

Item No. 27

Court No. 2

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

Original Application No. 361/2023

Surjit Singh Sandhu

Applicant

Versus

State of Punjab

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 Section 14 and 15 of National Green Tribunal Act, 2010 (hereinafter referred to as 'NGT Act, 2010') has been registered on a letter petition dated 16.02.2023 sent by Surjit Singh Sandhu r/o 31 New Friends Colony, Ferozepur City, District Ferozepur, State of Punjab.

2. The complainant has stated that at Harike Pattan in District Tarntarn, Punjab, dirty water is mixed with clear water which reaches the canal which is used by the people for drinking and agricultural purposes, though the water is becoming unfit due to mixing of untreated and polluted effluent.

3. In our view the complaint raised in the matter, at the first instance, can be looked into by the local authorities. Hence, we direct State PCB to

look into the complaint, visit the site, collect relevant informations and if finds the complaint to be correct, take appropriate remedial/ preventive action in accordance with law within two months.

4. With the above directions, the application is disposed of.

5. A copy of this order be forwarded to State PCB by e-mail for compliance.

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

May 29, 2023
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