

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
WESTERN ZONE BENCH, PUNE**

Inward No. NGT/WZ/Pune/802/2023
dated 04.10.2023
(Complaint dated 05.09.2023)

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH KUMAR SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. VIJAY KULKARNI, EXPERT MEMBER**

ORDER

1. Perused the report of the learned Registrar dated 09.10.2023 with respect to a complaint/letter received from one Shri Prakash Shamrao Patil, R/o: NMU Nagar, Taluka & District: Jalgaon, Pin- 425 001 (Mobile: 8308136630) against Mr. Ravi Chaudhari, a private contractor along-with his team mates regarding illegal mining and encroachment of Girni River at Savkeda field near Gat No.41 at District: Jalgaon causing environmental damage.
2. *Prima facie*, we find substance in the complaint and allegations made therein. Therefore, we deem it appropriate to call for a report from the District Collector, Jalgaon as well as District Mining Officer, Jalgaon with respect to the truthfulness of this complaint made to us, which shall be verified after visiting the spot by the responsible Officers of the said authorities.
3. This report shall be submitted by the above-mentioned authorities within a period of four weeks.
4. A copy of this order along-with the copy of complaint be sent to the above-mentioned authorities for compliance as above.

Dinesh Kumar Singh, JM

Date: 11-10-2023

Dr. Vijay Kulkarni, EM