

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
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Civil Appeal No(s). 6174/2023

BHOPAL MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

DR SUBHASH C. PANDEY & ORS.

Respondent(s)

[ONLY IA NO. 113056/2025 IS LISTED UNDER THIS ITEM]
(IA No. 113056/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS)

Date : 16-05-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ABHAY S. OKA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYAN

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Respondent-in-person

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

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The first respondent, who was the applicant before the National Green Tribunal, has filed this application

for bringing it to the notice of this Court that there was a huge fire at the dumping site of the appellant-Corporation where solid waste is being dumped without treating the same. Photographs have been annexed. It appears that at least for 4 to 5 days, the fire continued. It is pointed out that this is 9th incident of fire at the same place. All this is due to the failure of the appellant to follow and implement the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016.

We direct the appellant-Corporation to implead the Central Pollution Control Board as party respondent No.5. Amended memo of appeal shall be filed within three days.

Issue notice to the added respondent.

We direct the added respondent to depute appropriate senior officers to the site of the fire and ascertain the causes of fire. The officers of the added respondent shall place on record a report containing immediate measures which are required to be taken to avoid repetition of such incidents.

We grant time of six weeks to the added respondent to file a report in this Court.

In the meanwhile, we direct the appellant to take all possible steps firstly to extinguish the fire, if it is already not extinguished and to ensure that such incidents are not repeated.

For considering the report of the Central Pollution Control Board, list on 25th July, 2025.

Issue notice on the application.

We direct the Secretary of the District Legal Services Authority, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh to take help of para-legal volunteers with a view to ascertain whether the health of the citizens was affected due to this fire who were staying in the locality of the dumping site. If it is found that the health is affected, the Legal Services Authority shall coordinate with the Government hospitals in the city and ensure that appropriate treatment is extended to the residents.

A copy of this order along with a soft copy of the appeal and the application shall be forwarded by the Registry to the Secretary of the District Legal Services Authority, Bhopal as well as to the Central Pollution Control Board.

(ANITA MALHOTRA)
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