

Item No.4

(Court No. 1)

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

Original Application No. 565/2023

In re: New item titled **“Snow-like Chemical foam haunts” Appearing in Express News Service dated 08.09.2023.**

Date of hearing: 26.09.2023

**CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAKASH SHRIVASTAVA, CHAIRPERSON.  
HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR AGARWAL, JUDICIAL MEMBER.  
HON’BLE DR. A. SENTHIL VEL, EXPERT MEMBER.**

Respondent(s): Mr. Dhananjay Bajjal & Mr. Akshar Bhatt, Advs. for  
Telangana SPCB

**ORDER**

1. This O.A. has been registered on the basis of the News item titled “Snow-like Chemical foam haunts” published in Express News Service dated 08.09.2023. As per the news report a snow-like chemical foam has appeared in residential area in Kakatpully as a frequent phenomena. As per the view expressed in the news report, root cause of the foaming is pollution of Pariki Cherueu Lake which joins the Kukatpally nalla that drains into Hussain Sagar Lake. It is further revealed from news report that the Gajularamaram dumping yard is situated on the upstream of Pariki Cherueu which pollutes the water. Proper segregation of waste is not carried out at the Gajularamaram dumping yard and the repeated foaming is the sign of total collapse of the Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation and Telangana State Pollution Control Board. As per the news report exposure to foam may cause hosts of physical ailments such as skin reaction, breathing issues and lunge related problem.

2. On advance notice Telangana State Pollution Control Board has filed the report today stating that one major drain carrying domestic sewage joins the lake from upstream i.e. Lenin Nagar, Uma Devi Nagar, Chandra Nagar, Babani Nagar, Prakasam Panthulu Nagar etc. small sewage drain from colonies located towards North and West side also joining the lake. As per the report no industries are located on the upstream of lake and no dumping of the chemical have been observed. The report states that the foam is generated by account of fall of water from the height and the foam so generated at the outfall is carried away with the flow and gets accumulated near the culvert at Dharani Nagar.

3. A perusal of the report reveals that the water of the lake is highly contaminated and is not even fit for outdoor bathing. The report places the water in category "E" i.e. fit for irrigation, industrial cooling, controlled waste disposal etc. only.

4. Counsel appearing for the State Pollution Control Board has informed that a sewage treatment plant of 28 million liters/day (MLD) capacity on the upstream of Pariki Cherueu Lake is under construction to treat the sewage water generated from the colonies. He has informed that the STP is being constructed by the Hyderabad Metro Water Supply and Sewerage Board. The report also refers to study by Centre for Climate Change, Engineering Staff College of India, Hyderabad in the year 2017. Counsel for Telangana State Pollution Control Board is directed to produce a copy of this report on the next date of hearing.

5. Meanwhile, let notice be issued to Hyderabad Metro Water Supply, through its Secretary and Sewerage Board and Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation through its Commissioner. They are directed to file their report within a period of 8 weeks.

6. Since the matter relates to Southern Zone Bench, Chennai. Therefore, the same is transferred to the Southern Zone Bench, Chennai for appropriate further action.

7. The O.A. is accordingly disposed of, for re-registration at Chennai Bench.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
O.A. No. 565 of 2023  
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