

Item No. 04

(Bhopal Bench)

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

(By Video Conferencing)

Original Application No. 104/2020 (CZ)
(I.A. No. 115/2020)

Shiv Singh & Anr.

Applicant(s)

Versus

Alp Aya Warg Grah Nirman Sahkari Sanstha & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 09.03.2021

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADARSH KUMAR GOEL, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEO KUMAR SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. NAGIN NANDA, EXPERT MEMBER**

Applicant(s): Mr. Pravin Dwivedi, Advocate

ORDER

1. Grievance in this application is against illegal covering of a pond at Khutehi, District Rewa, M.P. by Respondent No.1, Alp Aya Warg Grah Nirman Sahkari Sanstha.

2. The issue of protection of water bodies has been dealt with by this Tribunal vide order dated 18.11.2020 in O.A. No. 325/2015, Lt. Col. Sarvadaman Singh Oberoi v. UOI & Ors., the operative part of the order is as follows:-

“1to21...xxx.....xxx.....xxx

22. Accordingly, we dispose of this application with following directions:

- (i) All States/UTs may forthwith designate a nodal agency for restoration of water bodies, wherever no such agency has so far been so designated.*
- (ii) Under oversight of the Chief Secretaries of the States/UTs, the designated nodal agency may*

- a. *Hold its meeting not later than 31.1.2021 to take stock of the situation and plan further steps, including directions to District authorities for further course of action upto Panchayat levels and to evolve further monitoring mechanism as well as Grievance Redressal Mechanism (GRM).*
 - b. *Submit periodical reports to the CPCB/Secretary Jal Shakti, Government of India. First such report may be furnished by 28.02.2021.*
- (iii) *The CMC for monitoring remediation of 351 polluted river stretches, headed by the Secretary, MoJS may monitor the steps for restoration of water bodies by all the States periodically, atleast thrice in a year. First such monitoring may take place by 31.3.2021.*
- (iv) *The CMC may give its action reports to this Tribunal in OA 673/2018 and first such report may be furnished preferably by 30.4.2021 by e-mail.*

23. Any individual grievances may be first raised before the appropriate GRM or by moving the concerned District Magistrate which may be looked into on merits.”

3. In view of the above, a copy of this application, along with a copy of this order, be forwarded to the District Magistrate, Rewa by e-mail, for being dealt with in accordance with law.

The application is disposed of.

In view of order in the main matter, I.A. No. 115/2020 also stands disposed of.

Adarsh Kumar Goel, CP

S.K. Singh, JM

Dr. Nagin Nanda, EM

March 09, 2021
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