

Item No.5

(Court No. 2)

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPALBENCH**

(By Video Conferencing)

Original Application No. 277/2022

Liyakat Ali & Ors

Applicants

Versus

State of U.P

Respondent

Date of hearing: 28.04.2022

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR TYAGI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. AFROZ AHMAD, EXPERT MEMBER**

Application is registered based on a complaint received by Post

ORDER

1. Mohd. Liyakat Ali & other inhabitants of village Dhandeda, P.S-Sikhera, Pragna, Tehsil and District Muzaffarnagar, Uttar Pradesh have sent the present letter petition complaining that Bindal Paper Mill, Meenu Paper Mill and other industries in the aforesaid area are discharging highly polluted chemical mixed water in the drain abutting their land. It is further stated that the drain was blocked due to negligence of Mr. Dhoom Singh and Mr. Tanvir Contractors in construction of culvert which resulted in diversion of industrial waste directly to the agricultural fields of the applicants causing destruction of their wheat and sugarcane crops in land measuring about 100 Bighas.

2. In view of the averments made in the present letter Petition, it would be appropriate to have a factual and action taken report from a Joint Committee comprising of State PCB and District Magistrate,

Muzaffarnagar. The State PCB will be the Nodal agency for coordination and compliance. The Joint Committee may meet within four weeks, undertake site visits, look into the grievances of the applicants and take requisite action by following due process of law. Factual and action taken report may be furnished within two months by e-mail at judicial-ngt@gov.in preferably in the form of searchable PDF/OCR Support PDF and not in the form of Image PDF.

List the matter for further consideration on 21/07/2022.

A copy of this order, along with a copy of the complaint, be forwarded to the State PCB and District Magistrate, Muzaffarnagar by e-mail for compliance.

Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

Dr. Afroz Ahmad, EM

April 28, 2022
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