

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

Original Application No. 646/2023

Manoj Kumar Kaushal

Applicant

Versus

State of Himachal Pradesh & Ors.

Respondents

Date of hearing: 26.08.2025

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

Applicant: Applicant in Person.

Respondents: Mr. Anup Rattan, Senior Advocate General, (through VC) with Mr. Raj Kumar, Advocate for respondents no. 1 to 4.
Mr. Asish Joshi, Proxy Counsel for Mr. Vaibhav Srivastava, Advocate for respondent no. 5.
Mr. K P Jayanaryan, Ms. Meghna Singh, Mr. Sagar Sharma and Mr. Argha Roy, Advocates for respondent no. 6.
Mr. ADN Rao, Senior Advocate with Mr. Madhav Bhatia, Mr. Vivek Sura, Ms. Muskan Agarwal and Mr. Rahul Mishra, Advocates for respondents no. 7.
Mr. Abhishek Grover and Mr. Pareekshit Bishnoi, Advocates for respondent no. 8.
Mr. Sumit Teterwal, Advocate for respondent no. 9- MoEF & CC (through VC).

ORDER

1. DFO, Una has filed reply dated 21.08.2025, HSPCB has filed reply dated 25.08.2025, respondent no. 9 has filed additional affidavit dated 25.08.2025 and applicant has filed rejoinder dated 25.08.2025.

2. Learned senior counsel for respondent no. 7 has submitted that in the rejoinder some factual allegations have been made against respondent no. 7 and respondent no. 7 may be granted two weeks' time to file response to the same.

3. Response to the rejoinder filed by the applicant may be filed by respondent no. 7 within two weeks.

4. List on 25.09.2025 for further consideration.

Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

Dr. Afroz Ahmad, EM

August 26th, 2025
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AB