

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

Original Application No. 146 of 2015

Society for Protection of Environment & Biodiversity & Anr.

Vs.

Union of India & Ors.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. NAMBIAR, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE PROF. A.R. YOUSUF, EXPERT MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. RANJAN CHATTERJEE, EXPERT MEMBER

Present:

Applicant:	Mr. Rahul Choudhary, Adv.
Respondent No. 1:	Mr. Vikas Malhotra and Mr. M.P. Sahay, Advs.
Respondent No.2:	Mr. Pradeep Misra and Mr. Daleep Dhayani, Advs.
Respondent No.3:	Ms. Savitri Pandey and Ms. Azma Parveen, Advs.
Respondent No. 4:	Ms. Alpana Poddar and Mr. Rajkumar, Advs.
Respondent No. 5:	Mr. Sudhir Kulshreshtha, Ms. Sushma Singh and Mr. Saneer Kulshreshtha, Advs.
Respondent No. 6&7:	Mr. Raunak Parekh and Mr. Amit Wadhwa, Advs.
Respondent No.8:	Mr. Mukesh Verma, Adv.
Respondent No.10&11:	Mr. Ravinder Kumar, Adv. Mr. Ardhendumauli Kr. Prasad Ms. Priyanka Swami and Mr. Jigdal Chankapa, Advs.
Respondent No. 12:	Mr. Rajkumar, Adv. and Mr. S.L. Gundli, SLO

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
Item No. 7 October 07, 2015 A	<p>Some of the Respondents have not filed their Replies. There is no clear stand being taken by the Pollution Control Board. Ghaziabad Development Authority is directed to be impleaded as Respondent. Learned counsel appearing for the same accept Notice.</p> <p>The photographs placed before the Tribunal clearly shows very high pollution of river Hindon because of industrial discharge, indiscriminate dumping of municipal waste and even sewage. Strangely the chemical and other pollutant contents are of such high density that the foam from the river is moving to the road. All that we hear is that Public Authorities shift the responsibility to other and at the best that notice have been issued. There is no plausible stand taken by any of the public Authority. There is a dire need for controlling pollution of the water</p>

body as they are tributaries of river Ganga.

Let a meeting be held by the Principal Secretary Environment, State of U.P. with the head of Departments of Ghaziabad Development Authority, Ghaziabad Municipal Corporation, Pollution Control Board, NOIDA Authority and Urban Development, State of U.P. who shall personally visit the river Hindon, particularly the location exhibited in the photographs placed on record; take immediate steps for remedying and controlling the pollution. Secondly to suggest ways and means so that river Hindon at Ghaziabad is not polluted any longer. This Committee shall fix responsibility at to which Authority and which Officer have failed to perform their statutory duties and permitted to cause the pollution to rise to this extent. The meeting should be held within two weeks from today.

The Report shall be positively placed before the Tribunal by the next date of posting. In the event of default, all these Officers would be personally present before the Tribunal.

List this matter on 05th November, 2015.

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(Swatanter Kumar)

.....,JM
(M.S. Nambiar)

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(Prof. A. R. Yousuf)

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(Ranjan Chatterjee)