

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

Original Application No. 985/2019
(IA No 568/2024)

In Re: Water Pollution by Tanneries at Jajmau Kanpur Uttar Pradesh

Versus

Central Pollution Control Board & Ors.

Respondent(s)

WITH

Original Application No. 986/2019

In Re : Water Pollution at Rania Kanpur Dehat & Rakhi Mandi Kanpur
Nagar Uttar Pradesh

WITH

Original Application No. 528/2023

News report published in Dainik Jagran dated 14.08.2023 "highlights a
growing concern regarding industrial pollution in the Godhrauli village"

WITH

Original Application No. 934/2024

Rajat Verma

Applicant

Versus

Member Secretary, Uttar Pradesh
Pollution Control Board & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 07.03.2025

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

Applicant: Ms. Katyayni, Adv. (Amicus Curiae in OA Nos. 985-986 of 2019 & OA
934/2024)

Respondents: Ms. Priyanka Swami, Adv. for the State of UP
Mr. Pradeep Misra & Mr. Daleep Dhyani, Adv. for UPPCB (Through VC)
Mr. Gigi. C. George, Adv. for CGWA & NMCG
Mr. Raj Kumar, Adv. for CPCB in OA 985-986 of 2019
Mr. Vikrant Pachnanda & Mr. Mukul Katyal, Adv. for CPCB in OA
934/2024 (Through VC)
Ms. Sakshi Bhargava, Adv. (Through VC)

ORDER

1. Vide order dated 30.01.2025, this Tribunal observed that certain suggestions have been made by the learned Amicus Curia and in respect to the recommendations/suggestions No. 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17, the State Government shown its agreement with the timelines suggested by the learned Amicus Curia but no progress report as directed by Tribunal has been filed till date. In respect of other aspects of compliance in respect of the suggestion and the timeline, again no reply has been filed.

2. Ms. Priyanka Swami learned Counsel appearing for the State has sought adjournment on the ground that the Secretary, Environment has instructed her to seek four weeks further time to comply with the Tribunal's order dated 30.01.2025 but despite our query could not inform as to why the time already granted was not sufficient to comply with the directions contained in the order dated 30.01.2025 and why such a long time of four weeks is further required. This kind of negligence on the part of the Secretary, Environment is neither appreciable nor can be accepted and we condemn it in the strongest terms. Let it be communicated to the Secretary, Environment through Chief Secretary, State of UP.

3. Since no reply has come, we find no option but to grant as a last opportunity a further upto 18.03.2025 to comply with the Tribunal's order dated 30.01.2025 failing which a payment of cost of Rs. 10000/- shall be made by Principal Secretary, Environment and if no reply is filed till 24.03.2025, he shall appear in person on the next date.

4. List on 25.03.2025.

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

March 07, 2025
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& other connected matters
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