

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

Original Application No. 67/2021 (CZ)

Ramesh Agarwal Vs

Applicant(s)

Versus

Union of India & Ors .

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: **07.09.2021**

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

For Applicant(s):

Mr. Rahul Chaudhary, Adv

For Respondent(s):

None

**ORDER**

1. Issue raised in this application is non preparation of National Clean Air Programme (NCAP), as required to be prepared in accordance with the provisions contained under Section 16 (2) (b), Section 17 (1) (a) and Section 18 (1) (a) (b) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.
2. Issue notice to the respondents. Returnable within four weeks.
3. Applicant is directed to take necessary steps for service to the respondents by both ways and also on available email.
4. Respondents are directed to submit their reply/counter affidavit through E-filing portal, preferably in the form of searchable PDF/ OCR Support PDF and not in the form of Image PDF, before the next date of listing.
5. 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) Representative of Central Pollution Control Board (M.P.)
  - (ii) Representative of State Pollution Control Board, (M.P.)

6. The Committee is directed to submit the factual and action taken report within six weeks. The State PCB will be the nodal agency for coordination and logistic support.
7. Applicant is directed to supply the required documents and copy of the application to the committee and the respondents within a week and after compliance of service, the Applicant has to submit an affidavit that notices and copy of the application have been served upon the committee and respondents.
8. The report in the matter be filed by the Committee by email at [ngtczbbho-mp@gov.in](mailto:ngtczbbho-mp@gov.in) preferably in the form of searchable PDF/OCR Support PDF and not in the form of Image PDF.

List it on **25<sup>th</sup> November, 2021** for hearing.

Sheo Kumar Singh, JM

Arun Kumar Verma, EM

7th September, 2021  
O.A.67/2021(CZ)  
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