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EPA/2017/No. 385

Dated: 17/09/20/7

To

Ms. Almitra H. Patel,

Member, Supreme Court Committee for Solid Waste Management,

50 Kothnur, Bagalur Road, Bangalore

Subject:

Application No. 199/2014 titled as Almitra H. Patel & Anr. Vs. Union of India & Ors., before the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi.

Please find enclosed herewith copy of Affidavit of Sh. Babu Ram, the Member Secretary, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Punjab in reference to the Judgment dated 22.12.2016 and subsequent orders of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi in the subject cited Application.

This is for your kind information and necessary action please.

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# BEFORE THE HON'BLE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL PRINICPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI

#### Original Application no. 199 of 2014

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Versus

The Union of India and ORS.

.....RESPONDENTS



Status report by way of affidavit of Dr.

Babu Ram, Member Secretary, Punjab

Pollution Control Board, Patiala, in

compliance of Judgment dated

22.12.2016 on behalf of Punjab Pollution

Control Board.

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I, the above named deponent, do hereby, solemnly affirm and state as under:

 That the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal was pleased to pass a detailed order and Judgment on dated 22.12.2016 in the above mentioned case, wherein, 28 directions have been issued in the interest of environment and public health. The Hon'ble Tribunal was further pleased to pass orders dated 12.01.2017, 20.01.2017, 23.01.2017 and 07.02.2017 for reporting compliance thereof. The relevant extract of order dated 7.2.2017 is reproduced herein below for kind perusal and reference:

"After pronouncement of the Judgment of the Tribunal dated 22nd December, 2016 in the case of Almitra H. Patel & Anr. Vs. Union of India &Ors. in Original Application No. 199 of 2014, vide our order dated 12th January, 2017, we had issued notice all to the **Government, Union Territories, Pollution** Control Boards, Local Authorities of the respective States of show cause why appropriate directions be not passed by the Tribunal to ensure compliance of the Judgment. Further these Authorities were directed to file complete and detailed Action Plan and affidavits to show how the municipal solid waste in the State would be processed and degradation of environment and public



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health resulting therefrom would be prevented. All the States except the State of Goa and the State of Tripura have not filed the required affidavit and the Action Plan as contemplated under the order of the Tribunal, as it must all the States has not cared to file affidavit and Action Plan as direction."

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2. That briefly stated there are 161 number of towns and cities in the State of Punjab, where in approximately 4400 Ton per day Municipal Solid Waste is generated. The Government of Punjab has formulated a State Level Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan 2014 for managing Municipal Solid Waste of all (161 no.) Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) of Punjab (India) on Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode for a concession period of 25 years. Under this State Level Municipal Solid Waste Management program, a State Level Municipal Solid Waste Master Plan has been prepared and entire State of Punjab has been divided into eight Municipal Solid Waste Clusters viz. i) Jalandhar Cluster, ii) Ludhiana Cluster, iii) Bathinda Cluster, iv) Ferozepur Cluster, v) Patiala Cluster, vi) Amritsar Cluster, vii) Pathankot Cluster and viii) GMADA Cluster.

- 3. That as per Punjab Model Municipal Solid Waste Management Plant-2014 submitted by the Department of Local Government, Punjab the Integrated Municipal Solid waste processing facility for the above-said clusters will comprise of:
  - a) Compost Plant
  - b) RDF Plant
  - c) Waste to Energy Facility
- 4. That the Punjab Pollution Control Board is regularly submitting the Annual Reports to Central Pollution Control Board in compliance of Rule 8(1) of the Municipal Solid Waste (Management and Handling) Rules, 2000. Also, a copy of the annual report relating to the compliance of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 for the period 1.4.2015 to 31.12.2015 and report on existing Municipal Solid Waste Treatment Plants along with latest total quantity of generation and treatment of Municipal Solid Waste was sent to the Central Pollution Control Board vide letter no. 3669-70 dated 28.7.2016.
- 5. That the Board regularly uploads the annual reports on the official website of the Board. The status report with regard to collection and disposal of municipal solid waste in the State of Punjab was also uploaded on the official website of the Punjab Pollution Control Board under the

link "The compliance report of the order of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, passed on 02.12.2014 in OA 199 of 2014".

