

BEFORE THE HON'BLE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI

ORIGINAL APPLICATION No. 220 OF 2022

IN THE MATTER OF:

K. Ravindran
R/o.Madhu Park Ridge Apartment,
Bandlaguda Jagir, Gandipet (M),
Rangareddy District.

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Applicant

Versus

State of Telangana
and Ors

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Respondent(s)

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE

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Place: Hyderabad.

Date: 16-07-2022.

BEFORE THE HON'BLE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL

NEW DELHI

Original Application No.220 of 2022

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED IN THE O.A No. No.220 of 2022 IN THE MATTER OF COMPLIANT FILED THROUGH E-MAIL BY K. RAVINDRAN, R/O BANDLAGUDA JAGIR, GANDIPET MANDAL, RANGAREDDY DISTRICT.

VERSUS

STATE OF TELANGANA, REGARDING DUMPING OF HUMAN EXCRETA THROUGH TANKERS INTO MUSI RIVER AT TIPPU KHAN BRIDGE, RANGAREDDY DISTRICT



Joint Committee inspection

REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE CONSTITUTED IN THE O.A. NO.220 OF 2022 IN THE MATTER OF COMPLIANT FILED THROUGH E-MAIL BY K. RAVINDRAN, R/O BANDLAGUDA JAGIR, GANDIPET MANDAL, RANGAREDDY DISTRICT VERSUS STATE OF TELANGANA

1. Introduction:

The Hon'ble NGT, New Delhi has received a complaint made by the petitioner Mr. K Ravindran resident of Madhu Park Ridge Apartment, Bandlaguda Jagir, Ranga Reddy District, Gandipet Mandal through email on 07.02.2022, stating that the human excreta is collected from the septic tanks from the surroundings residences in and around Bandlaguda Jagir Municipal Corporation and other surrounding gram panchayats and the same is being dumped into the Musi River at Tippu Khan Bridge. It is further stated that the huge quantity of the human excreta can be seen floating on the river, the filthy stench emanating from the musli river bed, is spread to the main Chevella Road and surrounding residential areas posing serious health hazards to the inhabitants of the area.

The Hon'ble NGT, New Delhi during the hearing held on 25.04.2022 passed the following Order dated 25.04.2022 in the O.A No.220 of 2022

"In view of the serious allegations made in the letter Petition, we are of the considered view that it would be appropriate to have a factual and action taken report in the matter. Accordingly, we constitute a Joint Committee comprising of State PCB, Municipal Commissioner and District Magistrate, Hyderabad. The State PCB will be the Nodal agency for coordination and compliance. The Joint Committee may meet within four weeks, undertake site visits, look into the grievances of the applicant and take requisite action by following due process of law. Factual and action taken report, which inter alia may cover the mechanism set up to evacuate septic tanks through authorized/registered agencies transporting with GPS and emptying at designated sewage pumping station or pre-identified fecal sludge treatment plant/Sewage treatment plant, may be furnished within two months"

2. Constitution of the Joint Committee:

In compliance with the directions of the Hon'ble NGT, the TSPCB has nominated Sri D. Krupanand, Joint Chief Environmental Engineer (JCEE) as representative of TSPCB (Annexure – I). The Revenue department, Govt. of Telangana vide letter dt: 07.07.2022 has nominated the Revenue Divisional officer, Rajendranagar Division, Rangareddy District as the representative of the District collector, Rangareddy District (Annexure – II) & the municipal commissioner, Bandlaguda jagir, RR Dist.

3. Terms of reference (TOR) to the Joint Committee:

- The Joint committee to meet within four weeks, undertake site visits, look into the grievances of the applicant and take requisite action by following due process of law.

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- The Action Taken report to be furnished within 2 months by e-mail, which may cover the mechanism set up to evacuate septic tanks through authorized / registered agencies transporting with GPS and emptying at designated sewage pumping station or pre-identified fecal sludge treatment plant / sewage treatment plant.

4. The JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING AND INSPECTION:

Accordingly the joint committee consisting of the following members inspected the Bandlaguda jagir, Tippu Khan Bridge on **23.06.2022 & 14.07.2022**:

- Sri D. Krupanand, Joint Chief Environmental Engineer (JCEE), Telangana State Pollution Control Board (TSPCB).
- K. Chandra kala, Revenue Divisional officer, Rajendranagar Division, Rangareddy District.
- Sri. G. Venugopal Reddy, Municipal Commissioner, Bandlaguda Jagir Municipal Corporation.

During the inspection, Mr. K Ravindran, complainant and resident of Madhu Park Ridge Apartment, Bandlaguda Jagir, Ranga Reddy District and other residents of the same apartment accompanied for inspection.

