

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATI

MAIN CASE: **W.P.Nos.35177 and 25228 of 2025**

PROCEEDING SHEET

SL. No.	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
9.	16.3.2026	<u>RNT,J & BM,J</u> The petitioner is challenging the order dated 06.09.2025 passed by the 4th respondent – Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board (APPCB) on the petitioner’s representation dated 11.10.2023, pursuant to the judgment of this Court in W.P. No.8192 of 2025, dated 18.07.2025. 2. Respondent Nos.4 and 14 have filed counter affidavits. Respondent No.4 is the authority which passed the impugned order, and respondent No.14 is the industry in respect of which certain directions have been issued in the said order. 3. Sri Burlu Chandra Sekhar, learned counsel representing Sri Yelisetti Soma Raju, learned Standing Counsel appearing for respondent No.4 has raised a contention that the writ petitioner cannot challenge the impugned order, inasmuch as the same is a consent order. 4. In the additional affidavit filed by respondent No.14, a specific averment has been made to the effect that “<i>the writ petitioner has accepted the terms of the Monitoring (Task Force) Committee, Zonal Office, Visakhapatnam (hereinafter referred to as ‘Task Force’), and the same have been ratified in the impugned order.</i>” 5. Learned Standing Counsel appearing for respondent No.4 submits that the said contention finds reference in the impugned order dated 06.09.2025, vide Reference No.8, which reads as under: “Whereas, the Zonal Office, Visakhapatnam has conducted Hearing on 28.08.2025 before the	

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		Monitoring (task force) committee at Zonal Office, A.P., Pollution Control Board, Visakhapatnam to review the contentions raised by the petitioner”. 6. Learned counsel for the petitioner has disputed any consent on the part of the petitioner. 7. In the counter affidavit filed by respondent No.4, there is no reference to the petitioner’s consent. 8. Sri Burlu Chandra Sekhar, learned counsel representing Sri Yelisetti Soma Raju, learned Standing Counsel for respondent Nos.3 and 4, prays for time to file an additional counter affidavit, as also a response to the additional affidavit filed by respondent No.14. 9. Let an additional counter affidavit be filed by Respondent No.4 on the aforesaid aspect, particularly with respect to Reference No.8 in the impugned order, and also to file a response to the additional affidavit of respondent No.14, in particular with respect to paragraph No.3.2 thereof. 10. List the matter on 07.04.2026 along with W.P. No.14036 of 2024, which has been filed by respondent No.14 for implementation of the order. _____ RNT,J _____ BM,J RPD	

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