

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH**

(By Video Conferencing)

Original Application No.453/2022

Sunil Yadav

....Applicant

Versus

Govt. of NCT of Delhi

...Respondent

Date of hearing: 26.07.2022

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

Applicant: None.

Application is registered based on a Letter Petition received by Post.

ORDER

1. The applicant has sent the present letter petition, which has been treated and registered as original application, complaining about illegal unlawful and unauthorized electric bore-wells, jet pumps and submersible pumps installed at the Modern Child Public School, Nangloi, Delhi and massive theft, extraction, usage, wastage and selling of fresh groundwater by the same.

2. The applicant has submitted that in the gardens, backyards and side yards of the School around 10 to 15 impermissible, illegal, unlawful and unauthorized electric bore wells, jet pumps and submersible pumps are installed at the Modern Child Public School and daily more than 2,50,000 liters of fresh ground water is illegally extracted and used for all the works and purposes at the school. The water supplied by the Delhi Jal Board is seldom rarely and barely used at the school. The owners of the school even

illegally sell fresh groundwater to tanker Mafias and to other water deficit areas of Delhi at a very high rate and earn a lot of black money. Several Officers from the Delhi Jal Board and the Office of the Sub Divisional Magistrate of the area visited the school but due to having been bribed by the school authorities they did not take any action.

3. In view of the averments made in the application, it would be appropriate to have a factual and action taken report from a Joint Committee comprising of the CGWA, DPCC, Delhi Jal Board and Deputy Commissioner (West) Delhi. Joint Committee shall meet within four weeks, undertake site visits, look into the grievances of the applicant, verify the factual position and take requisite remedial action by following due process of law. DPC will be the Nodal agency for coordination and compliance.

4. Factual and action taken report, include in any complaint regarding illegal cutting of trees was made and what action was taken, may be furnished within two month by e-mail at judicial-ngt@gov.in preferably in the form of searchable PDF/OCR Supported PDF and not in the form of Image PDF.

5. Notice be also issued to the Manager, Modern Child Public School, Nangloi, Delhi requiring him to file reply specifically responding to all material averments made in the application 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.

4. List the matter for further consideration on 17.10.2022.

5. A copy of this order, along with a copy of application and documents attached with the same, be forwarded to CGWA, DPCC, Delhi Jal Board and Deputy Commissioner (West) Delhi by e-mail for requisite compliance.

Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

Dr. Afroz Ahmad, EM

July 26, 2022
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