BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL, PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI

Original Application No. 06 of 2012

(M.A. No. 641/2015, M.A. No. 1014/2016, M.A. No. 1016/2016 M.A. No. 1243/2016, M.A. No. 564/2017, M.A. No. 1148/2017, M.A. No. 1237/2017, M.A. No. 158/2018, M.A. No. 233/2018, M.A. No. 333/2018 and 347/2018)

And

(M.A. No.199 of 2015, M.A. No.238 of 2015, M.A. No.344 of 2015, M.A. No. 512 of 2015, M.A. No. 513 of 2015, M.A. No.692 of 2015, M.A. No. 310 of 2016 & M.A. No. 508 of 2016)

In

Original Application No.300 of 2013

And

Original Application No. 164 of 2015

And

M.A. No. 525 of 2017 & 526 of 2017 (I.A. No. 20 & 21 of 1997 in W.P. (C) No. 4677 of 1985) (M.A. No. 1085 of 2017)

And

Original Application No. 276 of 2017 (W.P. (C) No. 725 of 1994)

(M.A. No. 161 of 2018)

And

Original Application No. 430 of 2017 (Earlier M.A. No. 527 of 2017)

(Contempt Petition (C) No. 64 of 2013 in W.P. (C) No. 914 of 1996)

And

Original Application No. 277 of 2017 (W.P. (C) No. 1082 of 2013)

And

Original Application No. 278 of 2017 (W.P. (C) No. 533 of 2012)

IN THE MATTER OF:

Manoj Mishra Vs. Union of India & Ors.

And

Manoj Kumar Misra & Anr. Vs. Union of India & Ors.

And

Rajeev Suri Vs. Vice Chairman, DDA & Ors.

And

M.C. Mehta Vs. Union of India & Ors.

And

News Item Published in Hindustan Times "And Quiet Flows the Maily Yamuna"

Vs.

Central Pollution Control Board & Ors.

And

Sector 14 Resident Welfare Association Vs. State of Delhi & Ors.
And

Ashok Narain Sharma Vs. National Ganga River Basin Authority
And

All India Lokadhikar Sangathan Vs. Union of India & Ors.

CORAM: HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE JAWAD RAHIM, JUDICIAL MEMBER HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.P. WANGDI, JUDICIAL MEMBER HON'BLE DR. NAGIN NANDA, EXPERT MEMBER

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Mr. Anish Dayal, Mr. Tanmay Aggarwal and Ms. Rupam Sharma, Advs.

Mr. Alok Kumar and Mr. Abhishek Paruthi, Advs.

| | Orders of the Tribunal |
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| Remarks Item Nos | In pursuance to the statement made on behalf of the |
| 01 to 08 | 3 |
| March 19 | Delhi Jal Board regarding to drying up of the river due to |
| 2018 | lack of sufficient water release into it on 16th March, 2018 |
| | we have passed an order directing the State of Haryana |
| | and all concerned to file the response. The State of |
| | Haryana has filed an Affidavit to the factual aspect |
| | referred to in the report the DJB would like to traverse. |
| | However, in the meantime we are of the opining that |
| | certain additional statics is necessary for proper |
| | appreciation of the grounds urged before the Tribunal. |
| | Therefore, there shall be an inspection of Reservoir/ |
| | barrage at Tajewala, Wazirabad and Okhla by the team of |
| | Members from the Irrigation Department, Union of India, |
| M 11/2 | Upper Yamuna River Board and Irrigation Department of |
| VALE | State of Haryana and NCT of Delhi and Central Pollution |
| 1 | Control Board shall be involved in the said joint inspection |
| 11/1 | who will be the nodal agency for coordination. |
| 100 | The teams shall inspect the said barrage/ reservoirs |
| | and give opinion as to what is the quantity of water |
| 3 | release for the past one month from the said Barrage and |
| | whether there is any extraction of water from these |
| | Barrage by anybody and the Okhla, River. We are confine |
| | it to river only. |
| | The report be filed by 22 nd March, 2018. Serving |
| | copy to the contesting parties. |
| | List these matters on 02 nd April, 2018. |
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| | JM |
| | (Dr. Jawad Rahim) |

| Item Nos. 01 to 08 March 19, 20 | ,JM (S.P. Wangdi) |
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| | ,EM (Dr. Nagin Nanda) 19.03.2018 |

