Item No. 02 Court No. 1

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

Original Application No. 16/2021

Vinit Kumar Applicant

Versus

DSM Sugar Mills Ltd. & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 28.01.2021

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: Ms. Kanika Sood, Advocate

## **ORDER**

- 1. Grievance in this application is against causing of pollution by DSM Sugar Mills Ltd., New Delhi which is operating in Mansurpur, Muzzafarnagar, Uttar Pradesh in violation of environmental norms. It is discharging untreated industrial effluent into the storm drain/nullah nearby, which is then released into a Gram Sabha pond, and from there it is eventually released into the river Kali, in violation of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.
- 2. In view of above, let a joint Committee of the CPCB and the State PCB ascertain facts and take such action as may be called for, in exercise of their statutory powers, following due process 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.

The applicant may serve a set of papers on the CPCB and the State PCB and file an affidavit of service within one week.

A copy of this order be furnished to the CPCB and the State PCB by e-mail for compliance.

List for further consideration on 03.05.2021.

Adarsh Kumar Goel, CP

S.K. Singh, JM

Dr. Nagin Nanda, EM

January 28, 2021 Original Application No. 16/2021 SN