

Item No. 29

Court No. 2

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

Original Application No. 363/2023

Meera Thakur

Applicant

Versus

State of H.P

Respondent

Date of hearing: 29.05.2023

**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/e-mail

ORDER

1. This Original Application under Sections 14 and 15 of National Green Tribunal Act, 2010 has been registered on a letter petition dated 19.01.2023 received from Ms. Meera Thakur, D/o Shri Thola Ram Thakur, R/o village Chintala, P.O.-Bharara, Tehsil-Karsog, District-Mandi, State of Himachal Pradesh.

2. The complainant has stated that a tunnel between Marola and Chintala village is being constructed and during the course of construction, muck generated is being disposed of in River Satluj, polluting water of river. Damage is also caused to the forest and its ecology. The above activities are being carried out by Sunni Dam Hydro Electric Project executed by SJVN Ltd., Tehsil Sunni, District Shimla, State of Himachal Pradesh.

3. In our view, the issue raised in the application, at the first instance, can be looked into by the local authorities and in this regard, we constitute a Joint Committee comprising Himachal Pradesh Pollution Control Board and District Forest Officer, Shimla who shall look into the matter, collect relevant informations and if finds any violation, would take appropriate, remedial and preventive action in accordance with law within two months.

4. State PCB shall be the nodal agency for co-ordination and compliance of this order.

5. The copy of the action taken Report, if any, shall be filed by the said Committee before Registrar General of this Tribunal 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, who shall, if find necessary for any further order, place the matter before the Bench.

6. With the above directions, this application is disposed of.

7. A copy of this order be forwarded to State PCB and District Forest Officer, Shimla by e-mail for compliance.

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

May 29, 2023
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