

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

Execution Application No. 41/2023
in
Original Application No.94/2021
(Earlier M.A. No. 16/2023)

Haider Ali Applicant

Versus

Union of India & Ors. Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 07.12.2023

**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: Mr. Sanobar Ali, Adv. for Applicant in E.A 41/2023

Respondent: Mr. Vinod Kumar Dhaundiyal, Administrator, CGWA

ORDER

1. The issue involved in this execution application is in respect of use of ground water for maintenance of cricket play grounds without availing of alternative of using STP treated water and without installing rainwater harvesting systems for storage, recharge and restoration of ground water.
2. The Tribunal in the order dated 12.09.2023 had considered the action taken report dated 04.08.2023 filed on behalf of Ministry of Jal Shakti (MoJS) and noticed that out of 26 stadiums, 24 were having borewells/tubewells for extracting ground water and out of those 24 only four stadiums had the ground water NOC which are fully compliant with STP/Treated Water, NOC/not using GW such as M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru, VCA Stadium, Jamtha, Nagpur, Narendra Modi Stadium, Motera, Ahmedabad and JSCA International Stadium Complex, Ranchi. Partially compliant with RWH and STP/Treated Water

included Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai and M.A. Chidambaram Stadium, Chennai.

3. The Tribunal had accordingly directed issuance of notice to the Chairman, CGWA, Department of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation, requiring it to file further action taken report.

4. In spite of issuance of notice to the CGWA, no Counsel has appeared in the matter. Mr. Vinod Kumar Dhaundiyal, Administrator, CGWA has appeared but he was not aware if the CGWA was required to appear in the matter and make submissions.

5. After the previous order, Ministry of Jal Shakti has filed the action taken report dated 01.12.2023. The information tabulated in the chart form in the said report in respect of different stadiums reveals non-compliance by the several stadiums. Table also reveals that though Environmental Compensation (EC) has been imposed and demand notices have been issued to the concerned stadiums but there is no response by them and EC so imposed has not been deposited.

6. In the circumstance of the case, we deem it proper to implead the following as respondents in the matter:-

- (i) ACA Stadium,
C/o Barsapara Assam Cricket Association,
Through Pritam Mahanta, Chief Executive Officer,
E-mail: assamca@rediffmail.com;
- (ii) Saurashtra Cricket Association Stadium,
C/o Saurashtra Cricket Association,
Through Himanshu P Shah, Hon. Secretary,
E-mail: saucricket@gmail.com;
- (iii) Shaheed Veer Narayan Singh International Stadium,
C/o Chhattisgarh State Cricket Sangh, maintenance of the stadium is under PWD,
Through Dinesh Ready Sub Engineer,
E-mail: dkroy16.71@gmail.com;
- (iv) Dr. Y.S. Rajasekhara Reddy ACA VDCA Cricket Stadium,
C/o Andhra Cricket Association,

Through K K Srinivas Prasad, Project Management Consultant,
Email: srinivas1029@gmail.com;

- (v) Eden Gardens,
C/o the Cricket Association of Bengal,
Through Naresh Ojha, Honorary Secretary,
Email: cab@bengacricket.com,
ojhal@me.com;
- (vi) VCA Stadium, Civil Lines,
C/o Vidarbha Cricket Association,
Through Paresh Douthkhani, General Manager,
Email: admin@vca.co.in;
- (vii) Arun Jaitley Stadium,
C/o Delhi and District Cricket Association,
Through Ajay Kumar Chaurasia, Chief Engineer (Civil)
Email: akc1967@grnail.com;
- (viii) MCA Cricket Stadium, Gahunje,
C/o Maharashtra Cricket Association,
Through Shri Manohar R. Bhaysar, Store and Purchase Manager
Email: cricketmaharashtra@yahoo.com;
- (ix) Sawai Mansingh Stadium,
C/o Rajasthan Cricket Association,
Through Bhawanishankar Samota, Secretary, RCA
Email: rca@cricketrajasthan.in
- (x) Holkar Stadium,
C/o Madhya Pradesh Cricket Association,
Through Rohit D Pandit, CAO, MPCA,
Email: cricket.operations@mpcaonline.com;
- (xi) Dr. DY Patil Stadium,
C/o Dr. D. Y. Patil Stadium,
Through Shri Sanjiv Dongre, Professor of Architecture,
Email: sanjiv.dongre@dypatil.edu;
- (xii) Brabourne Stadium Cricket,
C/o Club of India (Brabourn Stadium),
Through Shri Dushyant Patel Estate manager,
Email: estate@cciclub.in;
- (xiii) Wankhede Stadium,
C/o Mumbai Cricket Association, Wankhede Stadium,
Through Shri Jaykrishna Pete Maintenance in-charge
Email: jalkrishnapatie@yahoo.in
- (xiv) Green Park Stadium,
C/o Department of Sports Uttar Pradesh (UPCA),
Through Smt. Mudrika Pathak Dy. Director
Email: dydirectorsports@gmail.com;
- (xv) Bharat Ratna Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee Ekana Cricket Stadium,
C/o Not Provided,
Through Pradeep Singh Liaising Officer,
Email: Not Given;

- (xvi) M A Chidambaram Stadium,
C/o the Tamil Nadu Cricket Association,
Through R.I. Palani, Honorary Secretary,
Email: office@tnca.in;
- (xvii) Rajiv Gandhi International Stadium,
C/o Hyderabad Cricket Association,
Through A. Srinivas Goud, Chandra Shekar, Srikanth Reddy
Civil Engineer, Chief Curator, Estate Manager,
Email: Srinivasankamgari@gmail.com, chandu_cricket30@gmail.com,
srikanth.oiadri@gmail.com;
- (xviii) Sports Hub International Cricket stadium,
C/o Kariavattom Sports Facilities Limited (KSFL),
Through Ram Gopal, Manager,
Email: ram.Varma@ilfsindia.com;
- (xix) Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association Stadium,
C/o Himachal Pradesh Cricket Association,
Through Mr. Avnish Parmar Secretary, HPCA,
Email: secretary@hpca.cricket;
- (xx) Chaudhry Bansi Lal Cricket Stadium,
C/o Haryana Cricket Association,
Through Anuj Sharma General Manager (Admin and Operations),
Email: hca@haryanacricket.com
- (xxi) IS Bindra Cricket Stadium, PCA,
C/o Punjab Cricket Association,
Through Akshoy Biswal Manager Maintenance,
Email: engrs.pcastadium@gmail.com;
- (xxii) Barabati Stadium,
C/o Odisha Olympic Association,
Through Subrat Kumar Behera CEO,
Email: ceo@odishacricket.in.

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7. Let notice be issued to the above newly added respondents for filing their response at least one week before the next date of hearing by supplying an advance copy to the Learned Counsel for the Applicant.
8. List the matter on 21.02.2024.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

December 07, 2023
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