

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL,
WESTERN ZONE, PUNE
ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO 222 OF 2023**

Mrs Mangal Vishnu Bodke & 4 othersApplicant

Vs

Matrix Lifescience Pvt Ltd and 3 others ... Respondents

AFFIDAVIT ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENT NO 2

I, Achyut Nandvate, aged about 53 years, Occupation-service, the Sub Regional Officer of the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, having office at Paryavaran Bhavan Plot No A-4/A, MIDC, Chikhalthana, Sambhajinagar, do hereby state on solemn affirmation as under :-

- 1, I say and submit that, The Board has filed an affidavit in compliance of the order passed by this Hon'ble Tribunal Order dated 22.4.2023 wherein submitted that VNIT vide letter email dated 4.1.2025 have communicated that samples of ground water in the vicinity will be collected on 6.1.2025 and comprehensive report will be submitted within 10 weeks from the date of ground water samples. A copy of email dated Jan 4, 2025 is enclosed and marked as an **Annex- I**.
2. I say and submit that, Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology, Nagpur has submitted that the report of "Assessment of Ground Water Contamination and mitigation plan based on detailed assessment of contaminated ground water at Paithan MIDC area, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar" will be submitted by April 11, 2024. A copy of the email received from VNIT, Nagpur dated 27.3.2025 is enclosed and marked as an **Annex- II**.
3. I say and submit that, after receipt of said report from VNIT, Nagpur the same will be submitted to the Committee comprising of The District Collector, Chh Sambhajinagar, District Agriculture Officer, Chh Sambhajinagar and The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) for the assessment of the damage caused to the agricultural corps or lands of the applicant.

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In view of above, it is prayed to grant 30 days additional time to submit the said Joint Committee report on "Assessment of Ground Water Contamination and mitigation plan based on detailed assessment of contaminated ground water at Paithan MIDC area, Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar"

Solemnly affirmed as on ^{2nd} day of April 2025.

For and on behalf of MPCB

(Signature)

(Achyut Nandvate)

Sub Regional Officer-Chh Sambhajnagar

Sub Regional Officer

Maharashtra Pollution Control Board

Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar

IDENTIFIED BY

Shri / Smt

R/o

(Signature)
Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar

AFFIDAVIT

Solemnly affirmed before me

by Shri / Smt

R/o

Tq.

Who identified by

Whom He/ She is personally Known.

Achyut Nandvate age 53 years
SRO-MPCB MZDE
Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar Dist. Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar Govt. Service.
Solunke Nagar

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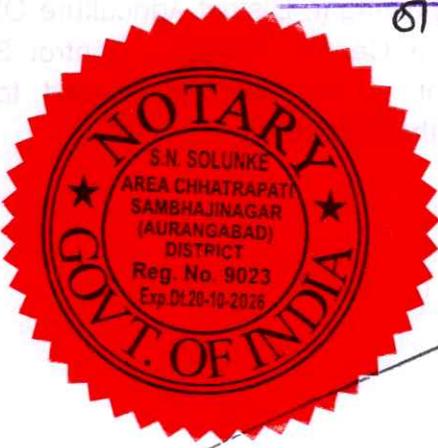
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Annex - I

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From: **Dr. Karthik Balasundaram** <karthik@civ.vnit.ac.in>

Date: Sat, 4 Jan, 2025, 11:12 pm

Subject: Regarding groundwater sampling and topographic survey

To: RO Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar <rochhatrapatisambhajinagar@mpcb.gov.in>, DR. DILIP H. LATAYE <dhlataye@civ.vnit.ac.in>, Dr. Ashwini Mirajkar <associatedean_infrastructure@vnit.ac.in>

Dear Sir,

We wish to inform you that the team from VNIT will be conducting the groundwater sampling and topographic survey at MIDC Paithan on 6th January 2025. The reports based on the results of sampling shall be submitted within 10 weeks thereafter.

You are kindly requested to assign an official for local coordination during the sampling.

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Best Regards,

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Regarding Report submission of "Assessment of Ground Water Contamination and mitigation plan based on detailed assessment of contaminated ground water at Painthan MIDC area, Chhatrapati Sambhajinagar."

Annex - II

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To: 🕒 Ravindra Andhale

Thu 27-03-2025 17:14

Cc: 🗳️ SRO Chhatrapati Sambhaji Nagar; DR. DILIP H. LATAYE <dhlataye@ci

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Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that, VNIT is in the process of compiling and analysing the data of groundwater sampled at MIDC Paithan. The report shall be submitted to your office latest by **11th April 2025**. We solicit your co-operation in this regard.

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Best Regards,

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