

Item No. 04

Court No. 1

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

Puran Singh Original Application No. 546/2023 Applicant

Versus

Vinod Kaushal Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 12.09.2023

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

ORDER

1. This Original Application has been registered on the basis of the letter dated 26.08.2023 sent by one Puran Singh resident of Village Musnota Dhandi Jokhla Wali, Tehsil Nangal Chaudhary, District Mahendragarh, Haryana stating that earlier he had made a complaint against Maa Santoshi Khanij Udyog and when action was started, the owner of said unit had closed the business, therefore, the case was closed. He has further alleged that in June 2023 the earlier owner has sold the mines to another person and the said person has again started mining work. The grievance of the applicant is that on account of heavy blasting there are cracks coming in the houses of nearby villagers and there is a threat to life of person and cattle. It is also alleged that the mine is situated only 200-300 meters away from the residential houses and that illegal felling of trees has been done resulting into damage to the environment.

2. Having regard to the allegations made in the application, we deem it proper to constitute a Committee comprising of the Director deputed by Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), Member

Secretary, Haryana State Pollution Control Board (HSPCB), Director, Mining, State of Haryana and the concerned Divisional Forest Officer (DFO) as also the District Magistrate, Mahendragah District. The DFO will act as a coordinating agency between the members of the Committee. The Committee will carry out spot inspection and ascertain nature of activities being carried out and its impact on environment, life and property of nearby residence as also examine the allegation of illegal felling of trees and formulating environmental restoration. Let the report be submitted by the Committee within 8 weeks 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.

3. List on 05.12.2023.

4. A copy of this order be forwarded to Member Secretary, CPCB, Member Secretary, HSPCB, concerned DFO and the District Magistrate, Mahendragah by e-mail for compliance.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

September 12, 2023
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