

Item No. 02

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
CENTRAL ZONE BENCH, BHOPAL
(Through Video Conferencing)**

Original Application No.240/2024(CZ)

News item titled; Balod : “Machine ki Seal tod ke kar rahe the avedh khaman BJP neta ne ki shikayat ho sakti hai FIR” appearing in amarujala.com dated 15.04.2024.

Suo moto....

Vs.

Chhattisgarh Environment Conservation Board

Respondent(s)

Date of Hearing: **18.11.2024**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEO KUMAR SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. AFROZ AHMAD, EXPERT MEMBER**

For Applicant (s): None.

For Respondent(s): None.

ORDER

1. The issue raised in this application is illegal sand mining being done at the Balod Pod Sand Mine located in Balod, District of Chhattisgarh.
2. A report was called from the joint committee and the members of the joint committee visited the site and submitted the report that the inspection was done by the Mining Department and environmental compensation has been imposed as shown in para 3 of the report. It is nowhere mentioned as to this amount of environmental compensation has been realized or not.
3. Accordingly, the Chhattisgarh State Pollution Control Board/ Chhattisgarh Environment Conservation Board is directed to submit the report with regard to realization of environmental compensation and its utilization. The action taken report/reply may be filed within three weeks.

List it on **20th January, 2025.**

Sheo Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Afroz Ahmad, EM

18th November 2024
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