

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

Original Application No. 645/2023

Lalit Kumar Jain

Applicant

Versus

State of UP & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 13.12.2024

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

Applicant : Mr. Lalit Kumar Jain, Applicant in Person

Respondents: Mr. J.P. Singh (Through VC), DM, Baghpat & Mr. Manoj Kumar Rastogi  
(Through VC), EO, Nagar Palika Parishad with Ms. Priyanka Swami, Adv.  
Mr. Pradeep Misra & Mr. Daleep Dhyani, Advs. for UPPCB

**ORDER**

1. In this original application, Tribunal is considering the allegation of discharge of effluents from several drains into canal which is used for irrigation purposes as it flows from Baraut to different villages.
2. Allegation is that on account of such a discharge, canal water has become poisonous and is creating health hazards.
3. In spite of service of notice, there was no response from respondent no.2-District Magistrate, Bagpat, especially, on the issue of recovery of EC. Therefore, the Tribunal had directed his virtual appearance today.
4. Respondent no.2-District Magistrate, Bagpat appearing virtually has submitted that now effective steps will be taken for recovery of EC.
5. In the previous order, it was also noted that effective steps for sewage treatment preventing the discharge of untreated water in the

canal were not taken by respondent no.3, hence, personal appearance of Executive Officer, Baraut was directed.

6. Respondent no.3 appearing virtually has stated that due steps will be taken to prevent discharge of untreated water in the canal.

7. In such circumstances, we require respondent no.3 to file an affidavit disclosing the drains that exist within the municipal limit of respondent no.3, treatment facilities such as STP, if any exist within the municipal limit, plan to set up the STP to prevent discharge of untreated water in the canal or any other natural water resource, availability of funds and timeline for the same.

8. Let the affidavit to this effect be filed within a period of six weeks.

9. List on 09.04.2025.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

December 13, 2024  
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