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BEFORE THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY CONSTITUTED BY THE BOARD UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005.

HEARING HELD ON 21/5/2009

✓ Shri. Nitin Devrao Nerkar,
Nerkar Wada, Prabhu Ali,
Near Annapurna Gas Godown,
Vasai,
Dist- Thane – 401 201

..... Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board,
Sion

..... Respondent

ORDER

The Appellant has asked voluminous information and the pointwise information available with the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board has been given as under :-

Point No. 1 :- The information pertaining to section 4 of the Right to Information act, 2005 in the form of Templates kept on website has been shown in the conference room on the Screen and the Appellant has seen it and satisfied.

Point No. 2 :- The Appellant has demanded a copy of Citizens Charter prepared on the basis of the Law and Judiciary Guidelines dtd. 12.5.2006. The Citizens Charter prepared by the Environment Department, Government of Maharashtra has been made available to the appellant and copy is given to him.

Point No. 3 :- Appellant asked the names, designations of the officers of the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, which has been shown on the website, to the Appellant and the website number is also given to the appellant vide letter dtd. 18.5.2009 signed by Dr. Ajay Deshpande, Regional Officer (PCI-II), Maharashtra Pollution Control Board.

Point No. 4 :- The Appellant asked the information about the working of the Board, the pending Schemes and programs and the report about the same. The copies of Annual Reports for the year 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 which are made before the Assembly are made available to him and he is satisfied.

Point No. 5:- The Appellant asked the information about the actions initiated by the Board, its procedure etc. The copies of the Statistical Report for the year 2005-06, 2006—7 and 2007-08 are made available to the appellant alongwith the procedure for legal action etc.

Point No. 6 & 7 :- Regarding various Acts and Rules with amendment being implemented by the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board are already placed on the website of the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board and the website of the Environment Department, Govt. of Maharashtra as well as Ministry of Environment & Forest, Govt. of India.

Point No. 8 :- With regard to the point No.8, the information about the training given to the staff and the expenditure incurred is made available to the appellant through Annual Report of 2004-05 and other reports as well as letter dtd. 20.5.2009, from the Chief Accounts Officer of the Board.

Point No. 9 :- The information in respect of the point No.9 given by the Sr. Administrative Officer vide letter dtd. 18.5.2009 made available to the Appellant. The Sr. Administrative Officer also pointed out that disciplinary actions are initiated against the defaulting officers and they are either given the warnings or punishments or taken note in their personal files.

Point No. 10 :- The addresses of Boards Laboratories are given on the website of the Board.

Point No. 11 :-The information in respect of point No.11 is given by Dr. Ajay Deshpande, Regional Officer (PCI-II) vide letter dtd. 14.5.2009, which is made available to the appellant and he is satisfied.

Point No. 12 :- The information about the two children's benefit given by Sr. Administrative Officer vide letter dtd. 18.5.2009 to the Appellant and he is satisfied.

Point No. 13 :- With reference to the point 13 of the application, no such information from other department is asked to be taken and hence the said point is not applicable for giving information

Point No. 14 :- With reference to point no.14, the information given by I/c EIC Officer, Dr. Ajay Deshpande, vide letter dtd. 18.5.2009 is given to the Appellant and he is satisfied.

The information about the Marathi website is given in the letter dtd. 18.5.2009 by Dr. Ajay Deshpande, I/c EIC, stating that the Marathi website is not in operation.

Point No. 15 :- The inward and outward registers brought and shown to the appellant and he is satisfied.

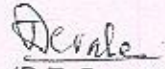
The appellant is accordingly satisfied with the information given to him during the course of personal hearing.

The appellant also asked during the hearing as to whether the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board has given any permission to Non Government Organizations to visit and inspect any industry?

It has been clarified that Maharashtra Pollution Control Board is not granting any such permission to visit and inspect any industry, to the Non Government Organization.

Appeal is accordingly disposed off.

Dated this 25th May, 2009


(D.T. Devale)
Appellate Authority