

Item No. 01

Court No. 1

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

(BY VIDEO CONFERENCING)

Original Application No. 444/2023

Paryavaran Vikash Sangh

Applicant

Versus

State of Haryana & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 26.07.2023

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

Applicant: Mr. Prakash Pandey, Advocate

ORDER

1. Issue raised in this application is extraction of ground water without any authority and in violation of guidelines issued by CGWA dated 24.09.2020. The contention of the applicant is that respondent nos. 6, 7, 8 and 9 and other construction companies in Gurugram area are extracting millions gallon of drinking water through unauthorized borewell and flushing in open area without any provision of treatment facility. The respondents have not installed any flow meter for assessment of water consumption and waste water generation in violation of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.

2. A substantial issue of environment has been raised.

3. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable within four weeks. Respondents are directed to submit their reply within Six weeks through E-filing portal, preferably in the form of searchable PDF/ OCR Support PDF and not in the form of Image PDF.

4. Applicant is directed to take necessary steps for service to the respondents by both ways and also on available email.

5. We deem it just and proper to call a report on the matter in issue in present Original Application, from a Joint Committee consisting of:-

- i. Collector, Gurugram
- ii. One representative from State Pollution Control Board (SPCB)
- iii. One representative from Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA)

6. The Committee is directed to visit the place and submit the factual and action taken report within four weeks. The State PCB will be the nodal agency for coordination and logistic support.

7. Applicant is directed to supply the copy of the application and relevant documents to the Committee and Respondent(s) within a week and after compliance of service, the applicant has to submit an affidavit that the notice and copy of the application have been served upon the Committee and respondent(s).

8. The report in the matter be filed by the Committee by e-mail at judicial-ngt@gov.in preferably in the form of searchable PDF/ OCR Support PDF and not in the form of Image PDF.

9. List the matter on 09.11.2023.

Sheo Kumar Singh, CP

Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

July 26, 2023
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