

Item No. 24

Court No. 2

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

Original Application No. 155/2023

Anil Pal

Applicant

Versus

State of Uttarakhand

Respondent

Date of hearing: 13.03.2023

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

Application is registered based on a complaint received by post/e-mail

ORDER

1. This original application has been registered under Section 14 & 15 of National Green Tribunal Act, 2010 (hereinafter referred to as 'NGT Act, 2010') on a letter petition dated 27.09.2022 received from Gram Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Majrigrant, Development Block Doiwala, District Dehradun (State of Uttarakhand).

2. The grievance is that excessive quantity of illegal mining and minerals is taking place from river Jakhan and it is more than the prescribed limit at Gram Sabha, Majrigrant, Development Block Doiwala, District Dehradun resulting in increase of depth of river causing damage to National Highway 72, the agricultural land and other activities going on in nearby area. In support of complaint, some photographs have also been annexed with original application.

3. In our view, the grievance raised in this petition can be looked into by the local authorities, in the first instance. Hence, we constitute a joint Committee comprising State PCB and District Magistrate, Dehradun who shall visit the site, collect relevant information and if finds any violation of environmental law and norms, would take appropriate remedial action in accordance with law within two months.

4. The nodal agency for coordination and compliance will be District Magistrate, Dehradun.

5. An action taken report may be submitted with Registrar General of this Tribunal by e-mail at judicial-ngt@gov.in preferably in the form of searchable PDF/ OCR Support PDF and not in the form of Image PDF. If found necessary, Registrar General may place the matter before the Bench for further directions.

6. Subject to above directions, the application is disposed of.

7. A copy of this order along with copy of the complaint be forwarded to State PCB and District Magistrate, Dehradun by email for compliance.

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

March 13, 2023
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