

Item Nos. 13 to 25

Court No. 1

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

Original Application No. 515/2023

Ganga Pollution Applicant

Versus

State of UP &Ors. Respondent(s)

WITH

Original Application No. 516/2023

M/s Sundrop Colonigers Pvt. Ltd. Applicant

Versus

State of U.P. &Ors. Respondent(s)

WITH

Original Application No. 517 /2023

Gokul Chandra Sharma &Ors. Applicant(s)

Versus

State of U.P. &Ors. Respondent(s)

WITH

Original Application No. 518 /2023
(I.A. No. 06/2024)

Sri Math Jagatguru Ramanand
Acharya Peeth & Anr. Applicant(s)

Versus

State of UP & Anr. Respondent(s)

WITH

Original Application No. 519 /2023

Smt. Meena Mishra Applicant

Versus

State of U.P Respondent

WITH

Original Application No. 520 /2023

Smt. Vimla Devi Applicant

Versus

State of U.P Respondent

WITH

Original Application No. 521 /2023

Sarvamangla Adhyatma Yog Vidya Peeth Applicant

Versus

Union of India &Ors. Respondent(s)

WITH

Original Application No. 522 /2023

Shri Shri Guruji Tapasthali Applicant

Versus

State of U.P. &Ors. Respondent(s)

WITH

Original Application No. 523 /2023

Vinod Kumar Pandey Applicant

Versus

State of U.P. &Ors. Respondent(s)

WITH

Original Application No. 524 /2023

Ram Rekha Jaiswal Applicant

Versus

State of U.P. &Ors. Respondent(s)

WITH

Original Application No. 525 /2023

Pt. Ram Chandra Sharma Applicant

Versus

State of U.P. &Ors. Respondent(s)

WITH

Original Application No. 526 /2023
(IA No. 288/2024)

Ganga Sewa Abhiyan &Ors. Applicant(s)

Versus

Union of India &Ors. Respondent(s)

WITH

Original Application No. 527 /2023
(IA No. 296/2024 & IA No. 297/2024)

Kautilya Society through
General Secretary & Anr. Applicant(s)

Versus

Union of India &Ors. Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 11.07.2024

**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. Vijay Chandra Srivastava & Ms. Sunita Sharma, Advs. for Applicant
in OA 515/2023
Mr. Akbar Siddique, Mr. Harsh Kumar Singh, Mr. Parvez Akhtar & Mr.
Parv K. Garg, Advs. for Applicant in OA 527/2023 (Through VC)

Respondent: Mr. Anil Garg, Principal Secretary, Irrigation Department, State of UP
(Through VC)
Mr. Bhanwar Pal Singh Jadon, Mr. Chetan Jadon & Mr. Harsh Vardhan
Singh Rajawat, Advs. for the State of UP
Mr. Pradeep Misra & Mr. Daleep Dhyani, Advs. for UPPCB (Through VC)
Mr. Gigi. C. George, Adv. for NMCG
Mr. Vibhav Misha, Adv. for Prayagraj Development Authority
Mr. Sumeer Sodhi, Mr. Aman Nandrajog, Mr. Chaitanya Sharma, Mr.
Varun Tankha, Ms. Shreya Singh, Mr. Ujjwal Malhotra, Mr. Tanveer
Singh, Ms. Deepa Majumdar, Mr. Arjun Nanda & Ms. Bhawana Mapwal,
Advs. for R - 26 in OA 515/2023
Mr. Amit Tiwari & Mr. Chetanya Puri, Advs. for Varanasi Development
Authority in OA 527/2023 (Through VC)
Mr. Ajay Kumar Singh & Mr. Rohit A. Sthalekar, Advs. for R - 6 to 8 in OA
527/2023

ORDER

1. After previous order dated 27.05.2024, report has been filed by State of Uttar Pradesh (UP) on 07.07.2024.
2. In terms of the directions issued by Tribunal, Sh. Anil Garg, Principal Secretary, Irrigation Department, State of UP, present virtually and has submitted that a fresh report will now be filed indicating the

steps which have been taken by State to demarcate the flood plain of River Ganga in State of UP in terms of River Ganga (Rejuvenation, Protection and Management) Authorities Order, 2016, as amended vide River Ganga (Rejuvenation, Protection and Management) Authorities (Amendment) Order 2024 vide notification dated 10.01.2024.

3. Principal Secretary, Irrigation Department, State of UP has also submitted that authorities will approach Survey of India to obtain map of the relevant stretch with 01 m contour interval and explore the possibility of demarcation of flood plain on that basis.

4. In respect of dividing the flood plain in three zones i.e. (i) prohibited zone: recurrence interval of 05 years; (ii) regulatory zone: 25 year return period flood; (iii) warning zone: 100 year return period flood as stated in the report dated 24.05.2024, a reliance has been placed upon the order of the Tribunal dated 13.07.2017 in OA No. 200/2014 and connected matters in the case of M. C. Mehta v. Union of India & Ors. Ganga Rejuvenation Order, 2016 was not brought to the notice of the Tribunal when the order dated 13.07.2017 was passed. If statutory order exists then the same is required to be complied with.

5. In the aforesaid background, prayer has been made by Principal Secretary, Irrigation Department, State of UP, present virtually for granting some time for filing the fresh report.

6. Let the same be filed within a period of three weeks.

7. List on 19.09.2024.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

July 11, 2024
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and connected OAs
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