

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

Original Application No.676 2023

News Item titled "Agriculture Runoff causing groundwater pollution in Punjab Making Drinking Water unsafe Reveals Study" appearing in The Times of India dated 12.10.2023.

Date of hearing: 24.09.2024

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

Respondents: Mr. Sandeep Bajaj, Addl A.G, Ms. Manpreet Kaur, A.A.G & Mr. Mayank Biyani, Adv. for the State of Punjab

Ms. Sunieta Ojha, Adv. for Punjab PCB (Through VC)

Mr. Vikrant Pachnanda, Adv. for CPCB (Through VC)

ORDER

1. Status/Action Taken Report dated 13.09.2024 has been filed by the State of Punjab. Learned AAG submits that the aforesaid Status Report covers 18 locations falling under the jurisdiction of Department of Water Supply and Sanitation. He submits that another report has been filed yesterday covering the 16 locations falling under the purview of Department of Local Government. The second report filed yesterday has not come on record because it was filed belatedly. Let the report filed by the State of Punjab yesterday be placed on record.

2. Learned AAG has also submitted that on the next date the Secretary, Environment, State of Punjab will virtually remain present to appraise the Tribunal.

3. The matter be listed for consideration on 17.01.2025.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

September 24, 2024
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