

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

Original Application No. 726/2023

News Item titled "**Deforestation ill-planned construction and unscientific - illegal mining behind Himachal Pradesh's monsoon catastrophe**" appearing in The Hindu dated 25.11.2023.

Date of hearing: 09.05.2024

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

Respondent: Mr. Divyanshu Kumar Srivastava, Adv. for the State of HP (Through VC)
Mr. Pursoth Kannan, Adv. for HP SPCB (Through VC)

ORDER

1. Learned Counsel appearing for the State of HP submits that in terms of the order dated 29.02.2024, the work of compiling/consolidating all the replies is in progress and the consolidated report by the State will be filed within two weeks and he further submits that in that report, the requisite information in the tabulated form will also be produced.

2. In the reply dated 08.05.2024 filed by the HPSPCB, the details of imposition of EC against the violators along with the date of orders have been disclosed but the details of recovery of EC from those violators are not disclosed. Hence, Counsel for HPSPCB is directed to file further report within two weeks 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 disclosing the details of recovery of the EC amount and the steps taken for the same by the competent authority as against the violators, the details of whom are reflected in the affidavit dated 08.05.2024.

3. List on 23.08.2024.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

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