

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

EA No. 35/2023
In
Original Application No. 673/2018
(IA No. 862/2023)

WITH

M.A. No. 92/2023
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“More river stretches are now critically polluted: CPCB”

Md. Imran Ahmad & Ors.

Applicants in EA

Date of hearing: 09.07.2024

**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: Md. Imran Ahmad, Mr. Saif Shakeel, Mr. Bharat Banavalikar & Mr.
Aishik Chakraborty, Applicants in Person (Through VC)

Respondent: Ms. Manpreet Kaur, AAG for the State of Punjab
Mr. Rahul Khurana, Adv. for the State of Haryana & HSPCB
Mr. Shubham Bhalla & Ms. Ragini Sharma, Advs. for UT of Chandigarh
Mr. Jogy Scaria, Adv. for Kerala SPCB
Ms. Richa Kapoor & Ms. Atika Singh, Advs. for the State of Punjab
Mr. Bhanwar Pal Singh Jadon, Adv. for the State of UP
Mr. Maulik Nanavati, Adv. for the State of Gujarat & Gujarat PCB
(Through VC)
Mr. Daleep Dhyani, Adv. for UPPCB (Through VC)
Ms. K. Enatoli Sema & Mr. Prang Newmai, Advs. for Meghalaya PCB
(Through VC)
Ms. K. Enatoli Sema & Mr. Prang Newmai, Advs. for the State of Nagaland
& Nagaland PCB (Through VC)
Mr. Anando Mukherjee & Ms. Ekta Bharati, Advs. for the State of
Mizoram (Through VC)
Mr. Pukhrambam Ramesh Kumar, Ms. Rajkumari Divyasana & Ms.
Anupama Ngangom, Advs. for the State of Manipur
Mr. Raj Kumar, Adv. for CPCB (Through VC)
Ms. Jyoti Mendiratta, Adv. for GNCTD (Through VC)
Mr. Shuvodeep Roy, Mr. Saurabh Tripathi & Mr. Sumit Kumar, Advs. for
the State of Assam
Mr. Shuvodeep Roy, Mr. Saurabh Tripathi & Mr. Sumit Kumar, Advs. for
the State of Tripura
Mr. Kumar Anurag Singh & Mr. Dev Aarya, Adv. for JSPCB (Through VC)
Mr. Raghav Sharma & Mr. Jaskirat Pal Singh, Advs. for MP PCB (Through
VC)

ORDER

1. Earlier, these EA/MA were adjourned on the ground that Civil Appeal No. 534/2021 and connected Appeals were pending against the interim order of the Tribunal.

2. The Hon'ble Supreme Court has disposed of the Civil Appeals No. 7949-7950/2019, 7946-47/2019, 7948/2019, 9039-40/2019, 145-147/2020, 1695/2020, 6311/2024 by passing the following order on 07.05.2024:

"Delay condoned.

In this group of appeals, the appellants have challenged the interim orders passed by the National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench at New Delhi in Original Application No. 673 of 2018.

The learned counsel appearing for the appellants in Civil Appeal Nos.7949-7950 of 2019 has placed on record a copy of further/final order passed by the Tribunal on 6th December, 2019. He also pointed out that now the application for execution being Execution Application No.35 of 2023 in Original Application No.673 of 2018 is pending.

Now, the impugned interim orders stand merged with the order dated 6th December, 2019 passed by the National Green Tribunal. The implementation of the said order is being monitored by the National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench at New Delhi. Hence, it is not necessary now to entertain these appeals and the same are accordingly disposed of."

3. Applicant present in person seeks time to examine the reports which have been filed in this matter and argue on the next date of hearing.

4. List on 01.10.2024.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

July 09, 2024
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