

BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL, CENTRAL ZONAL BENCH, BHOPAL

**Application No. 02/13 (P.B. No. 09/2013 T<sub>HC</sub>)**  
Nityanand Mishra V/s State of Madhya Pradesh & Ors.

**CORAM :** HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DALIP SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER  
HON'BLE MR. P.S.RAO, EXPERT MEMBER

**PRESENT :** Applicant : Shri Nityanand Mishra  
Respondent no. 1, 3 & 5: Shri Ayush Dev Bajpai, Advocate  
for Shri Sachin K.Verma, Advocate  
Shri SanjayKumar Pandey, Asst. Project  
Officer, DUDA, Satna  
Respondent no. 2 : Shri Shivendu Joshi, Advocate  
Respondent no. 4 : Shri Suman Mandal, Advocate  
Respondent no. 6 : Shri Deepesh Joshi, Advocate

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
<p>Item no. 2 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2013</p>	<p>The respondent no. 1 as well as respondent no. 6 have filed their submissions and additional affidavit. The same be taken on record.</p> <p>It was pointed out that during Deewali, there is an annual fare in which about 25 lakh pilgrims are expected to visit Chitrakoot and make a holy dip in river Mandakini. The State Government, MP Pollution Control Board as well as the Municipal Authorities pray for time to apprise the Tribunal about the steps which the local authority and district administration as well as the State Government have taken and what other action plan would be required to check pollution in the river Mandakini and in and around the town of Chitrakoot. It was also stated that since part of the pilgrim site falls in the State of Uttar Pradesh, therefore, some directions may also be issued to the District Administration of Chitrakoot District in Uttar Pradesh. So far as the aforesaid request is concerned, we would leave it to the District Administration of Satna District to coordinate with their counter parts in the District Chitrakoot on this issue so far as the jurisdiction falling within the State Uttar Pradesh is concerned.</p> <p>With a view of apprise the Tribunal about the action plan to be taken by the District Administration as well as the local authorities, the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Machgaon, District Satna or a responsible officer alongwith the concerned Dy. Superintendent of Police as well as CMO shall remain personally present before the Tribunal tomorrow and furnish details of the</p>

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arrangements which they have made to check the pollution in the area and Mandakini river in particular.

Put up on **29.10.2013**, as prayed and agreed.

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(DALIP SINGH)

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(P.S.RAO)

