

Item No.06

Court No. 1

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

Original Application No. 707/2023

Saira Begum

Applicant

Versus

Govt. of NCT of Delhi & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 28.11.2023

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

Applicant: Ms. Mansi Chahal, Adv. for Applicant

ORDER

1. In this original application, the applicant has raised the grievance that Respondent Nos. 7 to 19 are red category polluting units which are operating in the residential area of Gali Kuan Wali, Lal Darwaza, Sirki Walan, Lal Kuan, Delhi.

2. As per the allegation, the units are engaged in the process of washing and polishing of nuts and bolts by the use of hydrochloric acid and the units are causing air and water pollution and are operating in violation of the environmental norms.

3. It is also alleged that the units are illegally drawing ground water by using illegal borewells without any permissions/NOC.

4. The units are directly discharging their effluent/used hydrochloric acid (HCL) either into nearby drain or on the open land causing serious health hazards to the nearby residents.

5. As per the allegation, 5-6 deaths in last two three years have taken place for this reason in the area concerned.

6. The original application raises substantial issue relating to the compliance of the provisions of the schedule Acts.

7. Hence, we also deem it proper to constitute a joint committee comprising of the representative of the Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), the Member Secretary, Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC) and SDM, South Delhi.

8. The Committee is directed to visit the site ascertain the truthfulness of the above allegations and also suggest the remedial measures and submit status and action taken report before the Tribunal within a period of two months by e-mail at judicial-ngt@gov.in preferably in the form of searchable PDF/ OCR Support PDF and not in the form of Image PDF.

9. A copy of this order be forwarded to the Member Secretary, CPCB, Member Secretary, DPCC and SDM, South Delhi by e-mail for compliance.

10. Issue notice to the respondents.

11. The applicant is directed to serve the respondents and file affidavit of service on or before the next date of hearing.

12. List on 05.02.2024.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

November 28, 2023
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