

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

Original Application No. 446/2018
(With report dated 29.11.2019)

Tribunal on its own Motion

Applicant(s)

Versus

State of Himachal Pradesh & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 12.02.2020

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADARSH KUMAR GOEL, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.P WANGDI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. NAGIN NANDA, EXPERT MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. SIDDHANTA DAS, EXPERT MEMBER**

For Applicant(s): None

For Respondent(s): Mr. Manish Kumar, Advocate for M.C. Shimla

ORDER

1. The issue for consideration is the pollution of river Ashwani Khud in Himachal Pradesh. The river was found to be full of plastic which called for directions of this Tribunal. As per reports received, it was found that solid waste was accumulated in the drains which were joining the said river Ashwani Khud. The Tribunal directed that there should be regular removal and cleaning and trap nets be installed on major rivulets and drains connected to *Ashwani Khud*.
2. The matter was considered further on 10.10.2019 as follows:

"2. Vide order dated 06.05.2019, after noting the status report dated 02.05.2019 and finding that the steps taken were not adequate, further compliance report was required to be filed.

3. Accordingly, two reports have been filed- one by the Municipal Corporation, Shimla and the other by the Municipal Council, Solan indicating steps for collection of plastic but it is not clear where such plastic is being taken.

4. Let a revised report be furnished with all relevant information including the quantum of plastic waste and its use in construction and by the cement kilns within one month by email at judicial-ngt@gov.in.”

3. Accordingly, further report has been filed on 29.11.2019 by the Municipal Council, Solan, H.P. and affidavit of compliance filed by the Municipal Corporation, Shimla, H.P. on 18.12.2019 to the effect that requisite further action has been taken in the matter.

4. In view of above, no further order appears to be necessary at this stage.

The application is disposed of.

Adarsh Kumar Goel, CP

S.P Wangdi, JM

Dr. Nagin Nanda, EM

Siddhanta Das, EM

February 12, 2020
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