

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

Original Application No. 475/2019
(I.A. No. 341/2019)

Ajay Pandey & Ors.

Applicant(s)

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

Respondent(s)

(Compliance Report in O.A. No. 475/2019 with I.A. No.
341/2019 for interim relief)

Date of hearing: 26.07.2019

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**

For Applicant(s):

Mr. Ajay Pandey, in person

ORDER

1. The issue for consideration is the remedial action against illegal sand mining on the river bed between Etawah and Jalaun District including Auraiya District, Uttar Pradesh.
2. Vide order dated 24.05.2019, a report was sought from the State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) and the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Uttar Pradesh.
3. Accordingly, a report has been furnished vide e-mail dated 24.07.2019 by the Deputy Director, Department of Environment on behalf of SEIAA, Uttar Pradesh. Even though the report furnished by the Deputy Director, Department of Environment on behalf of SEIAA,

Uttar Pradesh, states that there is no illegal mining, the applicant in person challenges the said report. In support of his submissions, he places reliance on the photographs, particularly photographs at page nos. 55, 57, 60, 67 and 69.

4. Accordingly, we direct a fresh report to be furnished by a joint Committee comprising Member Secretary, SEIAA, UP and the Member Secretary, State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) within one month by e-mail at judicial-ngt@gov.in. The Member Secretary, SPCB will be the nodal agency for coordination and compliance.

A copy of this order be sent to the Member Secretary, SEIAA, UP and Member Secretary, SPCB by e-mail for compliance.

The applicant may furnish a complete set of papers to the Member Secretary, SEIAA, UP and Member Secretary, SPCB and file an affidavit of service within one week.

List for further consideration on 31.10.2019.

Adarsh Kumar Goel, CP

S.P. Wangdi, JM

Dr. Nagin Nanda, EM

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