

Item No. 15

Court No. 2

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

Original Application No. 790/2022

D. K. Joshi

Applicant

Versus

State of Uttarakhand

Respondent

Date of hearing: 04.01.2023

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR AGARWAL, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE PROF. A. SENTHIL VEL, EXPERT MEMBER**

Application is registered based on a complaint received by post

ORDER

1. This original application under Sections 14 and 15 of National Green Tribunal Act, 2010 (hereinafter referred to as '**NGT Act, 2010**') has been registered on a letter petition dated 27.06.2022 received from Shri D.K. Joshi, Advocate. The complaint is that due to haphazard dumping of muck, debris and illegal cutting of trees, environmental damage is being caused at construction road (Bironkhal-Kedargali-Naulapur-Khetu Motor Road) near Nakuri (Bironkhal) from NH 309. Due to this NH 309 and State Highway No. 51 (Bironkhal-Kedargali-Naulapur-Khetu Motor Road) has been blocked.

2. In our view, the matter may be examined at first instance by a joint Committee comprising State PCB and District Magistrate, Pauri Garhwal who shall look into the matter and if they find any violation of

environmental norms, take action in accordance with law within two months.

3. District Magistrate, Pauri Garhwal will be nodal agency for coordination and compliance.

4. Application is disposed of.

5. A copy of this order, alongwith copy of complaint, be forwarded to State PCB and District Magistrate, Pauri Garhwal by e-mail for compliance.

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

Prof. A. Senthil Vel, EM

January 04, 2023
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