

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

Original Application No. 353/2022
(IA Nos. 146/2023, 157/2025 & 69/2023)

Kartik Sharma

Applicant

Versus

State of Uttarakhand & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 25.08.2025

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAKASH SHRIVASTAVA, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE DR. A. SENTHIL VEL, EXPERT MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. ISHWAR SINGH, EXPERT MEMBER**

Applicant: None

Respondents: Mr. Kaushal Gautam, Adv. for UKPCB (Through VC)
Dr. Abhishek Atrey, Adv. for Uttarakhand Jal Sansthan (Through VC)
Mr. Deepak Bora & Ms. Anshita Bhardwaj, Advs. for the State of Uttarakhand
Ms. Swati Arya, Adv. in I.A. 157/2025

ORDER

1. Tribunal by order dated 12.02.2025 had required Dr. Chaturvedi to appear and produce the entire record disclosing action for enhancement of EC after compliance with the Principle of Natural Justice by observing as under:

“2. In the report dated 10.02.2025, it is also mentioned that the EC was imposed against 49 hotels, against which Appeal No. 5/25, 53/24, 54/24 and 55/2024 have been filed before NGT. The list of these 49 hotels is on page 526. The above appeals have been preferred against the enhancement of the EC on the ground that no show-cause notice and opportunity of hearing was given before enhancing the EC. Learned Counsel for the UK PCB, on instructions from Dr. Chaturvedi one of the Officer of the UK PCB has submitted that due opportunity of hearing was given and show cause notices were issued before the passing the order of enhancement of EC against these 49 hotels. We find that such a submission is contrary to the plea that has been taken in the pending Appeals. Hence. We

require Dr. Chaturvedi to appear and produce the entire record disclosing action for enhancement of EC after compliance with the Principle of Natural Justice.”

2. Subsequent order dated 17.04.2025 does not reflect that Dr. Chaturvedi had appeared before the Tribunal on 17.04.2025 in compliance of the order dated 12.02.2025. Hence, we give one more opportunity to Dr. Chaturvedi to comply with the order of the Tribunal dated 12.02.2025 and appear before the Tribunal on the next date of hearing.

3. List on 13.11.2025.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

Ishwar Singh, EM

August 25, 2025
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