

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NOS. 4481-4482/2025

RAJASTHAN STATE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT
AND INVESTMENT CORPORATION LTD (RIICO)

APPELLANT(S)

VERSUS

TAHIR HUSSAIN & ORS.

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. We have heard learned senior counsel for the appellant and learned ASG and learned counsel for the respondents.

2. We dispose of these Civil Appeals by requesting the National Green Tribunal (NGT), Central Zone Bench, Bhopal to hear and adjudicate Original Application No.71/2024(CZ) as expeditiously as possible and on its own merits and in accordance with law.

3. Paragraph 7 of the order dated 10.07.2024 and paragraph 3 of the order dated 12.08.2024, read as under:

"Order dated 10.07.2024:

7. In view of the above report, we direct the CGWA to calculate the environmental compensation for past violations and take necessary actions after giving an opportunity of hearing and submit the report within 30 days."

"Order dated 12.08.2024:

3. Accordingly we direct the CGWA to take coercive measures against the RIICO for compliance of the rules and further that environmental compensation as assessed must be realized according to rules. We further direct that all the units which are not complying must be dealt with strictly in accordance with rules with realization of environmental compensation from the date of violation of guidelines."

4. The said paragraphs shall remain stayed till the disposal of Original Application No.71/2024(CZ).
5. All contentions on both sides are left open to be advanced before the NGT.
6. However, the appellant shall take necessary permission from the Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA) in accordance with applicable rules for the purpose of extracting ground water "in the category of infrastructure". The necessary application(s) for permission shall be made within a period of two weeks from today.
7. On such application(s) being made, the respondent-CGWA shall consider the same as expeditiously as possible and in accordance with law.
8. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of

.....J.
(B.V. NAGARATHNA)

..... J.
(UJJAL BHUYAN)

NEW DELHI;
MAY 08, 2026

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(IA No. 251503/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
IA No. 69958/2025 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES
IA No. 298485/2024 - STAY APPLICATION
IA No. 251502/2025 - VACATING STAY)

Date : 08-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

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Mr. Mayank Chaudhary, Adv.

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

1. The Civil Appeals are disposed of in terms of the signed order.
2. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(RADHA SHARMA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(DIVYA BABBAR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)
(Signed order is placed on the file)