

केन्द्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवाय परिवर्तन मंत्रालय भारत सरकार

पयावरण, वन एव जलवायु पारवतन मत्रालय भारत सरकार MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA

SPEED POST

B-29016/04/07/IPC-I/

October 17, 2019

To

The Regional Director
Regional Directorate Bengaluru
Central Pollution Control Board
1st & 2nd Floors, Nisarga Bhavan
A-Block, Thimmaiah Main Road
7th D Cross, Shivanagar,
Bengaluru -560 079

Sub: O.A No. 189/2019 in the matter of Sarvan Kumar , Advocate Vs State of Telengana before

NGT, PB, New Delhi-reg

Ref:- This office letter no B-20196/04/06/07/IPC-I/6988 dated 26.09.2019

Sir,

This has reference to Hon`ble NGT order dated 20.09.2019 related to remedial action against pollution caused by Pharma companies at TSIIC SEZ in Jadcharla, Mahaoob Nagar, Telengana. The Hon'ble NGT has directed to requires a joint report from the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) and the TSPCB after three months. A letter dated 26.09.2019 was already sent to your office for coordinate with TSPCB in compliance of Hon'ble NGT order. In this regard a letter dated 01-10-2019 has received from TSPCB on 15-10-2019 for nomination of CPCB representative for joint committee.

It is, therefore requested you to nominate a representative for joint committee from your office, co-ordinate with TSPCB for compliance of Hon'ble NGT order and inform Head office.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully

(Dinabandru Gouda) Additional Director & I/C IPC-I

Copy to:

1. The Member Secretary
Telangana State Pollution Control Board
Paryavaran Bhavan, A - 3, Industrial Estate
Sanathnagar, Hyderabad - 500 018

2. Head legal (Shri G. Rambabu), CPCB

(Dinabandhu Gouda)

TELANGANA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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Paryavarana Bhavan, A-3, Industrial Estate, Sanathnagar, Hyderabad – 500018 Phone: 040 – 23887500

Lr. No. 2/NGT-New Delhi/TSPCB/Legal/2019-

Date: 01-10-2019

To

The Member Secretary, CPCB, Parivesh Bhawan, CBD-cum-Office Complex East Arjun Nagar, DELHI - 110 032.

Sir,

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Sub: TSPCB – Legal – Hon'ble NGT, New Delhi – Original Application No. 189 of 2019

- Request to nominate the representative for the Joint Committee -- Reg.

filed by Sravan Kumar, Advocate Vs State of Telangana - Order dated 20.09.2019

Ref: 1. Original Application No. 189 of 2019.

2. Hon'ble NGT, New Delhi Order dated 15.04.2019.

3. Report dated 30.07.2019 filed before Hon'ble NGT.

4. Hon'ble NGT, New Delhi Order dated 20.09.2019.

Attention is invited to the subject and references cited.

It is to submit that Sravan Kumar, Advocate has filed an application before the Hon'ble NGT alleging that the pollution is being caused by Pharma companies at TSIIC, SEZ in Jadcharla of Mahabubnagar District in Telangana.

The Tribunal has registered the same as Original Application No. 189 of 2019. The Hon'ble NGT issued order dated 15.04.2019, wherein the Hon'ble NGT directed the TSPCB to look into the matter, take appropriate action in accordance with law and furnish a factual and Action Taken Report in the matter within two months by e-mail. A copy of the letter (complaint) of the Applicant along with Annexures and Hon'ble NGT Order dated 15.04.2019 are enclosed for kind information.

The Hon'ble NGT has referred to its Order dated 16.07.2018 in OA No. 165 of 2018 filed by Kosgi Venkataiah, wherein the Hon'ble NGT directed TSPCB to conclude the proceedings arising out of Board's notice dated 16.12.2016, if not decided so far. The copy of the Hon'ble NGT order dated 16.07.2018 in OA No. 165 of 2018 is also enclosed for kind information.

The TSPCB has filed the Report through e-filing before the Hon'ble NGT, New Delhi on 30.07.2019. A copy of the Report filed by the TSPCB dated 30.07.2019 is enclosed for kind information.

The above case came up for hearing before the Hon'ble NGT, New Delhi on 20.09.2019. The Hon'ble NGT Ordered as follows: -

ORDER

1. The question for consideration is the remedial action against pollution caused by Pharma companies at TSIIC SEZ in Jadcharla, Mahaboob Nagar, Telangana.

- 2. Vide order dated 15.04.2019, a factual and action taken report was sought from the Telangana Pollution Control Board (TPCB).
- 3. Accordingly, report dated 30.07.2019 has been filed to the effect that two industries have been closed and nine industries have been required to comply with the norms. Closure order in respect of the said two industries was later revoked. Again on 27.07.2019, closure order has been passed in respect of three industries and directions have been issued in respect of nine other industries requiring them to send pre-treated effluents for treatment. The report does not show steps taken between 2017 and 2019 though one of the annexures shows that even in the year 2018 closure order was passed.
- 4. In view of the fact that the industrial area in question is a polluted area and the industries in question are 'red category' industries, strict vigilance is required to be maintained for upholding the environmental norms. We also consider it appropriate to require a joint report from the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) and the TSPCB after three months. TSPCB will be the nodal agency for compliance. The TSPCB may enforce the principle of 'Polluter Pays' in respect of the units which have been found to be violating the environmental norms or which may be hereafter be found to be doing so. Compliance in this regard may also be included in the next report.

A copy of this order be sent to the CPCB and the TSPCB by e-mail for compliance.

List for further consideration on 24.01.2020".

The gist of the Hon'ble NGT order is as follows: -

- 1. The industrial area is a polluted area and the industries in question are 'red category' industries.
- 2. Strict vigilance is required to be maintained for upholding the environmental norms.
- 3. Hon'ble NGT directed for submission of Joint report from Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) and the TSPCB after three months.
- 4. TSPCB will be the nodal agency for compliance.
- 5. The TSPCB may enforce the principle of 'Polluter Pays' in respect of the units which have been found to be violating the environmental norms or which may be hereafter be found to be doing so and compliance may also be included in the next report.

The case is posted for consideration on 24.01.2010.

In this regard, Sri.G.Hanumantha Reddy, Joint Chief Environmental Engineer (FAC), Zonal Office, Hyderabad [Cell No. 7032578585, e-mail: <u>jcee-zhyd-tspcb@telangana.gov.in</u>] is nominated from TSPCB for the Joint Committee.

In view of the above, the Member Secretary, CPCB is requested to nominate the representative for the Joint Committee.

This is for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/MEMBER SECRETARY

Encl: As above.

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SENIOR ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER
MILEGAL, TSPCB, HEAD OFFICE, HYD.