

Item No.11

Court No. 1

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

Original Application No. 585/2023

Arif Kidwai

Applicant

Versus

Union of India

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 15.12.2023

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

Applicant: Mr. Gaurav Kumar Bansal, Adv. for Applicant

Respondent: Mr. Bhanwar Pal Singh Jadon, Mr. Chetan Jadon, Mr. Harsh Vardhan
Rajawat, Mr. Hardik Saxena, Mr. Rovin Solanki & Mr. Navin Singh, Advs.
for the State of UP
Ms. Priyanka Swami & Ms. Simran Sehgal, Advs. for SEIAA, UP
Mr. Sarang S. Chowdhry, Adv. for MoEF & CC (Through VC)
Ms. Soni Singh, Adv. for CPCB (Through VC)

ORDER

1. Pursuant to our order dated 04.10.2023 and 11.12.2023, response has been filed by respondent no. 2 i.e. Central Pollution Control Board and by respondents 3 and 4 i.e. State of Uttar Pradesh and State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Uttar Pradesh, collectively.
2. Shri Sarang S. Chowdhry, Advocate has put in appearance on behalf of respondent no. 1 and seeks further time to file reply. This approach cannot be appreciated since enough time has already been granted to all respondents to file their response yet respondent 1 has not filed the response. However, in the interest of justice, we grant last opportunity by permitting respondent 1 to file reply within 10 days.
3. List this matter on 01.02.2024.

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

December 15, 2023
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