

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

Original Application No. 353/2023

Varun Gulati

Applicant

Versus

Govt. of NCT of Delhi & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 04.10.2023

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAKASH SHRIVASTAVA, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR AGARWAL, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. A. SENTHIL VEL, EXPERT MEMBER**

Applicant: Ms. Mansi Chahal & Mr. S.A. Zaidi, Advs.

Respondent: Ms. Sakshi Popli, Adv. with Mr. Dinesh Jindal, Law Officer, DPCC

ORDER

1. The grievance raised in the original application is against operation of the dyeing factories without consents/NOC/permission in violation of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 at Bindapur, Matiala, Ranhola, Khyala, Meethapur, Badarpur, Mukundpur and Kirar, Delhi.
2. On the direction of the Tribunal dated 23.05.2023, the joint Committee has filed the action taken report dated 03.10.2023. A perusal of the said report reveals that most of the units were not inspected on the plea that they were found locked.
3. Learned Counsel appearing for the Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC) does not dispute that power of search and seizure exists with the DPCC and adequate measures could have been taken to inspect the units after getting them open by exercising the statutory power. The

report further reveals that all the units have not been inspected till now. Counsel for the DPCC has submitted that out of 70 units, only 50 were inspected and out of those 50 also, many were found to be locked which are now required to be re-inspected.

4. In this background, a prayer has been made by Counsel for the DPCC for grant four weeks' time to complete the inspection of all the units and submit a fresh report before the Tribunal.

5. Let the fresh report be submitted within five weeks 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.

6. List on 29.11.2023.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

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