

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

Original Application No. 785/2023

News Item Titled “Kasauli Distillery Dumps Effluents Into Water Source
Supply Affected” Appearing in Tribune Dated 15.12.2023.

Versus

Himachal Pradesh State Pollution Control Board
& Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 18.05.2026

**CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAKASH SHRIVASTAVA, CHAIRPERSON
HON’BLE DR. AFROZ AHMAD, EXPERT MEMBER**

Respondents: Mr. Aaditya Vijaykumar & Mr. Naman Garg, Advs. for Respondent No. 1 –
HP SPCB
Mr. Vikrant Pachnanda, Adv. for Respondent No. 2 - CPCB (Through VC)
Mr. Anubhav Sharma, Adv. for Respondent No. 3
Mr. Shashank Garg, Senior Advocate with Mr. Vipul Wadhwa, Ms.
Kashika Gera & Mr. Shreyash Choudhary, Advs. for Respondent No. 5.
Mr. Narender Pal Singh, Adv. for Respondent No. 6-MoEF & CC
Mr. Gigi. C. George, Adv. for Ministry of Jal Shakti

ORDER

1. Learned Counsel for Ministry of Jal Shakti (MoJS) submits that reply has been filed yesterday. He has further submitted that MoJS is not reflected as a party respondent on the website, therefore, he has filed the reply by choosing the option of CPCB. Office is directed to examine, do the needful and place the same on record.

2. Learned Senior Counsel for Project Proponent seeks two weeks’ time to place on record further reply affidavit. Prayer is allowed.

3. List for hearing on 21.08.2026.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Dr. Afroz Ahmad, EM

May 18, 2026
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