

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

Original Application No. 177/2022  
(I.A. No.263/2022)

Abhist Kusum Gupta

Applicant

Versus

State of Uttar Pradesh & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 17.10.2025

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAKASH SHRIVASTAVA, CHAIRPERSON  
HON'BLE DR. A. SENTHIL VEL, EXPERT MEMBER**

Applicant: Mr. Sunil J. Mathews & Ms. Samanwaya, Advs. for Applicant  
Respondent: Mr. Ravindra Kumar, Senior Advocate with Mr. Shivam Saxena, Advs.  
for R - 9  
Mr. Pradeep Misra & Mr. Daleep Dhyani, Adv. for UPPCB (Through VC)  
Mr. Bhanwar Pal Singh Jadon, Ms. Hemlata Singh, Ms. Anjali Sharma,  
Mr. Shivansh Sharma & Ms. Gargi Chaturvedi, Advs. for DFO, Gautam  
Budh Nagar  
Mr. Amar Gupta & Mr. Mohit Sharma, Advs. for R - 10  
Ms. Priyanka Swami & Mr. Damanpreet Singh, Advs. for DM, Gautam  
Buddha Nagar  
Mr. Gigi. C. George, Adv. for R - 8

**ORDER**

1. In this Original Application (OA), applicant has raised the issue of preservation and protection of wetlands and other water bodies in District Gautham Buddha Nagar, Uttar Pradesh which covers mainly three authorities, Noida, greater Noida Development Authority, Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority (YEIDA).

2. District Magistrate, Gautam Buddha Nagar has filed the reply dated 14.10.2205 disclosing the status of ponds and concerned authority responsible for maintaining the pond in Tehsil Jewar, Tehsil Dadri and Tehsil Sadar as under:-

*“a) Tehsil Jewar: There are 293 ponds, of which 200 fall under the jurisdiction of the Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority, 73 under Gram Panchayats, and 20 under the Nagar*

Panchayat. As per the 1359 Fasli records, the total original area of ponds in Jewar Tehsil is 122.9980 hectares, of which 2.8163 hectares is encroached.

- b) Tehsil Dadri: There are 480 ponds, of which 219 are under the jurisdiction of the Noida/Greater Noida Industrial Development Authority and the Municipal Corporation, while 261 ponds fall under Gram Panchayats. As per the 1359 Fasli records, the total original pond area in Dadri Tehsil is 227.5292 hectares, of which 16.6130 hectares is encroached.
- c) Tehsil Sadar: There are 245 ponds, of which 219 fall under the Noida/Greater Noida Industrial Development Authority and 26 under Gram Panchayats. As per the 1359 Fasli records, the total original pond area in Sadar Tehsil is 111.2825 hectares, of which 13.6533 hectares is encroached.”

3. Greater Noida Development Authority has filed the status report on 15.10.2025 disclosing the progress made from 15.07.2025 (disclosure in the previous report) till 10.10.2025 (date of filing the present report). The said disclosure is as under:-

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| STATUS OF DETAILS OF PONDS |                                                                                                                                                    |                                          |                                          |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Sr. No.                    | DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                        | STATUS AS ON DATE15.07.2025 No. OF PONDS | STATUS AS ON DATE 1010.2025 No. OF PONDS |
| A.                         | FIRST PHASE                                                                                                                                        |                                          |                                          |
| 1                          | WORKS COMPLETED BY GNIDA                                                                                                                           | 147                                      | 149                                      |
| 2                          | POND DEVELOPMENT WORKS IN PROGRESS                                                                                                                 | 44                                       | 44                                       |
| 3                          | POND DEVELOPMENT WORKS IN PROGRESS(Physical progress near about 83% and expected to be completed by the end of Nov2025)                            | 6                                        | 4*                                       |
|                            | TOTAL (A)                                                                                                                                          | 197                                      | 197                                      |
| B                          | SECOND PHASE                                                                                                                                       |                                          |                                          |
| 1                          | LOW LYING AREA OF SHAMSHAN BHOOMI IN VILLAGE RAIPUR BANGAR, which was incorrectly mentioned as village-Ghori Bacheda in the earlier status report. | 1                                        | 1                                        |
| 2                          | POND DEVELOPMENT WORKS                                                                                                                             | 16                                       | 16                                       |

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|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------|
|           | <i>IN PROGRESS PHASE-2 BY GNIDA</i>                                                       |            |            |
| <i>3</i>  | <i>POND DEVELOPMENT WORKS COMPLETED PHASE-2 BY GNIDA</i>                                  | <i>6</i>   | <i>6</i>   |
|           | <i>TOTAL (B)</i>                                                                          | <i>23</i>  | <i>23</i>  |
| <i>C.</i> |                                                                                           |            |            |
| <i>1</i>  | <i>PUBLIC DEVELOPMENT WORK (PWD ROADS &amp; RAILWAY TRACKS ETC.)</i>                      | <i>9</i>   | <i>9</i>   |
| <i>2</i>  | <i>ASSETS ALLOCATION</i>                                                                  | <i>2</i>   | <i>2</i>   |
|           | <i>TOTAL (C)</i>                                                                          | <i>11</i>  | <i>11</i>  |
| <i>D.</i> | <i>OLD DENSE POPULATION/ ENCROACHMENT (Action to be taken by District Administration)</i> | <i>50</i>  | <i>50</i>  |
|           | <i>TOTAL (D)</i>                                                                          | <i>50</i>  | <i>50</i>  |
|           | <i>TOTAL (A+B+C+D)</i>                                                                    | <i>281</i> | <i>281</i> |

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4. Learned Counsel appearing for YEIDA seeks four weeks’ time to file a fresh updated progress report.

5. We have been informed that Learned Counsel representing the Noida Authority has been elevated a Hon’ble Judge of High Court, therefore, Noida is in the process of appointing another advocate for representing it.

6. Let fresh report be filed by Noida within four weeks.

7. Learned Counsel for respondent no.8 submits that reply has been filed day before yesterday. Office is directed to examine the same and place it if it is defect free.

8. It will be open to Learned Counsel for the applicant to file objections to these reports within six weeks.

9. Lis ton 19.01.2026.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

October 17, 2025  
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