

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH**

(By Video Conferencing)

Original Application No.475/2022

A. Ali

...Applicant

Versus

State of West Bengal

...Respondent

Date of hearing: 02.08.2022

**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 Email.

ORDER

1. Mr. A.Ali, Editor, Nalhat 2nd Block Citizens Committee, Post Office-Lohapur, District- Birbhum, West Bengal has sent the present letter petition, which is treated and registered as original application, complaining that Tulavati Mal, owner of pond with JL No. 118, Khatian No. 1826, Dag No. 162 situated behind village Lohapur Swarnakar Patti is dumping soil generated by clearing/construction of the road and filling the pond due to which 15 families, who are dependent on the pond, are facing serious problems.

2. The allegations made in the letter petition raise question relating to environment and require due verification and immediate remedial action. Accordingly, we constitute a Joint Committee of State PCB and District Collector, Birbhum and direct the Joint Committee to meet within four weeks, undertake site visits, look into the grievances of the applicant, verify the factual position and take requisite action by following due process of law. The State PCB will be the Nodal agency for coordination and compliance. Factual and action taken report may be furnished within three 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 16.11.2022.

A copy of this order, along with a copy of the application and document enclosed therewith, be forwarded to the State PCB and District Collector, Birbhum by e-mail for compliance.

Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

Dr. Afroz Ahmad, EM

August 02, 2022
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