

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

Original Application No. 581/2022
(IA NO 728/2023,IA NO 595/2023)

Vikas Kumar	Versus	Applicant
State of Haryana		Respondent

Date of hearing: 05.08.2024

**CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR AGARWAL JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON’BLE DR. AFROZ AHMAD, EXPERT MEMBER**

Applicant:	None
Respondents:	Mr. Rahul Khurana, Advocate for Respondents No. 1 to 4. With Mr. Anil, Mining Officer, Sonipat Mr.Gi.Gi. George, Advocate for NMCG and Ministry of Jal Shakti (through VC) Mr. Narender Pal Singh, Mr. Prateek Gupta and Mr. Divyesh Pant Advocates for Respondent No. 5 Mr. Prasenjeet Mohapatra, Advocate for respondent no. 6 Mr. Saurabh Rajpal , Mr. Vinay Singh and Mr. Siddhant Singh Advocates for respondent no. 8 and 9 Mr. Soni Singh, Advocate for CPCB (through VC).

ORDER

1. Report has been submitted by respondent 6 Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change on the question formulated in our order dated 25.05.2023 which are as under:-

“a) Whether any mining activity be allowed across different streams of river, if more than one at any place and any temporary bridge be allowed to be constructed for facilitating extraction/transportation of the mined material and other allied activities;

b) Whether permitting such mining activity and construction of such temporary bridge has any adverse environmental impact on the river morphology, ecology, discharge and aquatic life, etc.;

c) Whether construction of any such temporary bridge across river for facilitating mining/allied activities be completely prohibited or permitted by imposing conditions to ensure minimum impact on river ecology and aquatic life. And

d) In case constuction of any such temporary bridge is to be kept in the category of regulated activities, by which authority and in which manner the aspects of grant of permission ought to be dealt with.”

2. Learned counsel appearing for State of Haryana and private respondents pray for and granted a weeks’ time to go through the report.

3. List on 23.08.2024.

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

Dr. Afroz Ahmad, EM

August 05, 2024
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