

Item Nos. 09 & 10

Court No. 1

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

Moharram Ali Original Application No. 744/2022 Applicant

Versus

State of Uttar Pradesh Respondent

WITH

Liyakat Ali &Ors. Original Application No. 277/2022 Applicant(s)

Versus

State of U.P. Respondent

Date of hearing: 12.01.2024

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAKASH SHRIVASTAVA, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR AGARWAL JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. A. SENTHIL VEL, EXPERT MEMBER**

Applicant: Mr. Rahul Khurana, Adv. for Applicant in OA 744/2022

Respondent: Mr. Vishwajit Singh, Senior Advocate with Mr. Utkarsh Sharma, Adv. for
Project Proponents in OA 277/2022
Mr. Vikrant Pachnanda, Adv. for CPCB (Through VC)
Mr. Pradeep Misra & Mr. Daleep Dhyani, Adv. for UPPCB (Through VC)

ORDER

1. Report of the joint committee in terms of the directions of the Tribunal dated 22.03.2023 and 25.07.2023 has been filed on 11.01.2024. Joint Committee after visiting 16 pulp and paper industries located in Muzaffarnagar on 05.10.2023, 13.10.2023 and 01.12.2023 has found them to be the defaulting units in compliance of the effluent discharged standards as per consent to operate (CTO) conditions. Only one unit out of 16 is implementing ZLD and rest are not. UPPCB should disclose the

reasons for permitting discharge into drains rather than insisting on ZLD/or using treated effluents for irrigation, etc. We also find that there is variance in standards stipulated in CTO and notified under EPA.

2. List of those 16 units is disclosed in internal page no. 02 of report of the committee, which are as under:-

S. No.	Name of the Industry
1.	M/s Silvertan Papers Ltd. (Unit 1), Bhopa Road, Muzaffarnagar
2.	M/s Silvertan Papers Ltd. (Unit 2), Bhopa Road, Muzaffarnagar
3.	M/s Silvertan Pulp & Papers Pvt. Ltd. (Unit-1), Bhopa Road, Muzaffarnagar
4.	M/s Silvertan Pulp & Papers Pvt. Ltd. (Unit-2), Bhopa Road, Muzaffarnagar
5.	M/s Garg Duplex and Paper Mills Pvt. Ltd., Bhopa Road, Muzaffarnagar
6.	M/s Shree Sidhali Paper Mills Ltd., Bhopa Road, Muzaffarnagar
7.	M/s Meenu Paper Mills Pvt. Ltd., Bhopa Road, Muzaffarnagar
8.	M/s Tehri Pulp & Paper Ltd. (Unit-1), Bhopa Road, Muzaffarnagar
9.	M/s Tehri Pulp & Paper Ltd. (Unit-2), Bhopa Road, Muzaffarnagar
10.	M/s Tirupati Baalaji Fibres Pvt Ltd., Bhopa Road, Muzaffarnagar
11.	M/s Bindals Papers Mills Ltd., Bhopa Road, Muzaffarnagar
12.	M/s Shree Bhageshwari Papers Pvt. Ltd. (Unit-1), Bhopa Road, Muzaffarnagar
13.	M/s Shree Bhageshwari Papers Pvt. Ltd. (Unit-2), Bhopa Road, Muzaffarnagar
14.	M/s Galaxy Papers Private Limited, Jolly Road, Muzaffarnagar
15.	M/s Bindlas Dupulx Ltd., (Unit-1), Bhopa Road,
16.	M/s Bindlas Dupulx Ltd., (Unit-2), Bhopa Road, Muzaffarnagar

3. Units from serial no.1 to 14 are represented through the Counsel who has prayed for three weeks' time to file objections to the report.

4. Let notice be issued to units at serial no. 15 and 16 for filing their response within three weeks.

5. Meanwhile, UPPCB will also file the report disclosing the action taken against defaulting units as well as the enforcement of action plan disclosed in para 2.4 of the report.

6. List on 12.03.2024.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

January 12, 2024
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