

Item No. 01

Court No. 1

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

Original Application No. 569/2023
(I.A. No. 719/2023)

Alok Kumar

Applicant

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 25.09.2023

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

Applicant(s): Mr. Prashant Kanha, Adv. for Applicant

ORDER

1. This original application raises the issue of illegal encroachment and pollution caused by unauthorized residential colonies and constructions on river Hindon floodplain, basin and embankment in violation of the environmental norms.
2. The emphasis is in respect of the floodplains of river Hindon in Ghaziabad and Gautam Budh Nagar and the stand is that in the master plan 2021 of both the districts, the floodplains and embankments have been shown as River Protected Areas and Green Area respectively but inaction on the part of the concerned authorities has amplified the rate of encroachment which is against the principle of sustainable development.
3. Issue notice to the Respondents.
4. Learned Counsel appearing for the Applicant is directed to serve the Respondents and file affidavit of service before the next date of hearing.
5. The Respondent are directed to file their response before the next date of hearing.

6. List the matter along with O.A. No. 275/2023, Mahesh Kumar v. State of Uttar Pradesh & Ors on 02.11.2023.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

September 25, 2023
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