

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

Original Application No. 890/2018

(With report dated 01.10.2019)

Residents of Bhatpara Municipality

Applicant(s)

Versus

State of West Bengal

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 14.10.2019

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

For Applicant (s): None

For Respondent(s): Mr. Bibhash Kumar Sharma, Advocate for WBPCB

**ORDER**

1. Issue for consideration is illegal sand mining in District North 24 Parganas, West Bengal, near Naihati Bandel Railway Bridge, Kanchrapara Bansberia Road Bridge at Jagatdal Meghna Ghat.
2. The matter was reviewed on 29.08.2019 in the light of reports of the State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) dated 20.12.2018 and 15.03.2019 and letter of District Magistrate dated 17.07.2019 to the effect that illegal mining was found which was stopped but further time was required to recover environmental compensation.
3. Further affidavit has been filed on 10.10.2019 by the SPCB to the effect that the SPCB was in the process of imposing environmental

compensation. Other steps taken have also been mentioned based on the report of the District Magistrate dated 26.09.2019.

4. In view of above, let the SPCB take further remedial action in accordance with law and a vigil may be maintained against illegal sand mining activities in the area.

The application is disposed of.

Adarsh Kumar Goel, CP

S.P Wangdi, JM

K. Ramakrishnan, JM

Dr. Nagin Nanda, EM

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