforms to the prescribed norms.”*

Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the industrial unit in question Respondent No. 1 submits that keeping aside the issue of limitation and taking into consideration the interest of environment the unit is prepared to comply with the recommendations without hassle. However, sometime would be required for such compliance. He makes such statement on instructions that recommendations made at serial no. 2,3,4,6 & 7 by the inspecting team shall be complied with immediately. As regards other recommendations, he further makes a statement that the compliance would be made within shortest possible time and certainly within 90 days. He submits that an option of lining the pacca lagoon with an appropriate LDPE/HDPE or such other impervious material instead of steel container shall be considered for

hastening the process of lining lagoons and the work of lining lagoons shall be completed as early as possible.

Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of Respondent No. 1 points out that the unit enjoys the consent to operate and such consent to operate is valid upto 31.12.2014. He submits that for operating the unit thereafter they shall be approaching the UPPCB and shall duly comply with the directions passed by the UPPCB for obtaining such consent.

We hope and trust that UPPCB shall deal with the application moved for further consent to operate by Respondent No. 1 in accordance with law, particularly the directions passed by us in civil writ petition no. 3727 of 1985 along with original application no. 196/2014 and connected matters, namely, Krishan Kant Singh case dated 17.11.2014.

List the matter on 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2015.

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