

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

Execution Application No.41/2023

In

Original Application No.94/2021
(I.A Nos.276/2025, 221/2025 & 238/2025)

Haider Ali

Applicant

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

Respondent(s)

With

Original Application No.348/2024

News Item titled "Bengaluru stadium to get treated water supply for IPL matches amid crisis" appearing in India Today dated 21.03.2024

Date of hearing: 17.07.2025

**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. Haidar Ali, Applicant in Person in E.A 41/2023

Respondent: Mr. Abhinav Mukerji, Senior Advocate with Ms. Bihu Sharma, Advs. for BCCI
Mr. Samrat Sen, Senior Advocate with Ms. Manali Ali, Mr. Paritosh Sinha, Mr. Amitava Mitra & Ms. Priyata Chakraborty, Advs. for R - 5 & 12
Mr. Sanjay Upadhyay, Senior Advocate with Ms. Mansi Bachani, Ms. Sajal Bhardwaj & Mr. Surya Gupta, Advs. for R - 27
Mr. Gigi. C. George, Adv. for CGWA
Mr. Azim H. Laskar & Mr. Kishor Dutta, Advs. for R - 8
Mr. Dinesh Sharma, Advs. for R - 9, 17 & 26 (Through VC)
Mr. Suyog P. Deshpande, Adv. for R - 13
Mr. Kartikey Bhatt & Mr. Mandeep Singh, Advs. for R - 19
Mr. Dilip Taur, Adv. for R - 20 (Through VC)
Mr. Aditya Verma & Mr. K. Rigved Prasad, Adv. for R - 23
Mr. Prashant Mishra, Adv. for R - 25 (Through VC)
Mr. Prashant Manchanda, Adv. for Punjab Cricket Association
Mr. Satyam Shekhar, Adv. (Through VC)
Mr. Pradeep Misra & Mr. Daleep Dhyani, Adv. for UPPCB (Through VC)
Mr. Darpan K.M & Mr. Rajat Jonathan Shaw, Advs. for the State of Karnataka in OA 348/20204 (Through VC)
Mr. Vishwaditya Sharma & Mr. Balaji Srinivasan, Advs. for R - 4 in OA 348/20204

ORDER

1. In this Execution Application (EA), issue of compliance of order of the Tribunal dated 15.04.2021 passed in OA No. 94/2021 concerning the

prohibition of use of ground water for maintenance of the play grounds, and utilization of STP treated water amongst other was involved.

2. Tribunal by order dated 19.03.2025 directed the respondents to file additional reply disclosing monthly and yearly use of quantity of water for irrigating the cricket grounds, proportion of STP treated water and fresh water. Direction of the Tribunal in the order dated 19.03.2025 was as under:-

“5. Full details relating to use of STP treated water or fresh water by all the respondents have not come on record, therefore, we direct respondents/cricket stadiums to file additional reply within four weeks disclosing the monthly and yearly use of quantity of water for irrigating the ground, proportion of STP treated and fresh water used for the same. Report will also disclose bifurcation of proportion of fresh water such as ground water, supply from the municipality/ULB or any other source etc. Along with this report, respondents/cricket stadiums will also disclose if despite the scarcity of fresh water they intend to continue to use fresh water for irrigation of the grounds and the status of RWHS installed in the stadiums.”

3. In compliance of the above direction, only two, three respondents have filed their replies. Reply of the other respondents is awaited who are granted further four weeks' time to file reply.

4. Applicant has informed that order of the Tribunal dated 19.03.2025 was challenged by him before Hon'ble Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No. 6424/2025 with the prayer to stop all the events in the cricket stadiums in question. By order dated 19.05.2025, Civil Appeal has been withdrawn.

5. Respondents will furnish an advance copy of the reply to the Counsel for the Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA) who will compile

the information disclosed in these replies and submit the information in the tabulated form on the next date of hearing.

6. IA. No.238/2025:- was filed by the applicant for urgent listing of the Misc. Application seeking stay of IPL matches. I.A. No.238/2025 has become infructuous with the lapse of time which is accordingly dismissed as infructuous.

7. List on 13.10.2025.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

July 17, 2025
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