

Item No. 07

Court No. 1

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

Original Application No. 56/2021  
(I.A. Nos. 70/2021, 71/2021 & 77/2021)

Parth Mishra

Applicant

Versus

Ministry of Environment, Forests and  
Climate Change & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 24.04.2023

**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**

**ORDER**

1. Grievance in this application is against violation of environmental norms in the matter of *morrum* mining in the river bed of Betwa river, Tehsil Sarila, District Hamirpur, UP, by Respondent no. 7 – Md. Ashfaque Mohammed Munshi Khan, Proprietor M/s Disha Enterprise, the project proponent (PP). It is stated that the PP does not have requisite EC or CTE/CTO. Mining is being carried out in the river bed against norms. No replenishment study has been carried out. Heavy machinery is being used.

2. Considering the above, it appears necessary to seek response from a joint Committee of District Magistrate, Hamirpur and State PCB. The State PCB will be the nodal agency for coordination and compliance. The report may be filed within two months by e-mail at [judicial-ngt@gov.in](mailto:judicial-ngt@gov.in) preferably in the form of searchable PDF/ OCR Support PDF and not in the form of Image PDF. A copy of the report be also furnished to the PP who may file its response, if any, before the next date.

List for further consideration on 28.07.2023.

A copy of this order be forwarded to the District Magistrate, Hamirpur and the State PCB for compliance.

The applicant may serve set of papers on the District Magistrate, Hamirpur, State PCB and the PP and file affidavit of service within one week from today.

Adarsh Kumar Goel, CP

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

April 24, 2023  
O.A. No. 56/2021  
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