BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL, WESTERN ZONE BENCH, PUNE

Original Application No.63/2016(WZ)
M.A. No. 342/2016
In
Application No.47/2013
(Disposed 11.1.2016)
Asim Sarode & Ors. Vs the Collector, Nanded & Ors

CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE U.D.SALVI, JUDICIAL MEMBER HON'BLE MR. RANJAN CHATTERJEE, EXPERT MEMBER

Present: Applicant/Appellant : Mr. Asim Sarode & Associates

Respondent MPCB : Supriya Dangare Adv

Respondent No.9 : Mr. Anil Kr Baburao Surapaneni Respondent No.20 : Mr Arun B. Kawade Scientist-D

CGWB, Pune

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
Item No. 13	
February 28, 2017	Unregulated groundwater extraction leading to over exploitation of
Order No.11	the groundwater resources with resultant increase in concentration of the
	fluorides in the groundwater was under scanner in Original Application
U	No.47/201 <mark>3</mark> .
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The Central Ground Water Authority/Board (CGWA) and the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) were to prepare a list of industries and infrastructure projects which require NOCs/Permissions of CGWA for extraction of groundwater and publish such list on their Websites.

Our order dated 8th November, 2016, refers to CGWA affidavit dated 26th August, 2016, wherein a reference is made to a list of 2426 projects of the industries having been identified as those requiring permissions from CGWA for groundwater extraction and published on their Website.

The affidavit of CGWA dated 23rd February, 2017, however, points out that only Four hundred ninety one (491) of such industries perhaps applied for grant of permissions to abstract groundwater and two hundred seven (207) Applications therefrom were rejected, thirteen (13) were granted permissions and two hundred seventy one (271) out of those remained under consideration.

Considering the large number of industries requiring permissions for extraction of groundwater and steps taken by minority of them for seeking permissions for groundwater extraction, we expect MPCB to take effective steps for closure of the industries, which have not even applied for Item No. 13 February 28, 2017 Order No.11 permissions to extract groundwater. CGWA to communicate the details of industries, who have moved online Applications and failed to get necessary permissions for groundwater extraction to MPCB for action in accordance with law.

We had also issued Notice to the District Collectors – Respondent Nos. 1 to 18 for getting their compliance reports. Registry to issue Notices to Respondents Nos. 1 to 18.

List this case on 11th April, 2017.

