

**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, MA No 480/2018)

M C Mehta
Versus
Applicant

Union of India & Ors.
Respondent

Date of hearing: 24.01.2024

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

Applicant: Ms. Katyayni, Advocate

Respondent: Ms. Garima Prashad, AAG with Ms. Priyanka Swami & Ms. Simran
Sehgal, Advs. for the State of UP
Mr. Pradeep Misra & Mr. Daleep Dhyani, Advs. for UPPCB (Through VC)
Mr. Raj Kumar, Adv. for CPCB
Mr. Gigi. C. George, Adv. for NMCG

ORDER

1. The issue under consideration is prevention, control and abatement of pollution of River Ganga and the matter is being taken up State-wise and District-wise.

2. Today, it is listed for consideration relating to the status in different districts of **State of Uttar Pradesh**.

3. The Tribunal by order dated 24.11.2023 had required the information from each district/city/town under different heads and sub-heads mentioned therein. The report filed for about 60 districts of State of UP does not specifically mention the details as required.

4. While perusing the report and referring information provided for each District, we find that the statistics provided is in discrete form and

not arranged in accordance with the information sought by the Tribunal as directed in order dated 24.11.2023.

5. Learned AAG appearing for the State of UP submits that at the stage of filing of report, some pages have been mixed up and has sought two weeks’ time to examine the same and refiling the report.

6. Learned Counsel appearing for the Applicant also submits that a copy of the report has been received only last evening and she could not get sufficient time to minutely examine the report, though she has gone through the same. She has also prepared and suggested a tabular format for furnishing the information which is required by order dated 24.11.2023 which is as under:

I. Sewage

Drain (city/ town/	Total drain capacity	Genera tion/ day	PH	BOD	COD	TSS	TDS	Heavy metals (Fe, Cr, PB, Ar, Mn, Cu, Zn, Hg, Fluoride etc)	Nitra tes	DO	TC	FC	Outlet flow and Geo code/ sampling point	Colour / odour	Dischar ged Into

The above information is to be submitted on the basis of end point sample analysis of the concerned drain

STP for treating the sewage of the drains ultimately flowing to river ganga or its tributaries

Existing STP (location & capacity)	Capacity (operational)	Inlet/ Outlet water quality & quantity	Number of tapped drains (quantity of discharge)	GAP (in treatment)	Final discharge point Geo code/ sampling point	Proposed/ under construction STP With completion date

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Hotels/ Ashrams/Dharmshalas/residential complexes abutting river Ganga or its tributaries

Number of Hotels/ ashrams/ dharamshalas	Consent to establish/ operate	STP	Discharge point Geo code/ sampling point	Action taken

IV. Industrial Effluent discharge by industries whose effluent is ultimately flowing to river Ganga or its tributaries

Total number of Industries	Daily effluent discharge	Treatment available (CETP/ PETP/ ETP operational capacity)	Effluent quality analysis (outlet of treatment plants) Geo code/ sampling point	GAP	Proposed/ under construction treatment project (with timeline)	Number of defaulting units- Action taken	Industrial solid waste generated/ day	Manner of disposal (Industrial solid waste)

V. Regulation of Flood Plain Zone:

Area-cities/ towns	Notification of flood plain zone	Demarcation	Encroachment & direct discharge Geo code/ sampling point	Encroachment removal status	Timeline for completion

Afforestation/ Plantation along the bank of River Ganga and its tributaries and their flood plain zones

Area- cities/ towns	Total plantation Geo code/ sampling point	Proposed project	Time line

VII. Mining and Stone Crushing in river bed and flood plain zone of River Ganga and its tributaries:

Area of mining Geo code/ sampling point	FIR/ case registered/ year	Vehicles/ mineral seized	Action taken status	Cases pending in Court	Enforcement of EMGSM 2020 and Sustainable sand mining management guidelines 2016

7. The Tribunal has already directed for furnishing following information by order dated 24.11.2023:-

(1) District Ganga Protection Plan at city/ town level

District Ganga Protection Committee (DGPC) is required to formulate the action plan for each city and town located on main stem of river Ganga and its tributary and such Action Plan has to be prepared in accordance with the River Ganga (Rejuvenation, Protection and Management) Authorities Order, 2016 (para 6 and 55).

(2) Contents of the Action Plan (Consolidated District Wise Action Plan including each City and Town abutting river Ganga and its Tributary)

2.1 Sewage Management

- (i) Sewage generation (for entire District and individual town wise):
- (ii) Existing Sewage Treatment Capacities :
- (iii) Quantity of sewage is being treated (utilization capacity) :

- (iv) Performance of STPs particularly for FC :
- (v) Where treated sewage is being discharged (to Ganga or tributaries) :
- (vi) Reasons for Under-utilization of STPs (Connectivity of Households/ laying of sewer lines) :
- (vii) Current Gap in sewage treatment :
- (viii) Time bound plan for bridging the gap and tying up with financial arrangements and not delaying Tendering and identifying executing agencies or having any other issues :
- (ix) Where untreated sewage (when there is no STP) is discharged (Ganga /Tributaries):

2.2 Drains joining Ganga and Tributary

- (i) Number of drains carrying sewage- sullage or industrial waste water joining Ganga/ tributaries with their Quantity and Quality:
- (ii) Drains joining outside city and town limits but, either joining in village or nearby town:
- (iii) Inclusion of sewage flowing in drains into total sewage generation figures of each city and town and their interception and diversion to STPs:

2.3 Septage management (In case of no STP)

- (i) Status of Septage management (with reference to FSTP/STP):
- (ii) Management of Grey water and its disposal:

2.4 Industrial Pollution Control

- (i) Attach the list on no. of industries generating trade effluents, their place of disposal and compliance including CETPs (town wise):

(3) Water quality status

Provide water quality status of Ganga and its tributaries in the District and city/ town in terms of its fitness for Bathing water quality that is, FC and FS:

(4) Notification of Flood Plain Zones:

(5) Issues relating to Environmental Flow:

8. Therefore, for each of the district/city/town under consideration, the desired information be submitted in the above format.

9. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned.

10. List on 05.02.2024.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

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