

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

**Original Application 156 of 2015
(M.A. No. 474 of 2015)**

Mrs. Sunita Pandey & Anr. Vs. Union of India & Ors.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE U.D. SALVI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. D.K. AGRAWAL, EXPERT MEMBER
HON'BLE PROF. A.R. YOUSUF, EXPERT MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. RANJAN CHATTERJEE, EXPERT MEMBER

Present: **Appellant:** **Mrs. Sunita Pandey, Mr. Mithlesh Pandey and
Mr. Ajit Sharma**
Respondent No. 1: **Mr. Vishwendra Verma, Adv.**
Respondent Nos. 2 to4: **Ms. Savitri Pandey and Ms. Azma Parveen,
Adv.**
Respondent No. 5: **Mr. Inder Kumar Kapia, Mr. S.K. Pabbi, Adv.
and Mr. Rahit Verma, AE, Jal Nigam
Mr. Rajkumar, Adv. and Mr. S.L. Gundli, Sr. Law
Officer, CPCB
Mr. Ardhendumali Kumar Prasad, Adv.**

| | Date and Remarks | Orders of the Tribunal |
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| | Item No. 08 July 13, 2015 A | <p>On the oral request of the Learned counsel appearing for the Applicant the Central Pollution Control Board is directed to be impleaded as Respondent No. 9.</p> <p>Learned counsel appearing for CPCB accepts Notice.</p> <p>Learned counsel appearing for respective Respondent pray for time to file the Reply. Let the Replies be filed before the next date of hearing.</p> <p>We direct all the Learned counsel appearing for respective Respondents to take clear instructions as to whether the report annexed by the Applicant along with the Application is an authenticated document, whether arsenic in excess of the prescribed parameters has been found in various parts of Uttar Pradesh particularly in District Ballia and District Lakhimpur and whether there is any mechanism in place as of today for remediation of arsenic in the ground water which is the main source of</p> |

water supply to the more than 300 villages.

Learned counsel appearing for State of Uttar Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh Jal Nigam shall take clear instructions whether they are supplying potable water for drinking purposes for these villages from the source other than hand pumps.

The Senior Most Officer of these Organisations will be present before the Tribunal on the next date of hearing.

List this matter on 23rd July, 2015.

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(Dr. D. K. Agrawal)

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(Prof. A.R. Yousuf)

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