

Item No. 13

Court No. 2

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

Original Application No. 213/2023

Palla & Ors.

Applicant(s)

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 23.12.2022 received from residents of Village Makkhanpur Mehmood Alampur, Shahpur of Tehsil Bhagwanpur, District Haridwar, Uttarakhand.

2. It is said that Nagar Panchayat Bhagwanpur is dumping municipal solid waste in River Solani which ultimately meets with River Ganga and causing huge pollution violating norms and provisions of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Hazardous Wastes (Management, Handling and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2008.

3. In our view, a substantial question relating to environment due to implementation of Scheduled Enactments under NGT Act, 2010 has arisen but before taking any further action in the matter, we find it appropriate to obtain a factual report for which purpose we constitute a joint

Committee comprising State PCB and District Magistrate, Haridwar who shall visit the site, collect relevant information and submit a factual as well as action taken, if any, report within two months 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.

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

5. List this matter for further consideration on 25.07.2023.

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

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

April 28, 2023
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