

Item No. 22

Court No. 1

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

Original Application No. 645/2023

Lalit Kumar Jain

Applicant

Versus

State of Uttar Pradesh

Respondent

Date of hearing: 09.04.2025

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

Respondent: Ms. Garima Prashad, AAG with Ms. Priyanka Swami, Adv. for EO, NPP,
Baraut & DM, Baghpat
Mr. Bhupendra Pratap Singh, Mr. Ashish Singh & Mr. Anurag Kumar,
Advs. for UPPCB

ORDER

1. In this original application, the Tribunal is considering the issue of discharge of sewage from the Municipal Council, Baraut, in the irrigation canal.
2. The Municipal Council, Baraut has filed the reply dated 05.04.2025. Referring to the Annexure-2 of the reply, learned AAG for the State of UP has submitted that by adopting the new technology and setting up 5 DSTPs, the Municipal Council, Baraut is intending to prevent the flow of sewage through the drains in the canal. She has also referred to the diagram, Annexure-5, showing the location of 5 DSTPs and the manner in which the drains will be connected with those DSTPs. The details of the project as disclosed in the MOU, Annexure-3 are as under:

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The project involves installation of a compact activated sludge system based on MBR(Membrane Bioreactor) and HgSBR(Hi-brid Granules Sequential batch Reactor) EBR (Electro BioReactor) technology. Key components include: Collection sump with submersible pumps, Bar screen and oil & grease trap, NPP has confined, maintain and scientific disposal of the oil and grease trap at their FSTP plant 32KLD situated at kotana Road, Baraut, Equalization and Anoxic tanks, HgSBR-based aerobic reactor, Secondary clarifier and MBR system, Sludge digester and thickener, Final filtration and chlorination unit.”

3. Learned AAG for State of UP seeks time to place on record the feasibility report, if any, prepared by the Municipal Council, Baraut through an expert body to ensure that the project is feasible and it is practically possible to prevent the discharge of sewage in the canal on implementation of the said project. She has also submitted that within 45 days the installation of first DSTP will be completed and the performance of the same will be assessed to ensure that standards are met. Hence, we grant eight weeks' time to file the further report keeping in view the observations made above.

4. List on 13.08.2025.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

April 09, 2025
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