

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL, CENTRAL ZONAL BENCH,
BHOPAL**

Original Application No. 95/2016 (CZ)

Shaurya Pratap Singh Parihar Vs. Union of India & 7 Ors.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DALIP SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE Dr. SATYAWAN SINGH GARBYAL, EXPERT MEMBER

PRESENT : Applicant : Shri Vivek Choudhary, Adv.
Respondent /State : Shri Sachin K.Verma, Adv.
Shri Mohan Lal, Director Agri. M.P
Shri Rajiv Choudhary, Dr. Agr. Eng.
CECB/MPPCB : Ms. Parul Bhadoria, Adv. and
Shri Purushaindra Kaurav, Adv.
State of Rajasthan : Shri Sandeep Singh, Adv.
Respondent /CPCB : Shri Yadvendra Yadav, Adv.
State of Chhattisgarh: Shri S.S. Chauhan, Adv.
Shri M.S. Kerketta, Dr. Agriculture
State of Rajasthan: Shri SR Waghmare, Adv. for
Shri Sandeep Singh Baghel, Adv.
National Inst. of Tech.: Shri Yogesh Bhatnagar, Adv.

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
<p>Order No. 9 18th January, 2017</p>	<p>Pursuant to our order dated 14.12.2016 the Director Agriculture State of Chhattisgarh is present in person, from the side of M.P Director Agriculture and Director Agriculture Engineering is present. However, none is present from the side of State of Rajasthan. This fact shall be brought to the notice of the Chief Secretary who will ensure the presence of Director Agriculture before this Tribunal on the next date of hearing. Copy of this order shall be sent to the Chief Secretary Government of Rajasthan along with the copy of the order dated 14.12.2016 by the Registry itself. The same be sent by fax also.</p> <p>The State of Chhattisgarh has filed before us an affidavit giving details of the steps taken by them for dealing with the problem of agricultural residue burning and ancilliary issues. The same is ordered to be taken on record. The State of M.P. has so far not placed on record any such document. However, it has been brought to our notice that both by the State of Chhattisgarh as well as the State of M.P. on</p>

26.01.2017 *gram sabhas* at the village *panchayats* are being organised in which one of the issues be taken up for benefit of the local population of the agriculturist community is with regard to the steps taken by the State and the incentives being provided to the agriculturists and the benefit that they will ultimately get as a result of the steps taken in accordance with the agricultural policy of the states with regard to the problem of residue burning and effective implementation of the remedial measures. In addition to the above in both the states of Chhattisgarh and State of M.P. the Agriculture Department are carrying out a campaign to reach out to all the village *panchayats* through mobile publicity vans and other means such as exhibitions etc. for educating and creating awareness in this behalf.

Let this matter be listed on **8th February, 2017.**

In the meanwhile, the State of M.P. and Rajasthan will also submit their affidavits for the steps taken by them in this behalf. On the next date of hearing i.e. on 08.02.2017 the states may file additional affidavits with regard to the response on the *gram sabhas* that would have taken place on 26.01.2017.

The presence of the Director Agriculture of both the states of Chhattisgarh and M.P. is exempted on the next date of hearing.

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(DALIP SINGH)

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(Dr. S.S.GARBYAL)

