

Item No. 11

Court No. 2

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

Original Application No. 196/2023

Sumrit Dutta

Applicant

Versus

State of Uttarakhand

Respondent

Date of hearing: 28.04.2023

**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/email

ORDER

1. This original application has been registered under Section 14& 15 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010 (hereinafter referred to as 'NGT Act, 2010') on a letter petition dated 13.12.2022 received from Shri. Sumrit Dutta, R/o 16, New Haridwar Colony, Jwalapur, Haridwar, Uttarakhand.

2. Grievance is that there is a private hospital namely; New Devbhoomi Hospital & Research Centre #173, New Haridwar Colony, Jwalapur, Haridwar, Uttarakhand. Owner of the hospital is a non-practicing non-qualified person. He is running hospital in a very shady manner. Medical waste is being burnt in surrounding area and not being managed and disposed of in accordance with the provisions of Biomedical Waste Management Rules, 2016. This is causing huge pollution and also causing health hazard to local residents.

3. In our view, the issue raised in this application can be looked into by concerned local authorities, for the purpose whereof, we constitute a

joint committee comprising State PCB and District Magistrate, Haridwar to look into the complaint, visit site, collect relevant information and if finds any violation of environmental laws, appropriate remedial action shall be taken within two months.

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

5. An action taken report may be filed with the Registrar General, NGT 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 any further direction is found necessary, he may place the matter before the Bench.

6. A copy of this order along with a copy of complaint be forwarded to State PCB and District Magistrate, Haridwar by email for compliance.

7. With above direction, application is disposed of.

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

April 28, 2023
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