

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

Original Application No. 392/2022
(IA No.747/2023,IA No.748/2023,IA No.626/2023,
IA No. 625/2023, & IA No. 35/2024)

Prasoon Pant & Anr. Applicant(s)

Versus

UOI & Ors. Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 29.04.2024

**CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAKASH SHRIVASTAVA, CHAIRPERSON
HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR AGARWAL JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON’BLE DR. A. SENTHIL VEL, EXPERT MEMBER**

Applicant: Mr. Rahul Choudhary & Ms. Shreepurna Dasgupta, Advs. for Applicant

Respondent: Mr. Bhanwar Pal Singh Jadon & Mr. Chetan Jadon, Advs. for the State of UP (Through VC)
Mr. Zeeshan Hashmi, Adv. for R- 10
Mr. Karanjot Singh Mainee & Mr. Shishir Kaushik, Advs. for R - 14
Mr. Vikram Bajaj, Adv. for R - 12
Mr. Shubham & Mr. Sidharth Joshi, Advs. for R - 13
Mr. Adnan Siddiqui & Mr. Danish Ansari, Advs. for R - 21 & 26
Mr. Jeemon Raju.K, Mr Rakesh Sinha, Md. Ghulam Akbar, Advs. for R - 24
Mr. Sanjiv Swaroop, Adv. for R - 25 (Through VC)
Mr. Jaiyesh Bakhshi & Ms. Bhumika Bhatnagar, Advs. for R - 31
Ms. Sunita Bhardwaj & Mr. Manu Abhishek Bhardwaj, Adv. for R - 36
Mr. Sumeer Sodhi & Mr. Arjun Nanda, Adv. for R - 39
Mr. Madhur Dhingra, Adv. for R - 42 (Through VC)
Mr. Daleep Dhyani, Advs. for UPPCB (Through VC)
Mr. Atif Suhrawardy, Adv. for CPCB (Through VC)
Mr. Gigi. C. George, Adv. for CGWA
Mr. Dhruv Kapur, Mr. Maharshi Kalia, Mr. Vidit Agarwal & Ms. Vaidehi Rastogi, Adv. for R - 11
Mr. Mohit Yadav, Adv. for Gaursons (Through VC)
Mr. Abdhesh Chaudhary, Adv. for Coco County & Cherry County
Mr. Rahul Kumar Gupta, Adv. for R - 29 (Through VC)
Mr. Sahil Chopta, Adv. (Through VC)

ORDER

1. Tribunal in this original application is examining the issue of extraction of ground water by builders operating in NOIDA impleaded as private respondents in this original application.

2. Tribunal on 18.01.2024 had granted the opportunity to the respondents to file their response, thereafter, on 20.03.2024 last

opportunity was granted to all such respondents who had not filed the response till that date.

3. Learned Counsel for the applicant submits that he has compiled the information in the tabulated form containing the finding in respect of each of the private respondents and comments of the applicant, thereto. He is directed to share the tabulation with all the concerned respondents.

4. Learned Counsel appearing for respondent no. 26 has submitted that since the notice of the OA was sent at the site which was already closed and handed over, therefore, redirected notice has been received only in the last week, hence, reply could not be filed.

5. In the circumstances mentioned above, respondent no. 26 is permitted to file the response within two weeks.

6. Some of the Counsel for the respondents stated that they have some confusion about the respondent number of the party they are representing. Memo of parties has already been uploaded on the website, therefore, they can cross check from it and file appropriate application for correction of the respondent number in their reply, if the need so arises, within a period of 10 days from today.

7. Though, last indulgence was granted on the previous date but considering the circumstances of the case, final opportunity of one week from today is granted to all the other respondents who have not filed their response till now.

8. List on 15.07.2024.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

April 29, 2024
Original Application No. 392/2022
JG.

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM