

Court No. 1

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

Original Application No. 985/2019
(I.A. No. 568/2024)

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

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

State of UP & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 22.01.2025

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAKASH SHRIVASTAVA, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR AGARWAL, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. AFROZ AHMAD, EXPERT MEMBER**

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

Respondent: Ms. Garima Prashad, AAG with Ms. Priyanka Swami, Adv. with Mr. Anil Kumar (Through VC), Principal Secretary, Environment & Forest, State of UP

Mr. Pradeep Misra & Mr. Daleep Dhyani, Advs. for UPPCB

Mr. Gigi. C. George & Mr. Ishwer Singh, Advs. for CGWA & NMCG

Mr. Raj Kumar, Adv. for CPCB in OA 985-986 of 2019 & OA 528/2023 (Through VC)

ORDER

1. Learned Amicus Curiae has filed the final report on 17.01.2025. She has submitted that not only chromium but mercury, fluoride and Iron have also been found particularly in groundwater and it is a case of serious human contamination on account of these heavy metals. She has submitted that immediate remedial action by the State Authorities is needed. She submits that she has certain suggestions that need to be immediately considered by State Authorities. We permit the Learned Amicus Curiae to supply the same to Learned AAG for the State, who will obtain instruction before the next date of hearing and apprise the Tribunal about action which is proposed to be taken on those suggestions.

2. List on 30.01.2025.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

Dr. Afroz Ahmad, EM

January 22, 2025
Original Application No. 985/2019 and connected OAs
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