6. That respectfully, it is submitted that the Punjab Pollution Control Board has earlier filed an affidavit dated 19.01.2017 before this Hon'ble Tribunal on 20.01.2017 in compliance of order dated 12.01.2017 and the said affidavit may kindly be read as part of the present affidavit.



7. That in further compliance of orders dated 07.02.2017 of this Hon'ble Tribunal, it is submitted that the Punjab Pollution Control Board is ensuring the compliance and implementation of the directions of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal as contained in the Judgment dated 22.12.2016 delivered in OA no. 199 of 2014 as well as the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016. The action taken by the Punjab Pollution Control Board in furtherance to the Judgment dated 22.12.2016 of this Hon'ble Tribunal is given below for kind perusal of this Hon'ble Tribunal:

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- a) The Board has already directed its offices vide letter dated 27.12.2016, to ensure compliance of the Judgment dated 22.12.2016 (Annexure R-PB/I).
- b) The Department of Local Government and

Department of Housing & Urban Development have been requested vide DO letters (Annexure R-PB/II & Annexure R-PB/III) dated 17.01.2017 to ensure the compliance of the directions contained in the Judgment dated 22.12.2016.

- c) The Department of Local Government, Department of Housing & Urban Development and Department of Rural Development & Panchayat have also been requested vide letter dated 09.02.2017 (Annexure R-PB/IV) to comply with directions of the Hon'ble Tribunal.
- d) The offices of the Board have been directed vide letter dated 27.12.2016 and 14.02.2017 (Annexure R-PB/V) to ensure the compliance of the direction no. 09 of the Hon'ble Tribunal relating to the purchase and use of RDF as fuel in the cement plants and power generating units operating/to be established within 100 km from the Solid Waste Processing Facility.
- e) All the concerned departments have been directed vide letter dated 14.02.2017 (Annexure R-PB/VI) to ensure the compliance of direction no. 15 and 18 of the Hon'ble Tribunal that non-biodegradable waste and non-recyclable plastic should be

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segregated from the landfill site and to be used for construction of roads and embankments in the State without affecting any existing contracts.

- f) The State Government has already banned sale/purchase of plastic in the State. The Department of Local Government has again been directed to ensure the compliance of direction no. 17 of the Judgment dated 22.12.2016.
- g) That the Board will provide every possible assistance to concerned Departments of the State Government for their setting up of centers in every colony and subsequent tie-up with hazardous/e-waste facility for its proper disposal.
- h) That the Board has directed all concerned Departments of the State Government to issue suitable directions to all their concerned authorities/ULBs etc. to ensure action against any person or body responsible for open burning of waste on lands including landfill sites/dumping sites, failing which Board will initiate action as per the provisions of section 15 of Environment Protection Act, 1986.
- i) The Board in compliance to direction no. 21 of the Judgment dated 22.12.2016 has already directed all



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its Offices to conduct survey where illegal burnings are going on and get air samples if possible and to submit report regarding the same.

- j) That the Board is already providing training to the sanitary staff of Local Bodies through the programmes being organized by the Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of Public Administration. Further, the Board undertakes to assist local authorities on awareness/training programme for the staff of concessionaire/public authorities and Resident Welfare Associations on management of solid waste as per Rules and Directions contained in the Judgment.
- k) That the Board is already in process with the concerned department for translation and publishing copies of Rules and Directions contained in the Judgment dated 22.12.2016 in Punjabi language so as to ensure effective compliance thereof. The copies will be made available in Punjabi domain by way of display on website of the Board and circulation.
- 8. That the Government of Punjab, Department of Local Government under whose Jurisdiction the Municipal



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authorities are working, is filing a detailed compliance report/reply in the case separately.

