

Item No.12

Court No. 1

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

Original Application No. 508/2023

Gauri Maulekhi

Applicant

Versus

Govt. of NCT of Delhi & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 09.11.2023

**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: Mr. Raj Panjwani, Senior Advocate with Ms. Esha Dutta & Ms. Shaalini Agrawal, Advs.

Respondent: Mr. Narender Pal Singh, Advocate for DPCC

ORDER

1. The issue involved in this Original Application is in respect of operation of dairy farms on Yamuna floodplains in National Capital Territory (NCT) of Delhi. The stand of the Counsel for the applicant is that in the representation, Annexure-A-1, all the details of the 60 dairies along with the photographs operating in violation of the norms with full particulars were disclosed, yet no action has been taken by the concerned authorities.

2. The Tribunal after considering the grievance by order dated 24.08.2023 had formed a joint Committee comprising of Member Secretary, CPCB, Member Secretary, DPCC, Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary, Delhi and Municipal Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Delhi by making the Member Secretary, DPCC as coordinator of the Committee. The Committee was required to carry out the spot inspection and examine the truthfulness of the allegation made in the petition and submit status and action taken report before the

Tribunal within six weeks. Though the six weeks period has expired but till now no action taken report has been submitted. The order dated 24.08.2023 reflects that the copy of the order was forwarded to all the Members of the Committee.

3. Learned Counsel for the applicant has also informed that the applicant by e-mail dated 28.08.2023 had sent a copy of the order to the Member Secretary, DPCC.

4. In spite of the above, the order has not been complied with.

5. Hence, we deem it proper to give further two weeks' time to comply with the order of the Tribunal and submit the report within two weeks failing which the Member Secretary, DPCC will remain personally present before the Tribunal by virtual mode on the next date of hearing.

6. List this matter on 19.12.2023.

7. A copy of this order be forwarded to Member Secretary, CPCB, Member Secretary, DPCC, Secretary, Department of Animal Husbandry and Veterinary, Delhi and Municipal Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Delhi by e-mail for compliance.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

November 09, 2023
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