

Item No. 02

Court No. 1

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

(By Video Conference)

Original Application No. 317/2023

Kapil Dev & Anr.

Applicant(s)

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 02.05.2023

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADARSH KUMAR GOEL, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR AGARWAL, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. A. SENTHIL VEL, EXPERT MEMBER**

Applicant: Mr. Kapil Dev, Applicant in Person

ORDER

1. Grievance in this application is against unscientific handling of solid waste in violation of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 in District Ludhiana, Punjab at locations specified in the application as follows:

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S. No.	Particulars	Environmental issue (Illegal Garbage dump/fire to garbage)
1	Near Village Gill on both sides of Road	Garbage is being dumped into Village Pond and roadsides by MCL, Village Panchayat & Private Hoteliers/Marriage Palaces
2	Block-C, Model Town Extension	Garbage is being dumped on daily basis into plot of LIT by MCL and put on fire by migrant labours
3	Model Town Ext. Block-D Road to ATI Chowk	Garbage is being dumped on Road outside Static Compactor by MCL

4	Jawahar Nagar Camp	Garbage is being dumped on Road outside Static Compactor as Static Compactor has never worked by MCL
5	Near Suffian Chowk	Garbage in bulk is dumped on roadside as Static Compactor has not been procured at building constructed by MCL
6	Budha Nallah near Gaushala Funeral Ground	Garbage in bulk is dumped daily by MCL
7	Focal Point Road opp. Vishwanath Mandir	Major Garbage dump on roadside & set on fire in routine by workers of MCL
8	On Main G.T. Road opp. Wholesale vegetable market	Garbage in bulk is dumped daily in open plot by MCL
9	Suffian Chowk	Garbage in bulk is dumped daily on roadsides by MCL
10	Near Budha Nallah, Bajwa Nagar	Garbage in bulk dumped daily in front of shops on road by MCL
11	On 200' bypass near railway lines	Garbage dumped on routine basis by colonies coming under GLADA
12	Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, Pakhowal Road, Ludhiana	Garbage is dumped daily and not shifted. Put on fire on routine basis by LIT workers
13	Near Lakkar Wala Pul (Old Kacheri area)	Garbage in bulk is dumped outside building of Static Compactor as it has not been procured & installed by MCL
14	Inner Roads at Bahadur K Road	Garbage dumped in many open plots as door to door collection is not being done by MCL
15	Churpur Road	Garbage dumped in many open plots as door to door collection is not being done by MCL & GLADA
16	Garbage dumped on Bank of Budha Nallah near Bachan Singh Marg	Garbage dumped in many open plots as door to door collection is not being done by MCL & GLADA
FEW ISSUE OF ORGANIC WASTE PUT ON FIRE ON ROUTINE BASIS		
17	At Leisure Valley Block C, BRS Nagar, Ldh	Organic waste put on fire in bulk many times and MCL & LIT are blaming each other but has caused major damage to Environment

18	<i>In and outside two nearby Parks of Block-G, near City Centre, SBS Nagar, Ludhiana</i>	<i>Organic waste put on fire many times by sweepers engaged by LIT</i>
19	<i>AT Civil Surgeon Office, Civil Lines Ludhiana</i>	<i>Organic waste put on fire by the staff but no action taken by MCL</i>
20	<i>Model Town near Barista Chowk</i>	<i>Organic waste put on fire by sweepers of MCL</i>
21	<i>Near MGM School, dugri</i>	<i>Organic waste put on fire by the sweeper engaged by vegetable market but no action taken by MCL/PPCB</i>
22	<i>Fire to organic waste in Park Opp. Jain Mandir, 200' Road</i>	<i>Fire to organic waste in Park Opp. Jain Mandir, 200' Road but no action taken by PPCB, GLADA</i>
23	<i>DC Office, Ludhiana</i>	<i>Organic waste put on fire many times at DC Office, Ludhiana</i>

2. In our view the allegations need to be verified and remedial action taken as per law. Accordingly, we direct a joint Committee of Punjab State PCB, District Magistrate and Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana to verify facts and furnish a factual and action taken report in the matter within two months by e-mail at judicial-ngt@gov.in preferably in the form of searchable PDF/OCR Support PDF and not in the form of Image PDF. The State PCB will be the nodal agency for coordination and compliance. Action to be taken will include lifting of such waste from the locations in question and transporting the same to the waste processing sites, ensuring that no more dumping takes place other than at designated sites and processing of waste is done on day-to-day basis so that no legacy waste is left.

List for further consideration on 09.08.2023.

A copy of this order be forwarded to Punjab State PCB, District Magistrate and Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana by e-mail for compliance.

The applicant may serve a set of papers on Punjab State PCB, District Magistrate and Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana and file affidavit of service within a week.

Adarsh Kumar Goel, CP

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

May 2, 2023
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