9. That the deponent may kindly be allowed to place on record the status report in compliance of the Judgment dated 22.12.2016 of this Hon'ble Tribunal delivered in OA No. 199 of 2013 for kind consideration and appropriate orders.

Dated:

17 FEB 2017

Place:

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Verified that the contents of the above affidavit mentioned in paras no. 1 to 8 are true and correct to my knowledge as derived from the official record. The contents of para no. 9 are a Prayer. No part of the above affidavit is false and nothing material has been supressed or kept concealed therein.

Dated:

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Place: CHO

Deponent Member Secretary Punjab Pollution Control Board

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Dated: 27/12/16

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- 1. The Chief Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala, Bathinda, Ludhiana and Jalandhar.
- 2. The Senior Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office-Patiala-1, Patiala-2, Ludhiana-1, Ludhiana-2, Bathinda, Jalandhar and Amritsar,
- 3. The Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office-Patiala, Sangrur, Bathinda, Faridkot, Fatehgarh Sahib, SAS Nagar, Batala, Ludhiana-I,II,III,IV, Amritsar, Jalandhar and Hoshiarpur.
- 4. The Environmental Engineer(Construction/ Plastic), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala.

Subject:

Compliance of the Judgment passed by the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in the matter of OA 199 of 2014 titled as Almitra H Patel Vs. Union of India and Ors.

It is intimated that Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in the matter of OA 199 of 2014 titled as Almitra H Patel Vs. Union of India and Ors. has passed the Judgement on 22.12.2016. Copy of the directions is annexed alongwith. The complete copy of the Judgment is available at <a href="http://www.greentribunal.gov.in/">http://www.greentribunal.gov.in/</a>.

You are requested to ensure compliance of the directions in true letter & spirit.

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Further, vide Direction no. 28 at page no. 89, the Hon'ble Tribunal has directed as under:

"Copy of this judgment be circulated to all the Chief Secretaries/Advisers of States/UT's by the Registry of the Tribunal. The said authorities are hereby directed to take immediate steps to comply with all the directions contained in this judgment and submit a report of compliance to the Tribunal within one month from the date they receive copy of this judgment."

I shall be grateful if the matter is looked into personally to ensure the compliance of the Directions contained in the Judgment.

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Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Local Government, Chandigarh.

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(Manpreet Singh)

Sh. Viswajeet Khanna, IAS Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Chandigarh.

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Dated: 9.2.20/7

1. The Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Local Government, Punjab.

Time Bound Hon'ble NGT matter

- 2. The Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Housing & Urban Development, Punjab.
- 3. The Principal Secretary, Department of Rural Development & Panchayats, Punjab.

Subject:

Compliance of order dated 22.12.2016, 12.01.2017, 20.01.2017, 23.1.2017 and 07.02.2017 passed by the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in Original Application no. 199 of 2014 titled as Almitra H. Patel and Anr. Vs Union of India & Ors. with regard to Municipal Solid Waste.

Sir,

It is submitted that the Original Application no.199 of 2014 came for hearing before Hon'ble National Green Tribunal on 07.02.2017. The Hon'ble Tribunal observed that State of Punjab as also other States have not filed an affidavit detailing therein the Action Plan to show how the Municipal Solid Waste in the State would be processed and degradation of environment and public health resulting therefrom would be prevented.

Even though the affidavit dated 02.02.2017 was duly prepared in compliance of Judgment dated 22.12.2016 passed in the above case on behalf of Govt. of Punjab, however, same was not filed before the Hon'ble Tribunal as the said affidavit was not accompanied with Action Plan proposed by State of Punjab pursuant to the Judgment dated 22.12.2016. The proposed affidavit dated 02.02.2017 had instead annexed the Municipal Solid Waste Management Plan of 2014. The scanned copy of the proposed affidavit dated 02.02.2017 is attached herein for facility of reference.

