

Item No. 16

Court No. 1

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

Original Application No. 200/2014
(IA No 340/2022, MA No 872/2018, MA No 875/2014,
IA No 389/2024, MA No 480/2018)

M. C. Mehta

Applicant

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 06.09.2024

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

Applicant: Ms. Katyayni, Adv.

Respondents: Mr. Saurabh Jain (Through VC) & Mr. Prayag Jain, Advs. for the State of
Jharkhand
Mr. Gigi. C. George & Mr. Sunil Kumar, Advs. for NMCG

ORDER

1. The matter is listed today for considering the issue of prevention and control of pollution of river Ganga in respect of State of Jharkhand. It is a special bench which has been constituted to hear such matters. the Matters relating to Ganga are being taken up State-wise.

2. Learned Counsel for the State of Jharkhand appearing virtually submits that he does not have the file. He is unable to assist the Tribunal. No competent authority from the State of Jharkhand is virtually present to assist the Tribunal. Hence, we have no option but to adjourn the matter today.

3. In the circumstances mentioned above, we impose the cost of Rs. 50,000/- upon the State of Jharkhand for not rendering assistance. Cost

is to be deposited with the Registrar General of the Tribunal within one week.

4. List on 13.09.2024.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

September 06, 2024

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