

Item No. 06

Court No. 1

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

(BY HYBRID MODE)

Original Application No. 263/2022

Harpal Singh Rana

Applicant

Versus

Delhi Metro Rail Corporation & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 24.07.2023

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEO KUMAR SINGH, CHAIRPERSON  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR TYAGI, JUDICIAL MEMBER  
HON'BLE DR. A. SENTHIL VEL, EXPERT MEMBER**

Respondent: Ms. Sakshi Popli, Adv. for DPCC & DJB  
Mr. Virendra Singh, Adv. for MCD  
Mr. A.S. Rao, Senior Law Officer for DMRC (R - 1)

**ORDER**

1. The issue raised in this application is discharge of rain water on the road side and not to have proper methodology and manner of disposal or recharge of water and to utilize it by the Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC). It is further submitted that DMRC is violating Rule 50 of Delhi Water & Sewer (Tariff & Metering) Regulations, 2012 and considering the matter this Tribunal, vide order dated 27.04.2022, constituted a Committee consisting of DMRC, State PCB and Delhi Jal Board to have site inspection and take remedial action and submit factual and action taken report.

2. In compliance thereof, learned Counsel appearing for the DMRC has filed a report on 25.02.2023 and submitted that action has been taken by the authorities concerned and pipe has been extended and connected

inside of pit to avoid spillage of water. The authorities have simply extended the pipeline on the road and no measures have been taken to utilize the water or to channelize it and water through pipe was thrown into the open road.

3. We are of the view that proper methodology should be developed by the authorities concerned/DMRC to utilize the water and not to throw the water through pipeline on the road to create further nuisance and disturbance on the road side.

4. Accordingly, we constitute a joint Committee consisting representatives from:

- (i) Public Works Department, Delhi
- (ii) Municipal Corporation of Delhi;
- (iii) DMRC and
- (iv) Delhi Pollution Control Committee and direct them to have a technical report with the help of technical officers for developing a methodology/engineered structured modal to reuse the water for plantation, water into barrage pass or recharging the groundwater and applying it to all such pillars.

5. Further action taken report be filed within four weeks by e-mail at [judicial-ngt@gov.in](mailto:judicial-ngt@gov.in) preferably in the form of searchable PDF/OCR Support PDF and not in the form of Image PDF.

6. List the matter on 31.10.2023.

7. A copy of this order be forwarded to PWD, Delhi, MCD, DMRC and DPCC by e-mail for compliance.

Sheo Kumar Singh, CP

Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

July 24, 2023  
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