BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI

Original Application No. 124 of 2015

Sumitra Devi Vs. CPCB & Ors.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE JAWAD RAHIM, JUDICIAL MEMBER HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SONAM PHINTSO WANGDI, JUDICIAL MEMBER HON'BLE DR. D. K. AGRAWAL, EXPERT MEMBER HON'BLE MR. BIKRAM SINGH SAJWAN, EXPERT MEMBER

| Present: | Applicant: | Mr. Saurabh Sharma, Mr. Sumit Hasija & Mr. Satya Narayan Vashsita and, Advs. |
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| | Respondent No. 1: | Mr. Raj Kumar, Adv. with with Mr. Bhupender Kumar, LA, Central Pollution Control Board Mr. Shiv Mangal Sharma, AAG with Mr. Samesh |
| | | Rajpal and Mr. Adhiraj Singh, Advs. |
| | Respondent No. 3: | Mr. K.C. Gupta, RO, RPCB, Alwar |
| | Respondent No. 4: | Mr. Ambit with Mr. Sanjay Jha, Regional Manager, RIICO |
| | Respondent No. 5: | Mr. S.S. Shamshery and Mr. Prateek Yadav, Advs. |
| | Respondent No. 6 to 8 : | Mr. Anil Grover, AAG with Mr. Rahul Khurana, |
| | | Adv. |

Orders of the Tribunal

Date

Remarks

and

Item No. 15 Strange stand is taken by the State of Rajasthan February and various corporations and State Bodies in relation to 09, 2016 SS pollution, discharge of industrial effluent causing serious pollution of groundwater. It is stated earlier entire waste water was being discharged in the land of Haryana and causing serious health hazards and environmental problem. After filing of this petition the Tribunal had directed meeting to be held. The State of Rajasthan submits that it will not send their trade effluent on to the land of Haryana, but will store it on its own land. It is very shocking that the State without finding alternative wants to keep polluting water on its land rather than taking effective steps for treating of the trade effluents and using the water appropriately and for recycling or otherwise. Let the Chief Secretary of the State of Rajasthan file

personal affidavit to show cause why it should not be directed closure of all the industries in Bhiwadi. The officer present is unable to provide even the correct figure of discharge, capacity of CETP and values of the trade effluents being discharged. It is stated in the meeting held it was mentioned that the total discharge is 11 to 12 while the officer says 8 to 9 MLD only. The results shown to us of CETP, Bhiwadi Industrial area: Suspended Solid are: 2594 mg/l against the prescribed limit 10 mg/l, COD 1920 mg/l against the prescribed limit 250 mg/l, Oil & Grease 22.5 mg/l against the prescribed limit 10 mg/l, Iron 6.8 mg/l against the prescribed limit 3 mg/l, result of STP: Suspended Solid 162 mg/l against the prescribed limit 100 mg/l, BOD 140 mg/l against the prescribed limit 30 mg/l, COD 464.80 mg/l against the prescribed limit 250 and result of samples taken from Cess Poll in Khuskhera Village: Suspended Solid 166 mg/l against the prescribed limit 100 mg/l, COD 562.4 mg/l against the prescribed limit 250 mg/l, Oil & Grease 12.5 mg/l against the prescribed limit 10 mg/l, Iron 10.73 mg/l against the prescribed limit 3 mg/l. All these results shows that parameters are highly violated the prescribed limits and the other ways result also been placed before the Tribunal which shows that Iron, Hexavalent Chromium and total Chromium and Phosphate are also excessive. Phosphate is 9.2 against the limit of 5, total Chromium is 4.7 against the limit of 2, hexavalent is 0.5 against the limit of 0.1 and Iron is 5.3 against the limit of 3 this shows excessive. The color of the effluent is black and the odour is bad.

These are relying on the fact duly supported by

scientific analysis which shows now for a years and groundwater and other waterbody including land is being subjected to serious pollution. Approach taken by the State is violated of the protection provided to the people of Rajasthan under the Article 21 of the Constitution of India.

Let the affidavit now be positively filed by the Chief Secretary within two weeks from today.

List this matter on 25th February, 2016.

