

**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: 07.04.2026

**CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAKASH SHRIVASTAVA, CHAIRPERSON
HON’BLE DR. AFROZ AHMAD, EXPERT MEMBER**

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

Respondents: Mr. Bhanwar Pal Singh Jadon, Mr. Shivansh Sharma & Ms. Disha Tiwari,
Advs. for the State of UP
Mr. Vikrant Pachnanda & Mr. Mukul Katyal, Advs. for CPCB in OA
934/2024
Mr. Pradeep Misra & Mr. Daleep Dhyani, Advs. for UPPCB
Mr. Mukesh Kumar, Adv. for CPCB in OA 985-986/2019
Mr. Gigi. C. George, Adv. for NMCG & CGWA (Through VC)
Mr. Kaushal Gautam, Ms. Vanshika Singh & Ms. Snehpreet Kaur, Advs. for
AIIMS

ORDER

1. A letter has been circulated by Counsel for State of Uttar Pradesh (U.P.) seeking three weeks adjournment on behalf of the District Magistrates of Kanpur Nagar, Kanpur Dehat and Fatehpur, as well as the Secretary, Medical Health and Family Welfare, Government of Uttar Pradesh. It is stated in that adjournment letter that in compliance of the direction of the Tribunal a budget of Rs. 2,65,50,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Sixty-Five Lakhs Fifty Thousand only) for conducting a cluster-based sampling survey regarding air, groundwater, soil, food chain, etc., to be undertaken by IIT Kanpur has been sanctioned and amount has been transferred to the bank account of IIT Kanpur on 04.04.2026 and Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is now required to be executed between IIT Kanpur and the concerned authorities of the State.
2. The Letter of adjournment further states that affidavit indicating the updated compliance status with respect to the 22 recommendations of the Learned Amicus will be filed within three weeks.
3. Learned Counsel appearing for State of U.P. has also submitted that a boundary wall is to be constructed surrounding the affected area in Kanpur Dehat. He has submitted that budget has been sanctioned in this regard. Therefore, in the next affidavit the progress in this regard will be indicated.
4. Learned Amicus has pointed out that in compliance of the order dated 01.07.2025, requisite affidavit by Director, AIIMS, New Delhi has not been filed till now.
5. Sh. Kaushal Gautam, Learned Counsel accepts notice on behalf of Director, AIIMS, New Delhi and submits that he will obtain instructions and do the needful within four weeks.
6. List on 21.07.2026.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Dr. Afroz Ahmad, EM

April 07, 2026

Original Application No. 985/2019 & connected matters
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