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Date: 07/05/2014

Office Order No. 92 of 2014.

Sub : Constitution of Committee to propose suitable guidelines/regulations for tyre retreading and tire recycling industries.

- Ref : 1. Application bearing No.43/2013 filed by Asim Sarode & Anrs.  
v/s MPCB and Ors.  
2. Office Order No.16/2013 issued vide letter No.MPCB/MS/1138,  
dtd.21/3/2014.  
3. Order dtd.5/5/2014 passed by Hon'ble NGT, Pune.

Shri Asim Sarode, Advocate and Ors. have filed an Application No.43/2013 (WZ) against the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board and Ors. before the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, WZ, Pune regarding air pollution caused due to burning of tyres.

In this context, the MPCB has constituted a Committee to examine the issues and propose suitable guidelines for tyre retreading as well as tyre recycling industries vide Office Order dtd.21/3/2014.


In continuation of the said Office Order and in compliance of NGT Order dtd.5/5/2014, further terms of reference for the committee are as under :

(i) to (v) remain unchanged.

- vi. The Committee should look into the issue pertaining to nature of air pollution caused due to burning of tyres in the public places, emission of pollutants due to such burning of tyres and percentage thereof, in accordance with number of tyres, which may cause hazards to the health and may be treated as serious air pollution of cognizable nature.
- vii. The Committee may recommend measures to ensure that the tyres are reused and recycled in environmentally sound manner, by providing necessary safeguards.
- viii. The Committee may also recommend a scheme to take due action against such hazardous emissions caused due to tyre burning in the public places, particularly to deal with the mass/public members involved in such activities of tyre burning.
- ix. It also may be examined whether Environment Ministry of the State or MPCB can consider issuance of any Notification under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 or the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, for the purpose of imposing social responsibility and fine or penalty for the purpose of such tyre burning at the public place like roads, during course of the protest or the incidents of violations.

- x. It also may be suggested as to how the identity of such culprit can be located for the purpose of fixing of responsibility.

The Committee will give its report within a period of **1 month** i.e. on or before **5<sup>th</sup> June, 2014** in compliance of NGT Order dtd.5/5/2014.

  
(Rajeev Kumar Mital)  
Member Secretary

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5. Shri Ashok Jain,Vice President (Legal and Complainces), M/s.Balkrishna Industries Ltd., BKT House, C/15, Trade World, Kamala Mills, Lower Parel, Mumbai-400 013.
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