

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

(By Video Conferencing)

Review Application No. 17/2022
IN
Original Application No. 214/2021
(I.A. No. 154/2022)

Shailesh Singh Applicant
Versus

Central Pollution Control Board & Ors. Respondent(s)
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Municipal Corporation of Delhi Review Applicant

Date of hearing: 01.07.2022

**CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE ADARSH KUMAR GOEL, CHAIRPERSON
HON’BLE PROF. A. SENTHIL VEL, EXPERT MEMBER**

IN CHAMBER BY CIRCULATION

ORDER

1. This application seeks review of order dated 13.05.2022 directing as follows:-

“1to6....xxx.....xxx.....xxx

7. From the above, it is seen that while ETP is said to be now working with the proposed Irrigation Management Plan for use of treated water, treated water is being used for suppression of dust, action has been initiated for illegal extraction of groundwater without permission of DJB which is the competent authority, four borewells have been sealed, borewell water was being used for floor washing and tanker water was being used for meat washing. Thus, it remains undisputed that there is no availability of water, if illegal extraction of groundwater is to be discontinued. Though the report of DPCC mentions that validity of consent exists till 13.09.2022, it has not been

made clear whether the consent conditions are complied. In fact non compliance is shown by illegal extraction of groundwater in area which is 'Over Exploited' in terms of availability of groundwater.

8. In view of above, we direct that the PP may not be allowed to operate the plant unless a Joint Committee of CPCB and DPCC certifies that the project can be operated in accordance with the consent conditions and environmental norms. In case the project is to be permitted, the Committee may ensure 100% recirculation of treated water and the adoption of ZLD system. The statutory regulators may fix accountability for past violations, following due process of law. Payment of assessed compensation, to be used for restoration of the environment, will be condition precedent for permitting the project."

2. According to the review applicant, ZLD plant is neither required nor viable. Other deficiencies have been remedied. Continued closure of slaughter house will cause complications. We note that report dated 20.06.2022 in pursuance of order of this Tribunal dated 13.05.2022 has been filed with respect to the compliance status. Objections have been filed by the applicant to the said report on 01.07.2022. Letter dated 01.07.2022 has also been filed by the MCD with reference to the said report. M.A. No. 39/2022 has been filed by the PP seeking of modification of order dated 13.05.2022 on 20.06.2022.

3. List all above matters on 04.07.2022. Parties may be informed by email.

Adarsh Kumar Goel, CP

Prof. A. Senthil Vel, EM

July 01, 2022
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