

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

Original Application No. 624/2023

News Item published in The Tribune dated 28.09.2023 titled as "Hills 'vanish' as illegal mining rampant in Beet area"

Date of hearing: 07.08.2025

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

Respondents: Ms. Soni Singh, Adv. for CPCB (Through VC)
Mr. Naginder Benipal, Mr. Udit Vaghela, Mr. Arjun Baliyan & Mr. Saarthak Sethi, Advs. with Dr. Lavneet Dubey (Through VC), Member Secretary, PPCB
Mr. Premsagar Pal & Ms. Savi Nagpal, Asst. AG's for the State of Punjab
Ms. Nupur Kumar, Adv. for the State of Punjab
Mr. I.K. Kapila, Adv. for R - 7 & 9 to 19

ORDER

1. Learned counsel appearing for the PPCB submits that the action has been initiated against the stone crushers indulged in illegal mining and environmental compensation has been imposed and from five of them environmental compensation has been recovered and the criminal proceedings have also been initiated. He seeks four weeks' time to place on record these details in the form of affidavit. In terms of the previous order, the Member Secretary, PPCB has appeared virtually and has assured in future he will ensure that proper representation of PPCB is done before the Tribunal. In view of this further virtual appearance of the Member Secretary, PPCB is exempted.

2. List on 07.11.2025.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

August 07, 2025

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