

Item No. 04(Through VC-Bhopal)

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

Original Application No.31/2020(CZ)

Hiralal Bais

Applicant(s)

Versus

Reliance Sasan Power P. Ltd. & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 29.06.2020

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEO KUMAR SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE DR. NAGINA NANDA, EXPERT MEMBER

For Applicant(s)

Mr. Dharamvir Sharma, Advocate

ORDER

By way of filing this application, the applicant has raised the issue of the incident of collapsing of Fly ash pond constructed by Reliance Power's Ultra Mega Power Project's (UMPP) Singrouli (MP) on 10.04.2020 around 3 PM during COVID 19 pandemic, leading to flood of the toxic ash slurry located in adjoining Harrhava village, washed away six persons, including three kids, a woman and two men living in the adjoining villages. All the Respondents are severely and jointly responsible for the loss of human and animal's lives as well as severe damages to the nearby rivulets Goiwahai, vegetations, biodiversity, fertile agricultural lands, due to their negligence. A substantial issue of environment has been raised.

We deem it just and proper to call a report from a Joint Committee consisting of:-

1. Representative of MoEF & CC

2. Representative of CPCB
3. District Collector, Singrouli
4. Madhya Pradesh Pollution Control Board through its Regional Officer, Singrouli

The Committee is directed to visit the place and submit the action taken report within four weeks. The State PCB will be the nodal agency for coordination and logistic support.

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

A copy of the original application be provided to the Committee within a week.

List this matter on 27th August, 2020.

Justice Sheo Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Nagin Nanda, EM

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