

Item No. 11

Court No. 1

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

Original Application No. 413/2023

Dr. Sandeep Kumar Gupta

Applicant

Versus

State of Haryana & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 30.11.2023

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

Applicant: Dr. Sandeep Kumar Gupta, Applicant in Person

Respondent: Mr. Rahul Khurana & Mr. Nikunj, Advs. for HSPCB with Mr. Pradeep
Dahiya, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Hisar (Through VC)

ORDER

1. The issue raised in the present original application is in respect of serious lapse on the part of Municipal Corporation Hisar in collection, transportation and processing of the solid waste and violation of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 and the orders of the Tribunal issued from time to time in this regard.

2. The Tribunal via order dated 06.09.2023, after considering the report of the Joint Committee dated 04.09.2023 had found that there was no proper mechanism for solid waste collection, segregation, disposal, utilization, etc. of the waste generated within the Municipal Corporation and also the treatment of legacy waste. Hence, the Commissioner of Municipal Corporation, Hisar was directed to appear personally through virtual mode.

3. Thereafter the action taken report dated 29.11.2023 has been filed on behalf of the Municipal Corporation, Hisar. The said report clearly

reflects that legacy waste to the extent of 70,000 MT is lying at the site. It has also been submitted by the Municipal Commissioner, Hisar that the daily generation of waste within Municipal Corporation Hisar is 180 MT and in respect of 80 MT of waste generated from ward no. 1 to 10, the waste treatment facility is available and remaining 100 MT of waste which is generated from ward no. 11 to 20, waste the treatment facility is being created and the tender process has been initiated for collection, transportation and processing of said waste. He has submitted that the process of tendering will be complete and work of treatment of additional 100 TPD waste so generated will start from 01.03.2024. The above submission reflects that only daily generated waste will be taken care of with setting up of the additional processing plant of 100 TPD. But so far as the legacy waste of 70,000 MT is concerned nothing has been pointed out as to how it will be remediated. Hence, the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation is directed to take appropriate action for remediation of legacy waste and file report with a time bound action plan for its remediation along with the next action taken report.

4. Let fresh action taken report be submitted Commission, Municipal Corporation, Hisar within eight weeks.

5. The applicant present in person has submitted that the correct factual disclosures have not been made in the report of Municipal Corporation, Hisar dated 29.11.2023. Hence, he is permitted to file objection to the said report along with the supporting material within four weeks.

6. List this matter on 7th February, 2024.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

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