

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

Original Application No. 29/2021 (CZ)

Siyaram Yadav

Applicant(s)

Versus

State of M.P. & Ors

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 02.06.2021

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

For Applicant(s):

Mr. Rohit Sharma, Adv.

For Respondent(s):

ORDER

1. The issue in this original application is violation of the "Guidelines for Environmental Management of Dairy Farms and Gaushalas" issued by the Central Pollution Control Board in July, 2020 at Khasra No. 83 & 84 of village Sadera of Tehsil Kurvai at District Vidisha, Madhya Pradesh on the following points :

- i. The Gaushala is located near the notified abadi kshetra and can be a troublesome affair for the residents living in the village.
- ii. River Naren, which is one of the major source of portable water for the residents of the village Sadera is located at a distance of less than 200 mtrs. from the area where the Gaushala is proposed.
- iii. That the area in question is a flood prone area and during monsoon period this area is mostly submerged in water as a result of which there is danger to the lives of cows.
- iv. Government Primary School located adjacent to the area where the Gaushala is proposed.

- v. Violation of the Guidelines for Environmental Management of Dairy Farms and Gaushalas issued by CPCB in July, 2020.

2. A substantial issue of environment has been raised.
3. Issue notice to the respondents. Returnable within four weeks.
4. Service of notices, summons and pleadings etc. have not been possible during the period of COVID because this involves visits to post offices, courier companies or physical delivery of notices, summons and pleadings. We, therefore, consider it appropriate to direct that such services of all the above may be effected by e-mail, FAX, commonly used instant messaging services, such as WhatsApp, Telegram, Signal etc. However, if a party intends to effect service by means of said instant messaging services, we direct that in addition thereto, the party must also affect service of the same document/documents by e-mail, simultaneously on the same date".
5. The applicant is directed to provide the mobile Whats App no. and email address of all the respondents, if possible and applicants and respondents are directed that at the time of filing the application or reply, the party concerned has to provide Whats App no. and email I.D. so that the summons and notices may be served immediately for compliance and for further disposal and proceeding of the case.
6. Applicant is directed to take necessary steps for service to the respondents by both ways and also on available email.
7. Respondents are directed to submit their reply within six weeks by email at ngtczbbho-mp@gov.in preferably in the form of searchable PDF/ OCR Support PDF and not in the form of Image PDF.
8. We deem it just and proper to call a report on the matter in issue in present application, from a Joint Committee consisting of:-
 - (i) Collector, District Vidisha, (M.P.).
 - (ii) Central Pollution Control Board (M.P.).
 - (iii) State Pollution Control Board(M.P.)

9. The Committee is directed to visit the place and submit the factual and action taken report within six weeks. The State PCB will be the nodal agency for coordination and logistic support.
10. The report in the matter be filed by the Committee by email at ngtczbbho-mp@gov.in preferably in the form of searchable PDF/OCR Support PDF and not in the form of Image PDF.
11. Applicant is directed to supply the required documents and copy of the application to the Committee within a week.
12. List it on **03rd September, 2021**.

Sheo Kumar Singh, JM

Arun Kumar Verma, EM

June 2nd , 2021
O.A. 29/2021(CZ)
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