

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

Original Application No.295/2025

News Item titled "Nayar river is vanishing - a yatra reveals conservation goes beyond science and policy" appearing in The Down To Earth dated 03.06.2025.

Date of hearing: 11.09.2025

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR TYAGI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. A. SENTHIL VEL, EXPERT MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. AFROZ AHMAD, EXPERT MEMBER**

Applicant: None for the applicant.

Respondents: Mr. Anuj Bhandari, Advocate for Respondent No.1.
Ms. Payal Bhatia, Advocate for Respondent No.3 (through VC).
Mr. Gi. Gi. C. George, Advocate for Respondent No.5 (through VC).
Mr. Amit Pandey, Director, ICAR-CICFR for Respondent No.7.

ORDER

1. The present original application was registered *suo-motu* based on the news item titled "Nayar river is vanishing - a yatra reveals conservation goes beyond science and policy" appearing in 'The Down To Earth' dated 03.06.2025.

2. The matter came up for hearing before the Bench comprising of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arun Kumar Tyagi, Judicial Member and Hon'ble Dr. Afroz Ahmad, Expert Member and order dated 06.08.2025 was passed by the above said Bench. However, due to clerical/typographical error, name of Hon'ble Dr. A Senthil Vel, Expert Member was wrongly typed, instead of name of Hon'ble Dr. Afroz Ahmad, Expert Member, and on being placed for signatures, the order was also signed by Hon'ble Mr. Justice Arun Kumar Tyagi, Judicial Member and Hon'ble Dr. A. Senthil Vel, Expert Member. In view of the fact that Hon'ble Dr. A. Senthil Vel, Expert Member was not Member of the above said Bench and on the other hand, Hon'ble Dr. Afroz

Ahmad was Member of the above said Bench, order dated 06.08.2025 is liable to be corrected by striking out the name of Hon'ble Dr. A. Senthil Vel, Expert Member and inserting the name of Hon'ble Dr. Afroz Ahmad, Expert Member in the same at the appropriate places and order dated 06.08.2025 is ordered to be corrected accordingly.

3. **Correction be made in order dated 06.08.2025 and also copy of order dated 06.08.2025 uploaded on the website of this Tribunal.**

4. Affidavit dated 04.09.2025 has been filed by UKSPCB.

5. Learned Counsel for respondent no.5 seeks four weeks time for filing of its response.

6. Response on behalf of respondent no.5 may be filed within four weeks.

7. Notices be issued again to respondents no. 2, 4 and 6 requiring them to file their responses within four weeks and to ensure their representation before this Tribunal on the next date of hearing fixed.

8. Responses by other respondents, who have not filed the same so far, may also be filed within four weeks.

9. List on 03.11.2025 for further consideration.

Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

Dr. Afroz Ahmad, EM

September 11th, 2025
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