

Item No. 18

Court No. 2

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

Original Application No. 240/2023

Harender Kumar

Applicant

Versus

State of Uttar Pradesh

Respondent

Date of hearing: 28.04.2023

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR AGARWAL, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. A. SENTHIL VEL, EXPERT MEMBER**

Application is registered based on a complaint received by post/email

ORDER

1. This original application has been registered under Section 14& 15 of National Green Tribunal Act, 2010 (hereinafter referred to as 'NGT Act, 2010') on a letter petition dated 09.01.2023 sent by Harender Kumar S/o Maansingh, R/o Village Govindpur Shakarpur, P.O Mehlwala, District Meerut, U.P.

2. Grievance is that in front of Electricity Department's office, there is a Galaxy Farm at Hapur Road, Meerut wherein a DG set of 150 kv is being used which is emitting huge polluted smoke comprising carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, sulphur oxide, nitrogen oxide, chlorine, lead, ammonia, etc. and these chemicals are causing huge air pollution and also resulting in various kinds of diseases and ailments to local residents. Generator set is being run without obtaining any requisite clearance/consent from environmental regulators.

3. In our view, the issue raised in this application can be looked into by concerned local authorities, for the purpose whereof, we constitute a

joint committee comprising State PCB and District Magistrate, Meerut who shall look into the matter, visit the site, collect relevant information and if finds violation, take appropriate remedial action including, preventive and punitive action (including, assessment of environmental compensation) within two months.

4. The nodal agency will be District Magistrate, Meerut for coordination and compliance.

5. An action taken report may be filed with the Registrar General, NGT 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. If any further direction is found necessary, he may place the matter before the Bench.

6. A copy of this order along with a copy of complaint be forwarded to State PCB and District Magistrate, Meerut by email for compliance.

7. The application is disposed of.

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

April 28, 2023
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