

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

Original Application No. 285/2023

Meghraj Singh Applicant

Versus

State of Uttar Pradesh & Ors. Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 23.09.2024

**CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAKASH SHRIVASTAVA, CHAIRPERSON
 HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR TYAGI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
 HON’BLE DR. A. SENTHIL VEL, EXPERT MEMBER**

Applicant: Mr. Meghraj Singh, Applicant in Person

Respondents: Mr. Bhanwar Pal Singh Jadon, Adv. for the State of UP
 Mr. Arvind Kumar, Adv. for UPPCB

ORDER

1. Grievance of the applicant in this OA is as against the disappearance of 1095 ponds in Kanpur Dehat, Uttar Pradesh. In the objections dated 02.07.2024, the applicant has given the details of 7303 ponds in 6 Tehsil of District Kanpurt Dehat as under:

Sr. No.	Name of Tehsil	Number of ponds
1.	<i>Sikandra</i>	951
2.	<i>Akberpur</i>	1549
3.	<i>Miatha</i>	1249
4.	<i>Derapur</i>	946
5.	<i>Rasoolabad</i>	1582
6.	<i>Bhognipur</i>	734+292=1026
	Total Ponds	7303

2. The report dated 20.09.2024 has been filed on behalf of the District Magistrate, Kanpur Dehat in compliance with orders dated 06.11.2023 and 03.07.2024. The applicant has raised serious objections to this report. Since the report is not in the form of an affidavit, therefore we direct the District Magistrate, Kanpur Dehat to file the affidavit in support of the report dated 20.09.2024 within one week.

3. It will be open to the applicant to file an objection to the report dated 20.09.2024 within three weeks. Counsel for the State of UP will have the option to respond to it within two weeks thereafter. It has been pointed out by the applicant that he has already filed an objection to the report dated 02.07.2024 filed by the District Magistrate, Kanpur Dehat but the same was filed belatedly therefore it has not come on record. It will be open to the Counsel for the State to file a response to the said objection within three weeks.

4. List for hearing on 16.01.2025.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

September 23, 2024
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