

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

Original Application No. 737/2022
(I.A. No. 93/2023)

Amit Aggarwal

Applicant

Versus

Delhi Development Authority & Ors.

Respondent(s)

WITH

Original Application No. 577/2024

News Item titled “South Delhi pond a sewage pool with defunct STP”
appearing in The Times of India dated 19.04.2024

Date of hearing: 27.09.2024

**CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR TYAGI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON’BLE DR. A. SENTHIL VEL, EXPERT MEMBER**

Applicant: Ms. Garima Kumar, Advocate for Applicant in OA 737/2022.

Respondent: Ms. Kritika Gupta & Mr. Saquib Sami, Advs. with Mr. Ramesh Kumar, AE
& Mr. Sonu Ram, Assistant Director, DDA.
Ms. Jyoti Mendiratta & Ms. Ananya Basudha, Advs. for PCCF, GNCTD
Ms. Richa Kapoor & Ms. Atika Singh, Advs. for MoEF & CC in OA
737/2022.
Mr. Amit Singh Chauhan, Ms. Shikha Chauhan, Mr. Neelmani Guha &
Ms. Shaima Masood, Advs. for CPCB (Through VC) in OA 577/2024.
Ms. Sakshi Popli, Adv. for DPCC in OA 577/2024.

ORDER

1. In compliance of order dated 08.07.2024, report dated 04.09.2024
has been filed by Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC) and the
report dated 25.09.2024 has been filed by Delhi Development Authority
(DDA).

2. Objections dated 14.09.2024 to the reply/reports filed by
Respondents No. 1-6 have been filed by the Applicant.

3. As per submissions made by learned Counsel for DDA MOU was
entered into between DDA and DJB whereby DJB was given

responsibility for construction and maintenance of STP in Macchali Talab but as per communication dated 14.05.2024 sent to DPCC, DJB has claimed that the DJB has no role in the matters relating to Macchali Talab maintenance. In view of the environmental questions involved in the case, we consider presence of DJB to be essential for just and proper adjudication thereof. Accordingly, DJB is impleaded as Respondent No. 7.

4. The Registry is directed to make appropriate addition in the Memo of Parties accordingly and to issue notice to DJB requiring it to file its responses at least one week before the next date of hearing fixed and also to ensure its representation before this Tribunal.

5. Learned Counsel appearing for Respondent No. 1-DDA also seeks liberty to file objections to the objections filed by the Applicant. The same may be filed at least one week before the next date of hearing fixed.

6. List on 20.11.2024 for further consideration.

7. A copy of this order be placed in the record of OA No. 577/2024.

Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

September 27, 2024
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