

Item No. 5

(Pune Bench)

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
WESTERN ZONE BENCH, PUNE**

(By Video Conferencing)

Original Application No. 73/2022(WZ)

Babasaheb Mahadev Patil

.....Applicant(s)

Versus

M/s Shikshan Maharshi Dnyandeo Mohekar Agro Industries Ltd & Ors.

....Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 30.08.2022

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH KUMAR SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. VIJAY KULKARNI, EXPERT MEMBER**

Applicant(s) : Mr. Sudhirchandra Patil and Ms. Pallavi A. Sarda, Advocate

ORDER

1. Heard Ms. Pallavi A. Sarda, Learned Counsel for the Applicant.
2. In the present case, it is submitted that the Respondent No. 1/Project Proponent (M/s. Shikshan Maharshi Dnyandeo Mohekar Agro Industries Ltd.) is running a jaggery plant on Gat No. 623, 647, Village- Moha, Taluka-Kallam, District- Osmanabad, State of Maharashtra which is not complying with the guidelines issued by the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board (MPCB) which have been annexed as Annexure- A1, consequently, huge pollution is taking place.
3. It is also submitted that the MPCB has passed a closure order dated 19.07.2022 but despite that, the Respondent No. 1 has not closed down the unit.
4. In view of that pleading as well as argument, we deem it just and proper to call for a report from the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board

(MPCB) within a period of 02(two) weeks from now as to whether in compliance with their own order dated 19.07.2022, the Respondent has closed down the industry or not.

5. The report in the matter be filed by the MPCB by e-mail at ngt-pune@gov.in preferably in the form of searchable PDF/ OCR Support PDF and not in the form of Image PDF.

6. Applicant is directed to supply the required documents and copy of the application to the MPCB within three days from today.

7. A copy of this order be communicated to the MPCB for compliance.

Put up this case on 27.09.2022 for admission.

Dinesh Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Vijay Kulkarni, EM

August 30, 2022
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