

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

**Original Application No. 21/2014**

(M.A. No. 828/2017, M.A. No. 829/2017, M.A. No. 889/2017, M.A. No. 1177/2017, M.A. No. 1314/2017, 1341/2017, 1342/2017, 1343/2017, 1344/2017, 1345/2017, 1346/2017, 1347/2017, 1348/2017, 1349/2017, 1350/2017, 1351/2017, 1356/2017, 1357/2017, M.A. No. 1358/2017, M.A. No. 1361 of 2017, M.A. No. 1366 of 2017, M.A. No. 1367 of 2017, M.A. No. 1369 of 2017, M.A. No. 1370 of 2017, M.A. No. 1371 of 2017 and M.A. No. 1372 of 2017)

And

**Original Application No. 95/2014**

(M.A. No. 1156 of 2016)

And

**Original Application No. 303/2015**

And

**Original Application No. 609 /2016**

And

**Original Application No. 179 of 2016**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**Vardhaman Kaushik Vs. Union of India & Ors.**

And

**Sanjay Kulshrestha Vs. Union of India & Ors.**

And

**Supreme Court Women Lawyers Association Vs. Union of India & Ors.**

And

**Diya Kapur & Ors. Vs. Union of India & Ors.**

And

**Mahendra Pandey Vs. Govt. of NCT of Delhi & Ors.**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON  
HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE JAWAD RAHIM, JUDICIAL MEMBER  
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	Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
	<p><b>Item No. 52-56</b></p> <p><b>November 14, 2017</b></p> <p>SS &amp; SN</p>	<p><b><u>M.A. No. 1369 of 2017</u></b></p> <p>The Learned Counsel appearing for the NCT Delhi prays that he wishes to withdraw this Application, filed for modification of the order of the Tribunal dated 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 with liberty to file a fresh Application.</p> <p>Thus, M.A. No. 1369 of 2017 is disposed of as not pressed with liberty as prayed.</p> <p><b><u>Main matter</u></b></p> <p>The Delhi Pollution Control Committee and the Central Pollution Control Board have submitted the values of the parameters of PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub>. All these values are unacceptably high and violate the prescribed values to the hill against the prescribed value of 100 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The PM<sub>10</sub> is found to be above 1000 in most places. The highest is 1079 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. The value of PM<sub>2.5</sub> is found to be in the range of 594 to 802 µg/m<sup>3</sup> against the prescribed value of 60 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. Other parameters are also violative of the prescribed values like SO<sub>2</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub> and CO.</p> <p>In light of these hazardous values which are bound to create environmental and health hazards, it is not possible for this Tribunal to vary the order of the Tribunal dated 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2017 and its Judgment dated 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 at this stage. The Learned Counsel</p>

	<p><b>Item No. 52-56</b></p> <p><b>November 14, 2017</b></p> <p>SS &amp; SN</p>	<p>appearing for the respective Boards, NCT Delhi and the Ministries are directed to submit analysis reports on the next date of hearing to enable the Tribunal to consider the modification of its earlier orders in accordance with law.</p> <p>We also further direct that the express highway project of Eastern Peripheral Expressway which is being carried on under the order of the Tribunal and the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and were directed to be expedited would continue subject to Senior most officer of the said NHAI filing an undertaking by tomorrow that they shall fully ensure that there are no dust emission and no pollution is caused by their activity.</p> <p>In the meanwhile, we direct Ministry of Environment, Forest &amp; Climate Change, Ministry of Transport, NCT Delhi, PCBs and all the concerned State Governments in NCR Delhi to fully coordinate and cooperate to control the pollutant in the ambient air quality of NCR Delhi and take all effective steps in accordance with the orders of the Tribunal and in general.</p> <p>We direct that NCT Delhi, all the Corporations and the PCBs shall identify by 4:00 P.M. today the area which is highly polluted in NCT Delhi and other site and would ensure sprinkling of water by using appropriate equipments and if possible even through the helicopter to bring down the particulate matters in the ambient air quality. The values of that area should be recorded by the Boards and the IIT Delhi prior and 4-6 hours thereafter and at such intervals as the Expert may consider appropriate. This direction is necessitated for the facts that it is commonly conceded before us that it is a case of</p>
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	<p><b>Item No. 52-56</b></p> <p><b>November 14, 2017</b></p> <p>SS &amp; SN</p>	<p>environment and public health emergency.</p> <p>List this matter on 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2017. Let the copy of this order be sent to all including the Director, IIT Delhi.</p> <p>It is pointed out that large number of Diesel taxis are being permitted to ply in NCT Delhi contrary to the Judgment and directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. We direct the State Government to look into this aspect and particularly the diesel vehicles which are more than 10 years old must be taken off the road and seized without any further wasting of time. It is pointed out that in our order dated 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2017, in the last para, there is a typographical error and the word "not" should be added. Ordered accordingly.</p> <p><b><u>M.A. No. 1370 of 2017</u></b></p> <p>We further clarify that the industries involved in the manufacturing of essential services, essential commodities and eatables have been exempted from the prohibitory order issued by the Tribunal in regard to carrying on their manufacturing activities.</p> <p>We also direct that the industries whose emissions are within the prescribed parameters and which are non-operating and compliant to the orders of consent issued to them can be permitted to operate by the concerned Boards subject to verification.</p> <p>With the above direction, M.A. No. 1370 of 2017 stand disposed of.</p> <p><b><u>M.A. No. 1372 of 2017</u></b></p> <p>This is an Application for impleadment. The</p>
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	<p><b>Item No.</b> <b>52-56</b></p> <p><b>November</b> <b>14, 2017</b></p> <p>SS &amp; SN</p>	<p>Application is allowed subject to just exception.</p> <p>.....,CP (Swatanter Kumar)</p> <p>.....,JM (Dr. Jawad Rahim)</p> <p>.....,EM (Bikram Singh Sajwan)</p>
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