The Hon'ble NGT vide its order dated 22.12.2016, 12.01.2017, 20.01.2017, 23.1.2017 and 07.02.2017 (copies attached) in the nutshell has directed as follows:

a) State has to file Action Plan with affidavit to show how Municipal Solid Waste in the State would be processed and degradation of environment and public health resulting therefrom would be prevented. As part of this Action Plan, the State is also required to submit Total Solid Waste generated and how the Solid waste is

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required to be treated in a time bound manner. (reference order dated 07.02.2017)

- b) Reply to show cause by way of an affidavit as to why Hon'ble Tribunal should not pass directions requiring authorities to strictly adhered to doctrine of Sustainable Development in its true sense. Why any development project, industrial, residential and commercial be directed not to commence its work until and unless development plan duly provide for collection, processing and disposal of Municipal Solid Waste in accordance with law. It also provides for ensuring that the Sewage and other effluents discharged from the complexes does not contain excess in pollution and to ensure that its effluents are not violated of prescribed parameters. The affidavit is to be sworn by Secretary of the concerned Government. The reply affidavit to the show cause notice, if is in affirmative or negative, due reasons to support thereof has to be provided in the said affidavit. (reference 12.01.2017, 20.01.2017 and 23.1.2017).
- c) The compliance affidavit in terms of Judgment dated 22.12.2016 is required to be filed wherein 28 directions have been issued in the interest of the environment and public health. (Reference order dated 22.12.2016 and 23.1.2017).
- d) As per requirement of Direction No. 19 of the Judgment dated 22.12.2016 reproduced as under:

We specifically direct that there shall be complete prohibition on open burning of waste on lands, including at landfill sites. For each such incident or default, violators including the project proponent, concessionaire, ULB, any person or body responsible for such burning, shall be liable to pay environmental compensation of Rs. 5,000/- (Rs. Five Thousand only) in case of simple burning, while Rs. 25,000/- (Rs. Twenty Five Thousand only) in case of bulk waste burning. Environmental compensation shall be recovered as arrears of land revenue by the competent authority in accordance with law.

Therefore, the affidavit is to be filed wherein the details of the penalty imposed and amounts collected from the defaulters who are found to be burning waste on lands including at landfill sites or from project proponent, concessionaire, ULB, any person or body responsible for such burning. Further, the affidavit also has to indicate how the amounts collected has been utilized for the environmental protection. (Reference order dated 22.12.2016 and 23.1.2017).

It is submitted that Punjab Pollution Control Board had filed an affidavit on 01.02.2017 before the Hon'ble NGT. Further, another affidavit in compliance of order dated 12.01.2017 has also been filed by PPCB on 20.01.2017 on behalf of Govt. of Punjab before the Hon'ble NGT. Copies of which are also enclosed herewith.

It is brought to your notice that the Hon'ble NGT has directed all the States to comply with the directions passed vide its orders dated 22.12.2016, 12.01.2017, 20.01.2017, 23.1.2017 and 07.02.2017 within two weeks from 07.02.2017 i.e. by 21.2.2017. It is further observed in the order dated 07.02.2017 that in the event of default, Hon'ble Tribunal would impose of cost of Rs.50,000/- on every defaulting

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State and the same would be recovered from the salary of erring official from the State Government, Pollution Control Boards and local authorities. The Tribunal has also made it clear that Hon'ble Tribunal shall not condone the delay and default under any circumstances.

In view of above it is humbly prayed to kindly comply with the directions of the Hon'ble Tribunal within the time bound schedule and file an affidavit on all the aspects indicated above positively on or before 21.02.2017.

It is further requested that any assistance or cooperation required from the Punjab Pollution Control Board, the same may kindly be intimated.

This is for your information and necessary action please.

Encl: As above

Punjab Pollution Control Board > Dated: 9.2.1)

Endst.No.3/ A copy of above is forwarded to the Secretary, Department of Science, Technology & Environment, Punjab. He is requested to kindly take up the matter with the concerned authorities as mentioned above so as to comply with the orders of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal within the stipulated time period.

