

Item No. 7

(Court No. 2)

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

(Through Physical Hearing with Hybrid VC Option)

Original Application No.446/2022

Balwinder Kumar

.Applicant

Versus

State of Haryana & Ors.

...Respondents

Date of hearing: 31.01.2024

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR TYAGI, JUDICIAL MEMBER.
HON'BLE DR. AFROZ AHMAD, EXPERT MEMBER.**

Applicant: Applicant in person.

Respondents: Mr. Rahul Khurana, Advocate for Respondents no. 1 to 6.
Mr. Narender Pal Singh, Advocate for Respondents No. 7, 8 & 11.
Mr. Vikas, Social Education & Panchayat Officer on behalf of DDPO.
Mr. Jasbir Singh, Panchayat Secretary and Mr. Ravish Kumar, Panch, Gram Panchayat, Bhudkala.
None for respondents No. 9 and 10.

Application is registered based on a letter petition received by Post.

ORDER

1. Report has been filed by DDPO vide email dated 30.01.2024. Status report has been filed by respondent no. 3 vide email dated 30.01.2024. Reply has been filed by respondent no. 6 vide email dated 30.01.2024.
2. No reply has been filed by respondent no. 12.
3. Reply by respondent no. 12 be filed on or before 18.02.2024 by email at judicial-ngt@gov.in preferably in the form of searchable PDF/OCR Supported PDF and not in the form of Image PDF.
4. Applicant seeks time to file rejoinder to the replies/reports filed in the case.

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5. Rejoinder by applicant be filed on or before 18.02.2024 by email at judicial-ngt@gov.in preferably in the form of searchable PDF/OCR Supported PDF and not in the form of Image PDF.

6. List for further consideration on 22.02.2024.

7. In view of the facts and circumstance of the case, we also consider personal appearance of the Deputy Commissioner, Yamuna Nagar, the Divisional Forest Officer, Yamuna Nagar and the District Development and the Panchayat Officer, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana physically or through VC on the next date of hearing to be essential for producing the relevant record and assisting this Tribunal in just and proper adjudication of the questions involved in the case. Accordingly they are directed to remain present before this Tribunal on that date with the relevant record.

8. The applicant has submitted that mining operations are still continuing. The applicant may prepare video clips of such illegal mining operations and submit the same to the Deputy Commissioner, Yamuna Nagar and Superintendent of Police, Yamuna Nagar who shall in such an eventuality take appropriate action on the basis thereof.

9. A copy of this order be sent to the Deputy Commissioner, Yamuna Nagar, Superintendent of Police, Yamuna Nagar, the Divisional Forest Officer, Yamuna Nagar and the District Development and the Panchayat Officer, Yamuna Nagar, Haryana by email for requisite compliance.

Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

Dr. Afroz Ahmad, EM

January 31st, 2024
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