

Item No.8

(Court No. 2)

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

(Through Physical Hearing with Hybrid VC Option)
Original Application No.521/2022

Sampurna Nand

...Applicant

Versus

State of U.P

...Respondent

Date of hearing: 25.11.2022

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR TYAGI, JUDICIAL MEMBER.
HON'BLE DR. AFROZ AHMAD, EXPERT MEMBER.**

Applicant: Mr. Pankaj Kumar Mishra, applicant in person

Respondent: Mr. Dalip Dhyani, Advocate for UPPCB.

Application is registered based on a Letter Petition received by Post.

ORDER

1. Shri Sampurna Nand has sent the present letter petition, which is treated and registered as original application, complaining about illegal mining on hills in the area of villages Bhagoti Dei, Sonpur, Biyahur and Chakjata, Pargana Bhagwat, Police Station Ahraura, Tehsil Chunar, District Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh by illegal blasting and taking out of boulder, patia, gitti etc. causing damage to environment and health hazards to local villagers. The applicant has further submitted that due to illegal mining, the entire area is covered by cloud of dust and also the illegal blasting is resulting in severe vibrations in the area like earthquake damaging the walls of the houses and endangering the lives of the villagers.

2. Vide order dated 01.09.2022, this Tribunal constituted a Joint Committee comprising of the Regional Office, MoEF&CC, Lucknow, Director, Directorate of Geology and Mining, Uttar Pradesh, State PCB and District

Magistrate, Mirzapur and directed the same to submit its factual and action taken report within two months.

3. No report has been filed till date. Mr. Dalip Dhyani, Advocate has appeared on behalf of UPPCB and seeks time to file action taken report.

4. Let action taken report be filed within one month by e-mail at judicial-ngt@gov.in preferably in the form of searchable PDF/OCR supported PDF and not in the form of image PDF.

5. List for further consideration on 06.02.2023.

Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

Dr. Afroz Ahmad, EM

November 25, 2022
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