Encl: As above

**Punjab Pollution Control Board** Dated: 9.2-1)

Endst. No. 312

A copy of above is forwarded to the O S D (Litigation)/CS, Office of the Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab for information and necessary action please.

Encl: As above

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4. The Chief Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board,

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4. The Chief Environmental Engineer

Subject:

Regarding compliance of the directions issued in the Judgment delivered by the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal on 22.12.2016 in the matter of OA 199 of 2014 titled as Almitra H Patel Vs. Union of India & Ors.

It is intimated that the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in the subject cited matter has delivered Judgment on 22.12.2016, vide which total 28 directions have been issued. As per direction no. 9, the Board has to issue direction to all concerned cement plants/power generating units for compliance of the order. The direction is reproduced as under:

Direction No. 09: The State Government and the local authorities shall issue directives to all concerned, making it mandatory for the power generation and cement plants within its jurisdiction to buy and use RDF as fuel in their respective plants, wherever such plant is located within a 100 km radius of the facility. In other words, it will be obligatory on the part of the State, local authorities to create a market for consumption of RDF. It is also for the reason that, even in waste to energy plants, Waste-RDF-Energy is a preferred choice.

In view of above, you are requested to issue direction to each such units operating/ to be established within 100 km from 8 Integrated Municipal Solid Waste Management Facilities sites falling under your jurisdiction, at your level immediately, so that compliance may be filed in the Hon'ble Tribunal.

You are further requested to send copy of above direction to EPA cell for incorporation the same in the affidavit.

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Dated: 14/2/17

To

- The Secretary,
   Punjab State Agricultural Marketing Board,
   Punjab Mandi Bhawan, Chandigarh.
- 2. The Director, Deptt. of Rural Development & Panchayats, Punjab, Phase-VIII, SAS Nagar.
- 3. The Managing Director, Punjab Infrastructure Development Board, Sector 34, Chandigarh.
- 4. The Managing Director, Punjab Police Housing Corporation, Police Complex, Phase 7, SAS Nagar.
- 5. The Chief Engineer(HQ), Public Works Department (Building & Road), Mini Secretariat, Sector-9, Chandigarh.
- 6. The Chief Engineer, Canal, Deptt. of Irrigation, Punjab, Sector 18, Chandigarh.
- 7. The Chief Engineer, Public Health Department, Punjab, The Mall, Patiala.
- 8. The Chief Engineer, Punjab School Education Board, Phase 8, SAS Nagar.
- The Superintending Engineer, Punjab Health System Corporation, Punjab.

Subject: Regarding compliance of the directions issued in the Judgment delivered by the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal on 22.12.2016 in the matter of OA 199 of 2014 titled as Almitra H Patel Vs. Union of India & Ors.

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recyclable plastic segregated from landfill sites is to be used in construction of roads. The direction is reproduced as under:

Direction No. 15: The non-biodegradable waste and non-recyclable plastic should be segregated from the landfill sites and be used for construction of roads and embankments in all road projects all over the country.

To this effect, there should be a specific stipulation in the contract awarding work to concessionaire/operator of the facility.

In view of above, you are requested to issue direction to your concerned office for all projects of construction of roads. Further, as per direction no 18 of the Judgment it has been mentioned as under:

Direction No. 18: The directions and orders passed in this judgment shall not affect any existing contracts, however, we still direct that the parties to the contract relating to management or disposal of waste should, by mutual consent, bring their performance, rights and liabilities in consonance with this judgment of the Tribunal and the Rules of 2016. However, to all the concessionaire/operators of facility even under process, this judgment and the Rules of 2016 shall completely and comprehensively apply.

You are therefore requested to comply with the orders of the Hon'ble Tribunal in true letter and spirit.

Endst. No.: 356

A copy of the above is forwarded to Project Director, PMIDC, Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35, Chandigarh for information and with request to issue direction to concerned concessionaire of 8 cluster sites established/ to be established in the State for compliance of the orders of the Hon'ble Tribunal.

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