The Joint Committee observed the following:

1. The complainant K. Ravindran is a resident of M/s. Madhu Park Ridge Apartment, which is located at Bandlaguda Jagir, Ranga Reddy District (Co-ordinates N 17.22157" E78.405191") (photos in **Annexure-IV**).
2. The Musi river is flowing just adjacent to M/s. Madhu Park Ridge Apartment at a distance of about 30 mtrs (photos in **Annexure-IV**).
3. The Tippu khan Bridge is laid across the Musi river joining Chevella - langer house-Gandipet road. (Co-ordinates-N17.22193", E78.24176") at a length of about 100 mtrs.
4. The complainant Sri K. Ravindran and other residents of the apartment have complained to the committee that during night and early morning hours some unknown persons are stopping the septic tankers filled with human excreta collected from surrounding Grampanchayat and municipal corporation and dumping directly into Musi river through flexible pipes which is leading to huge quantity of human excreta floating in the river causing severe smell nuisance to the surrounding residents of the apartment. The complainant has further stated that the municipal solid waste is also dumped into the river musu from the Tippu Khan Bridge.
5. The joint committee observed that there is every possibility of dumping of human excreta into River Musi through septic tankers as stated by the complainants as there is no fencing on both sides of Tippu khan bridge.
6. The Municipal Commissioner, Bandlaguda Jagir has stated that the Tippu Khan Bridge does not come under the jurisdiction of the Municipal Commissioner, Bandlaguda (**Annexure-III**) and it comes under the jurisdiction of Greater Hyderabad Municipal

Corporation (GHMC). He further stated that he has addressed a letter to the Zonal commissioner, GHMC to erect fencing across both the sides of Tippu Khan Bridge so that the human excreta & Municipal solid waste cannot be dumped into Musi river across the Tippu Khan Bridge.

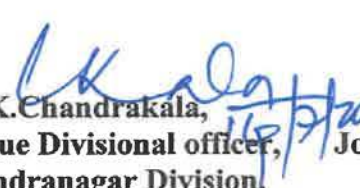
7. The joint committee has observed that the other side of the Tippu Khan bridge and M/s. Madhu Park Ridge Apartment falls under the jurisdiction of Bandlaguda jagir municipality. The committee noted that the GHMC limits starts from the starting point of Tippu Khan Bridge.
8. The Municipal, Commissioner, Bandlaguda Jagir has also stated that the Bandlaguda Municipal Corporation in support with M/s. Madhu Park Ridge Apartment are planning to install CC Cameras and the sanitation team of Bandlaguda Municipality are regularly cleaning the surroundings of Tippu Khan Bridge for maintaining cleaner surroundings (photos in **Annexure-IV**).
9. The Joint committee also noted that the authority for regulating the septic tankers for collection and disposal of human excreta is the Hyderabad Metro Water Supply & Sewerage Board (HMWS&SB) in the GHMC area and in Municipal areas the concerned authority is Commissioner & Director Municipal Administration (CDMA). The HMWS&SB/CDMA authorizes /issues licenses for collection and transportation of fecal matter through septic tankers which shall have GPS tracking system. The septic tankers shall collect human excreta from septic tanks of surroundings areas and the same shall be disposed in Fecal Sludge Treatment plants (FSTPs) / STPs maintained and operated by HMWS&SB.
10. The joint committee has observed that the problem of the residents of M/s. Madhu Park Ridge Apartment can be addressed by the following:
 - By erecting fencing across both sides of Tippu Khan Bridge to a minimum height of 10 to 12 feet, so that human excreta/municipal solid waste cannot be dumped in to river Musi.
 - Lifting of human excreta shall be permitted through the tankers which are having GPS tracking system and which are authorized by HMWS&SB/CDMA and the collected human excreta shall be treated and disposed at Fecal Sludge Treatment plants (FSTPs)/STPs (sewage treatments plants) maintained and operated by Hyderabad Metro Water Supply & Sewerage Board (HMWS&SB) for further treatment and disposal.
 - By installing CCTV cameras across the Tippu Khan Bridge to curtail the unauthorized dumping of human excreta/ Municipal solid waste in to Musi River.
 - By maintaining cleaner environment in the surroundings of Tippu Khan Bridge by regular cleaning /lifting of solid waste by Bandlaguda jagir municipality.


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5. RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE:

1. The **GHMC / Musi River Front Development Corporation Limited (MRFDCL)** shall erect fencing across both sides of Tippu Khan Bridge to a minimum height of 10 to 12 feet, so that human excreta/municipal solid waste cannot be dumped into river Musi.
2. The **HMWS&SB/CDMA** shall ensure that the septic tankers shall have permission and also GPS tracking system to the tankers for collection and disposal of human excreta transported to Fecal Sludge Treatment plants (FSTPs)/STPs (sewage treatments plants) maintained and operated by HMWS&SB.
3. The **GHMC/Bandlaguda jagir municipality** shall ensure that there is no authorized septic tanker movement in their jurisdiction.
4. The **GHMC /Bandlaguda jagir municipality** shall install CCTV cameras across the Tippu Khan Bridge so as to prevent unauthorized dumping of Human excreta / Municipal solid waste in to Musi river.


