

This is a complaint of one Debu Das and others of Old Jessore Road, Kolkata 700 132, North 24 Pgs. regarding industrial Pollution of air and water by some of the factories like Delta Fabric Pvt. Ltd, Industrial Perforation Pvt. Ltd and also ASG Biochem. The general health of the public of the locality is being threatened by this industrial pollution. The complainants appeal to the Hon'ble Chairman, West Bengal Human Rights Commission to look into the matter. Considering the fundamental rights of the residents of the locality the Commission in turns directs the Secretary, Pollution Control Board to enquire into the matter and submit report within four weeks. As directed, the Member- Secretary of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board by its memo No. 1368/SL/WPB/2013 dt.21.10.14 submitted a numbers reports concerning the complaints of Sri Das and others.

As per the report it may be stated that the alleged complaint is a subject matter of a case pending before the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Eastern Zone Bench, Kolkata being marked as Original application No.13/2014/EZ (Subhas Dutta VS State of West Bengal & Others.)

Again in connection with this Original Application pending before Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, the Hon'ble Tribunal State Board has submitted its reports. The Commission also got the findings of the Hon'ble State Board vide dt.18.09.14. But as the status of the case is not clear the Commission asked for another report from the West Bengal Pollution Control Board and the Pollution Control Board vide its memo 1907//3L/WPB-A(IX)2014 dt.09.02.14 submitted report stating that the State Board caused further inspection of M/s Delta Fabrics Pvt. Ltd on 16.10.14 and also collected effluent sample from the outlet of effluent treatment plant at different time interval during inspection. From the analysis report, it was observed that BOD level is much higher than the permissible limit. Accordingly, State Board in compliance with the order the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal issued order for closure with disconnection of electricity vide memo dated 21.11.14. That on the prayer of the Unit, Hon'ble National Green Tribunal vide order dt.16.01.15 directed the State Board to see the technical feasibilities of the microbial treatment system and to assess whether the trial run can be permitted as contended in the application without any discharge of treated water to the outside of the premises and also to consider the point of recycling of waste water during the trial run of the factory with 10% of their capacity. The State Board caused further inspection of the unit on 20.01.15 and submitted such report before the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal. Considering the inspection report of the State Board, Hon'ble National Green Tribunal vide order dt.28.01.15 allowed the unit to resume operation upto 10% of the capacity. That in the compliance with the order of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal state Board issued suspension of closure order with restoration of electricity vide memo dt.30.01.15.