

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

Original Application No. 47/2021 (CZ)

Dr.Dharnendra Jain

Applicant(s)

Versus

State of Madhya Pradesh & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 16.07.2021

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

For Applicant(s):

Mr. Nikita Delouri, Adv.

For Respondent(s):

None

**ORDER**

1. The issue raised in this application is construction of Sewage Tanks and laying down Sewage Pipelines in and around the *Lakha Banjara Lake* of Sagar, Madhya Pradesh. It is further submitted that Municipal Corporation, Sagar has initiated laying down of underground sewage pipeline with sewage /Septic Tanks and underground sewage pipelines for collecting waste water from storm water drains adjacent to the *Lakha Banjara Lake*, in contravention of the Order of this Tribunal passed in Original Application No. 47/2015 titled as *Deepak Tiwari vs. Municipal Corporation, Sagar & Ors.*
2. Issue notice to the respondents. Returnable within four weeks.
3. 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 effect service of the same document/documents by e-mail, simultaneously on the same date.

4. The applicant is directed to provide the mobile Whats App number 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 number 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.
5. Applicant is directed to take necessary steps for service to the respondents by both ways and also on available email.
6. Respondents are directed to submit their reply within six weeks through e-filing portal, preferably in the form of searchable PDF/ OCR Support PDF and not in the form of Image PDF.
7. 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) Municipal Commissioner, Sagar (M.P.)
  - (ii) Representative of State Pollution Control Board, (M.P.)
8. 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.
9. 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.

10. Applicant is directed to supply the relevant documents and copy of the application to the Committee within a week.

List it on **17<sup>th</sup> September, 2021.**

Sheo Kumar Singh, JM

Arun Kumar Verma, EM

July 16<sup>th</sup> 2021  
O.A. 47/2021(CZ)  
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