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

## Original Application No. 116 of 2014

Meera Shukla Vs. Municipal Corporation, Gorakhpur & Ors.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DR. P. JYOTHIMANI, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE U.D. SALVI, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE DR. G.K. PANDEY, EXPERT MEMBER HON'BLE PROF. A.R. YOUSUF, EXPERT MEMBER

Present: Applicant: Mr. M.C. Mehta, Adv.

Respondent No.2: Ms. Pragati Neekhra, Adv. Respondent No.3: Mr. Rajeev Kr. Dubey, Adv.

Respondent No. 4: Ms. Savitri Pandey and Ms. Richa Dubey,

Advocates

Respondent No. 5: Mr. Pradeep Misra and Mr. Daleep Kr. Dhyani,

Advs. For UPPCB

Respondent No.8: Mr. Ardhendumauli Kr. Prasad, Adv.

Mr. Abhishek Paruthi, and Mr. S.L. Gundli, LO

	Mr. Adnishek Paruthi, and Mr. S.L. Gundii, LO
Date and	Orders of the Tribunal
Remarks	
Item No. 04,	The Learned Counsel appearing for Respondent
December	No. 1, 2 and 3 and also Pollution Control Board have
22, 2014	already filed the replies. However, there is no reply filed
SS	by Municipal Corporation and there is no representation
V II S	also. In the reply filed by the State Pollution Control
6	Board namely Respondent No. 5, it is stated that waste
1/3	generated from the Municipal Corporation, Gorakhpur is
	presently being discharged into the Ramgarh Lake and
30	Rapti River without any treatment. The ratio of discharge of sewage in the Ramgarh Lake and Rapti River is
	approximately 40% and 60% respectively. It is also
	stated that the said rivers ultimately join with river
	Ganga and therefore the pollution caused by this
	discharge of sewerage untreated will be definitely causing
	environmental disaster to river Ganga. Accordingly, we
	direct the SPCB along with Municipal Corporation to see
	that no untreated sewage and industrial effluent are let
	out into the Ramgarh Lake and Rapti River.

In the reply of the Respondent No. 1 (Municipality), it is stated that the sewage treatment plant is being constructed, however, the amount of Rs. 50 Lakh was requested to be released by the State Government. The State Government shall release the fund as demanded by Municipality within 2 Months and thereafter the Municipality shall report the same before the Tribunal for further orders.

The Respondent No. 3 who has stated that the process regarding the construction of CEPT is directed to file the progress report by the Next date of hearing.

We also make it clear that in the meantime, the PCB shall not grant permission for the new units including the expansion of the existing units unless zero discharge waste is shown.

Accordingly, the matter stands adjourned to 11th February, 2015

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