

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL,
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

**Original Application No. 104 of 2018
(M.A. No. 279 of 2018 & M.A. No. 858 of 2018)**

IN THE MATTER OF:

**Shivpal Bhagat & Ors.
Vs.
Union of India & Ors.**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADARSH KUMAR GOEL, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE JAWAD RAHIM, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAGHUVENDRA S. RATHORE, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. SATYAWAN SINGH GARBYAL, EXPERT MEMBER**

**Present: Applicant: Mr. Saurabh Sharma and Mr. Rahul Choudhary, Advs.
Respondents No: Ms. Yogmaya Agnihotri & Ms. Prity, Adv
MOEF&CC: Mr. Rakesh Mahajan, Adv.
State of Chhattisgarh: Ms. Shashi Juneja, Adv.**

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
Item No. 01 July 19, 2018	<p>1. It is alleged that Respondent Nos. 2, 3 and 5 have failed to implement the mandate of law against pollution caused by thermal power plants, coal washeries and other industries in Tamnar and Gharghoda blocks of Raigarh District in Chattisgarh.</p> <p>2. We are of the view that every Applicant who approaches this Tribunal must indicate in the Application/ Appeal the specific provision of a statute violated, substantiate questions of environment arising in the matter and the persons accountable for the same particularly, the public authorities.</p> <p>3. Before approaching this Tribunal, such person must normally approach the concerned Authorities and give them at least 15 days time to respond. Such authorities must give their response either to the individual concerned or put the same on the respective website at the earliest. If a person approaches this Tribunal, the response received should also be mentioned in the</p>

	<p>Item No. 01</p> <p>July 19, 2018</p>	<p>Application filed before the Tribunal.</p> <p>4. This procedure may provide quicker remedy to the individuals and also enable the Authorities to indicate their stand.</p> <p>5. This procedure may be normally followed unless an exception is made out at least from 01st August, 2018.</p> <p>A copy of this order may be sent to Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change for being conveyed to all the statutory Authorities in the country by e-mail. The registry of the Tribunal may send, as far as possible, all communications by SMS/E-mail and for this purpose require furnishing of these particulars by all concerned. E-mail/SMS of all authorities may be compiled.</p> <p>List again on 09th August, 2018, as prayed.</p> <p>....., CP (Adarsh Kumar Goel)</p> <p>....., JM (Dr. Jawad Rahim)</p> <p>....., JM (Raghuvendra S. Rathore)</p> <p>....., EM (Dr. Satyawan Singh Garbyal)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">19.07.2018</p>
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