

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

Original Application No. 859/2022
(IA No 445/2024, IA No 769/2023, IA No 632/2023)

Abhisht Kusum Gupta Applicant

Versus

State of Uttar Pradesh & Ors. Respondent(s)
WITH

Original Application No. 512/2024

News Item titled "Irrigation dept files case against Noida villagers for dumping waste in Hindon" appearing in The Hindustan Times dated 12.03.2024

Date of hearing: 14.10.2024

**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: Mr. Sunil J. Mathews, Ms. Jyoti Rani, Mr. Samanwaya Rautray & Ms. Yashika Singh, Advs.

Respondent: Mr. Bhanwar Pal Singh Jadon & Ms. Gargi Chaturvedi, Advs. for the State of Uttar Pradesh
Mr. Pradeep Misra & Mr. Daleep Dhyani, Advs. for UPPCB (Through VC)
Mr. Raj Kumar, Adv. for CPCB
Ms. Priyanka Swami, Adv. for NPP Loni & NPP Khoda Makanpur
Mr. Malak Bhatt, Ms. Neeha Nagpal & Ms. Sukamya Joshi, Advs. for Ghaziabad Nagar Nigam

ORDER

1. The Tribunal by order dated 11.07.2024 had required the Chief Secretary, State of UP to file the report atleast one week before the date of hearing fixed today by observing as under:

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18. Learned Counsel for State of UP though submitted that action taken by Chief Secretary in pursuance to that report is on record but he could not show any such material. Hence, we require the Chief Secretary State of UP to file report disclosing the action which has*

been taken/proposed in pursuance to the report annexure 1 above and the timeline for completing the said action.

19. Let the report by Chief Secretary, State of UP to the above effect be filed at least one week before the next date of hearing.”

2. No such report has come on record at the instance of the Chief Secretary, State of UP.

3. Learned Counsel for the State of UP submits that the report has been filed by the Chief Secretary yesterday which was Sunday. We find that in filing the report not only there is non-compliance of the direction of the Tribunal dated 11.07.2024 but also the OM dated 04.09.2024 Learned Counsel for the State has tendered an apology and has submitted that in future the report will be filed on time. In view of such a statement, the matter is adjourned.

4. It will be open to the Applicant to file objection to the report within two weeks.

5. List on 24.01.2025.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

October 14, 2024
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