

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

**Original Application No. 54/2021(CZ)  
(I.A.No. 43/2021)**

Hakim Singh Raghuwanshi

Applicant(s)

Versus

Secretary, Dept. Of Micro, Small, Medium  
Enterprises & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 24.09.2021

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

For Applicant(s):

Mr. Abhimanyu Shrivastava, Adv.

For Respondent(s):

Mr. Sachin K. Verma, Adv.

Ms. Parul Bhadoriya, Adv.

**ORDER**

1. The issue of anti-environment acts of the Respondents for deliberately effectuating irreparable damage to the environment by clearing the trees and destroying the eco-zone park situated within the Govindpura Industrial Area, Bhopal whereby an area of 10582 sq. ft. which was dedicated for amenities for the residents of industrial area are being used for construction activities by Laghu Udyog Bharti and also by the General Manager, District Trade and Industries Centre, Bhopal and thus causing irreparable loss to the eco-system and the environment.
2. The matter was taken up by this Tribunal on 02.08.2021 and a committee consisting District Magistrate, Bhopal, representative of State Pollution

Control Board was constituted with the direction to submit the factual and action taken report.

3. In compliance thereof, the committee has submitted the report on the basis of facts and observations made during inspection, which are as follows.:

1. GPS locations of the site were recorded using a mobile-based GPS application. The location of site visited by the committee is marked on the Google Map and photographs taken during the inspection are attached.
2. The site is located at sector - A of the Govindpura Industrial Area, Bhopal. The geographical location of the site is 23.26106 N, 77.45191 E. Govindpura Industrial Area is located within Nagar Nigam boundary.
3. Govindpura Industrial Area is a hub of cottage & small scale category industries and most of them are of engineering nature, which includes the work of fabrication / welding / surface treatment. These are less polluting type industries. There is 4-5 water polluting industries in the area and one common effluent treatment plant (CETP) is also installed and operating in this area.
4. It is observed during inspection that the site mentioned in the petition is a part of a land of District Industrial Centre Bhopal. On east side of the land the Office building of Govindpura Industrial Association is located approx. 50 meters away from the site and the area between them is kept as open space.
5. The site is surrounded by roads of approx. 40-45 feet width from North - South- West side directions. On other side of the roads, industrial units are located.
6. It is observed that the boundary wall has been provided at the periphery of the site with metal sheet of 10 feet height all around.
7. Two rows of plantation are observed along the periphery of the site of trees with average height of 15-20 ft inside metal sheet boundary. The sufficient open space is available within the surrounded plantation.

8. Committee observed the documents provided during site visit by the Laghu Udyog Bharati, Madhya Pradesh. As per document land of area 10582 sq. ft has been allotted on lease by the DIC, Bhopal to Laghu Udyog Bharati for the development of Skill Development Training Centre cum State Office.
9. No building construction activity was observed at the site during inspection.
10. Committee has also cited the Google images of the year 2018,2019 and 2020 (before the allotment of the site) and found only few tree plantations around the periphery. A temporary site-office of metal sheets has been built at the site.

**Recommendations:**

1. The site should be developed with proper protection of the existing plantation available in the surrounding.
  2. Compensatory plantation in the industrial area by the beneficiary should be considered.
  3. For overall environmental improvement in the industrial area DIC and industrial association should initiate plantation drive along the road side.
  4. The proper planning of sewage and solid waste management should be ensured from proposed Skill Development Training Centre.
4. The only objection raised by the Learned Counsel for the Applicant is that the report was submitted by the Sub Divisional Magistrate/Dy. Collector. Nothing has been stated about the contents of the report. The objection has no relevance.
5. The perusal of the report reveals that there is Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) and it is in operation. The site is surrounded by roads and there is boundary wall provided at the periphery of the site and two rows of plantation are observed along the periphery. No building construction activity was observed at the site during the inspection. The committee had submitted four recommendations, the recommendations are accepted and

the respondents, Collector concerned is directed to comply the recommendations as submitted by the committee.

With the above observations the Original Application No. 54/2021 (CZ) is **finally disposed of**.

**Sheo Kumar Singh, JM**

**Arun Kumar Verma, EM**

24<sup>th</sup> September, 2021  
O.A. No.54/2021(CZ)  
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