

**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.
Respondent No. 7 : Shri Rohit Sharma, Adv. for
Shri S.S. Chouhan, Adv.
Respondent /CPCB : Shri Yadvendra Yadav, Adv.**

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
Order No. 5 2nd November, 2016	<p>The issue that has been raised in this Application pertains to the pollution in the environment as a result of farm residue burning which has been dealt with by various courts and tribunals including this Bench in our earlier orders.</p> <p>Before us the Applicant has also placed on record information with regard to the order passed by the Principal Bench NGT New Delhi wherein while dealing with the aforesaid issue directions have been issued for the States of Haryana, Punjab, Delhi, U.P. & Himachal Pradesh, firstly to create awareness by creating district level committees comprising members of Panchayat regarding the hazards as a result of crop burning and the benefits arising out of recycling and making of organic manure.</p> <p>At the same, it is deterrent as has also been provided where in the event of crop burning penalties have also been provided to the extent of Rs. 2,500/- for land holding up to 0.80 hectares with land holding between 0.80 to 2.02 hecaters and above the liability for such penalty shall be up to Rs. 5000/- and 15000/- respectively.</p> <p>In addition to the above State Government by way of providing</p>

incentives shall be asked to provide subsidy for purchase of equipments and machinery such as paddy seeder and shredder based upon the size of the land holding as also for holding less than 0.80 hectares such machines be made available free of cost. It is further provided that for land holdings measuring 0.80 to 2.02 hectares an amount of Rs. 5000 per machine be paid and for those holding more than 2.02 hectares Rs. 25000/- per machinery.

In the light of the above, we would direct the Learned Counsel appearing for the State of M.P and Chhattisgarh to obtain a copy of the order of the Principal Bench NGT and in the light of the directions contained therein regarding the information as has been provided to us during the course of hearing direct the State of M.P and Chhattisgarh to take effective action for the same.

In addition to the above for creating awareness both regarding incentive and with regard to deterrent penalties we would direct that the revenue officials particularly the patwaris and the tehsildars shall tour extensively the areas and with the help of the local panchayats create awareness with regard to the same. The State Government shall also be responsible for creating awareness not only through the Revenue Department but also by the Agriculture Department and the Panchayat Raj Department.

Let this matter be listed on **8th November, 2016.**

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