

Item No.04

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
CENTRAL ZONE BENCH, BHOPAL
(Through Video Conferencing)**

Original Application No.149/2025(CZ)

Sachin Dhaka & Ors.

Applicant(s)

Vs.

Chief Secretary, State of Rajasthan & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of Hearing: 12.01.2026

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEO KUMAR SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. ISHWAR SINGH, EXPERT MEMBER**

For Applicant (s):

Ms. Sneha Chaturvedi, Adv. for
Mr. Shubham Soni, Adv.

For Respondent(s):

Mr. Shoeb H. Khan, Adv. for State of Rajasthan
Mr. Gigi George, Adv. for CGWA
Mr. Vaibhav Thakuria, Adv. for RSPCB
Mr. Darsh Pareek, Adv. for R-5
Mr. Prashant Sthapak, Adv. for R-7
Mr. Prahlad Sharma, Adv. for R-12

ORDER

1. Submissions of the learned Counsel for the Applicant are violation of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016. It is contended that in spite of the directions of this Tribunal and the rules, the site named Rajasthan Housing Board Land at Khasra No.270, Block C, near Sector 4, RIICO, Fun Kingdom Road, Manasarovar, Jaipur, which expands up to area of 14,545.055 sqm, which is situated adjacent to residential area, has become a major source of pollution and health hazards since the year 2021. However, the illegally operated open garbage depot still continues to remain in existence, despite repetitive complaints by residents to various authorities, from lower to higher in the position hierarchy, due to administrative inaction, amplifying residents' woes and blatantly violating residents Right to Healthy Life.

It is stated that there are illegal operation of open garbage and there is no Consent to Operate (CTO), Consent to Establish (CTE) and Environmental Clearance (EC).

2. It is further argued that the site being in close vicinity to near tube well and water tank maintained by Public Health Engineering Department (PHED), which is the only source of drinking water for residents of SFS Colony, Mansarovar, Jaipur, the water sources are deemed to be contaminated from the hazardous waste which are openly lying in the residential area making them prone to life threatening illnesses. Moreover, continued operation of the said garbage depot is of even grave concern for residents already suffering with life threatening ailments and senior citizens, due to pollution menace being caused by it. It is stated that the facility is situated in a very proximate range to the Jaipur International Airport, attracting a massive congregation of large birds, creating a direct and catastrophic bird-strike risk, hence even endangering aviation safety.
3. Further submissions of the learned Counsel for the Applicant are that the garbage is being burn openly and disposed of in violation of environmental rules causing health hazards and adverse impact on the human health,
4. The notices were issued to the Respondents to submit the reply and further a Committee was also constituted with direction to submit the report.
5. Learned Counsel for the State PCB has submitted that the members of the Committee visited the site on 10.01.2026 and are in the process of submitting the report shortly. Therefore, he sought a short time to file the report. The same may be filed within three weeks.

6. Learned Counsel for the Respondent No.2, Collector, Jaipur, Respondent No.4, Nagar Nigam Greater, Jaipur, Respondent No.7, Central Pollution Control Board, Respondent No.10, Central Ground Water Board, and Respondent No.12, M/s Ravi Travels, have sought a short time to file the reply. The same may be filed within three weeks. Rest of the Respondents are also directed to submit their reply within three weeks.
7. The Respondents/Municipal Corporation is directed to ensure compliance of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016, and further ensure that there shall not be any open burning of the solid waste in violation of environmental rules.

List it on **30th March, 2026**.

Sheo Kumar Singh, JM

Ishwar Singh, EM

12th January, 2026,
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