

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH**

(By Video Conferencing)

Original Application No. 528/2022

Amit Sharma

...Applicant

Versus

Vivekanand School

...Respondent

Date of hearing: 25.07.2022

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

Applicant: Applicant Amit Sharma in person.

ORDER

1. The applicant-Mr. Amit Sharma has filed present application complaining that the Principal and the Chairman of the Vivekanand School, D-Block, Anand Vihar, Delhi – 110092 (Project Proponents) have violated the environmental norms by digging 12 borewells in the school premises, installing commercial RO system with the capacity of 1000 liters, 11000 KVA electricity transformer and 62 KVA diesel genset without security measure and protocol. The applicant has further submitted that the above said Project Proponents are illegally storing 100 liters of diesel in stock and also throwing diesel in drains. The applicant has further submitted that three Rain Water Harvesting pits constructed in the school premises are non-functional. The Project Proponents are thereby causing air, water, soil and noise pollution.

2. We have heard the applicant and gone through the application and documents attached with the same.

3. We are of the view that the factual position needs to be verified and remedial action is required to be taken on the basis thereof by the concerned Statutory Authorities. Accordingly, we constitute a Joint Committee

comprising of DPCC, State Ground Water Authority and Deputy Commissioner, Shahdara and direct the same to undertake site visits, look into the grievances of the applicant, verify the factual position and take remedial action in accordance with law by following due process within one month from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The DPCC will be the Nodal agency for coordination and compliance. 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.

4. Notice be also issued to the Principal and the Chairman of the Vivekanand School, D-Block, Anand Vihar, Delhi – 110092 requiring them to file replies 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.

5. The applicant- Mr. Amit Sharma is directed to take requisite steps for service of notices on the respondents and file affidavit regarding the same by email at judicial-ngt@gov.in within two weeks.

6. List the matter for further consideration on 17.10.2022.

7. A copy of this order, along with a copy of the application and documents attached with the same, be forwarded to DPCC, State Ground Water Authority and Deputy Commissioner, Shahdara by e-mail for compliance.

Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

Dr.Afroz Ahmad, EM

July 25, 2022
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