

Item No. 12

Court No. 1

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

Original Application No. 383/2023

President Garden City Residential Welfare Society

Applicant

Versus

State of Punjab

Respondent

Date of hearing: 11.01.2024

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

Applicant: Mr. V.K. Khurana, Applicant in Person

Respondent: Ms. Richa Kapoor & Mr. Deepak Singh, Advs. for Punjab PCB
Ms. Soni Singh, Adv. for CPCB (Through VC)
Mr. Navneet R., Adv. for Project Proponent

ORDER

1. In this original application, the grievance of the complainant- Garden City Residential Welfare Society is that the Project Proponent has developed Garden City Colony, Sahnewal, Ludhiana without making the Sewage Treatment Plant functional, in violation of environmental norms, as a result of which, sewage and other effluents is being discharged in a septic tank which is overflowing and causing the health hazard.

2. The Tribunal by order dated 31.10.2023 had accepted the prayer of the Project Proponent namely Dynamic Infra developer Private Limited and had granted four weeks' time to examine the joint Committee report submitted on 30.10.2023 and filed objection thereto.

3. Thereafter, the reply affidavit on behalf of CPCB dated 09.01.2024 has been filed. Punjab Pollution Control Board has also filed the reply after the previous order.

4. No reply or objection by the Project Proponent in terms of the order dated 31.10.2023 has been filed till now. Today again, a prayer has been made by the Counsel for the Project Proponent seeking further time to file the reply/objection.

5. Having regard to the circumstances of the case, the prayer is allowed, subject to payment of cost of Rs. 25,000 by the Project Proponent to the applicant society within the period of 10 days. Let the reply/objection be filed within three weeks.

6. List this matter on 13.03.2024.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

January 11, 2024
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