

Item No.3

(Court No. 2)

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

(Through Physical Hearing with Hybrid VC Option)
Original Application No.522/2022

Bhushan Kumar

...Applicant

Versus

Govt. of NCT of Delhi

...Respondent

Date of hearing: 13.12.2022

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

Applicant: None.

Respondents: Mr. Shubhankar, Advocate for DPCC.

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

ORDER

1. Mr. Bhushan Kumar resident of 14-B/29, Dev Nagar Pyare Lal Road Karolbagh, New Delhi, has sent the present letter petition, which is treated and registered as original application, complaining that illegal scrap unit is being operated in residential area of Dev Nagar, Pyarelal road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi. The project proponent is also doing Iron welding business in the said unit. Grinder, cutter, fire producing instruments cause noise and air pollution in the area. The project proponent purchases old copper and silver wires and burns them under the trees for extraction of metals which causes dense smoke of poisonous gases in the area creating respiratory problems to the inhabitants of the locality and dries up the green trees. On 22.03.2022 the project proponent burnt lot of wires which caused dense smoke due to

which fire brigade was summoned which doused the fire. The Police also reached but did not take any action.

2. Vide order dated 02.09.2022, this Tribunal Constituted a Joint Committee comprising of representative of the Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC) and Deputy Commissioner (Central), Delhi with direction to submit report within one month and send the copies of the report of the Joint Committee to the Project Proponent/Statutory Authorities. However, report of the Joint Committee has not been received sofar.

3. Mr. Shubhankar, Advocate has appeared on behalf of DPCC and requested for grant of some more time for filing of the report.

4. The request is allowed. The report of the Joint Committee be submitted within one month 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. It is clarified that if the report is not submitted within the permitted period, exemplary costs may be imposed on the Members of the Joint Committee.

6. List the matter for further consideration on 25.01.2023.

7. A copy of this order be forwarded to the DPCC and the Deputy Commissioner (Central), Delhi by e-mail for compliance.

Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

Dr. Afroz Ahmad, EM

December 13, 2022
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