Sri. G. Venugopal Reddy,
Municipal Commissioner,
Bandlaguda Jagir
Municipal Corporation


K. Chandrakala,
Revenue Divisional officer,
Rajendranagar Division,
Rangareddy District


Sri D. Krupanand,
Joint Chief Environmental
Engineer,
Telangana State PCB,
Hyderabad



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Annexure-I

TELANGANA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

Paryavarana Bhavan, A-3, Industrial Estate, Sanathnagar, Hyderabad – 500018
Phone: 040 – 23887500

Lr. No. 6/NGT-New Delhi/ TSPCB/Legal/2022-33

Date: 23-05-2022

To

**The District Collector,
RR District.**

**The Municipal Commissioner,
Bandlaguda Jagir Municipal Corporation,
RR District.**



Sir,

Sub: TSPCB -- Legal -- Hon'ble NGT, New Delhi – Original Application No. 220 of 2022 based on complaint by e-mail by K.Ravindran, Bandlaguda Jagir, Gandipet Mandal, RR District – Order dated 25.04.2022 -- Reg.

Ref: 1. OA No. 220 of 2022.
2. Hon'ble NGT, New Delhi Order dated 25.04.2022.

It is to inform that based on the letter petition made by Sri.K.Ravindran, R/o.Bandlaguda Jagir, Gandipet Mandal, RR District an Original Application is registered before the Hon'ble NGT, New Delhi. The copy of the letter petition is enclosed for information.

The grievances in the present letter petition are that, the human excreta collected from the septic tanks of residences in and around the area of Bandlaguda Jagir Municipal Corporation and other surrounding gram panchayats is being dumped into the Musi River at Tippu Khan Bridge. It is further stated that the huge quantity of the human excreta can be seen floating on the river. The filthy stench emanating from the river bed is spread to the main Chevela Road and surrounding residential areas posing serious health hazards to the inhabitants of the area.

The above case was taken up as OA by the Hon'ble NGT, New Delhi during the hearing held on 25.04.2022. The relevant extract of the Hon'ble NGT Order is as follows: -

ORDER

2. In view of the serious allegations made in the letter Petition, we are of the considered view that it would be appropriate to have a factual and action taken report in the matter. Accordingly, we constitute a Joint Committee comprising of State PCB, Municipal Commissioner and District Magistrate, Hyderabad. The State PCB will be the Nodal agency for coordination and compliance. The Joint Committee may meet within four weeks, undertake site visits, look into the grievances of the applicant and take requisite action by following due process of law. Factual and action taken report, which inter alia may cover the mechanism set up to evacuate septic tanks through authorized/registered agencies transporting with GPS and emptying at designated sewage pumping station or pre-identified fecal sludge treatment plant/Sewage treatment plant, may be furnished within two months by e-mail at judicialngt@gov.in preferably in the form of searchable PDF/OCR Support PDF and not in the form of Image PDF.

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List the matter for consideration on 19/07/2022".

The copy of the above Order is enclosed for information.

The Hon'ble NGT vide above Order appointed a Joint Committee comprising of following: -

- 1) State PCB (Nodal Agency for coordination & logistics)
- 2) Municipal Commissioner, Bandlaguda Jagir Municipal Corporation, RR District.
- 3) District Collector, RR District (mentioned as Hyderabad).

The Hon'ble NGT directed that the Joint Committee to submit Action Taken Report considering as follows: -

- i. The Joint Committee to meet within four weeks, undertake site visits, look into the grievances of the applicant and take requisite action by following due process of law.
- ii. The Action Taken Report to be furnished within 2 months by e-mail, which may cover the mechanism set up to evacuate septic tanks through authorized / registered agencies transporting with GPS and emptying at designated sewage pumping station or pre-identified fecal sludge treatment plant / Sewage treatment plant.

Sri.D.Krupanand, Joint Chief Environmental Engineer, Zonal Office, Hyderabad [Cell No. 9866776706, e-mail: jcee-zhyd-tspcb@telangana.gov.in] is nominated as representative of TSPCB for the Joint Committee.

It is requested that the Joint Committee may submit Action Taken Report by 8th July, 2022, so as to file the report before the Hon'ble NGT, New Delhi.

The case is posted for hearing on 19.07.2022.

This is for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

Encl: As above.

Copy to:

1. The CDMA, Govt of Telangana for information and necessary action.
2. The JCEE, ZO, Hyderabad for information and necessary action.
3. The SEE (FAC), MSW, Board Office, Hyderabad for information and necessary action.
4. The EE, RO, RR-I for information and necessary action.

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K. S. Reddy

**MR. JOINT CHIEF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER-II,
TSPCB, HEAD OFFICE, HYD.**

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**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
REVENUE DEPARTMENT**

Annexure-II.

From:

Sri. K.V.V. Ravi Kumar
Spl. Dy. Collector, Land Protection
Ranga Reddy District.

To:

The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Rajendranagar Division,
Ranga Reddy District.

Lr. No. LP/2614/2022, Dated: 7.07.2022

Sir,

Sub: Land Protection – Ranga Reddy District – TSPCB – Hon'ble NGT, New Delhi – Original Application No. 220 of 2022 based on complaint by e-mail by K.Ravindran, Bandlaguda Jagir, Gandipet Mandal, RR District – Order dated 25-04-2022 – Nomination of Member to the Joint Committee – Request – Reg.

Ref: 1. Telangana State Pollution Control Board, Paryavaran Bhavan, Hyd, Lr. No. 6/NGT-New Delhi/TSPCB/Legal/2022-250, Dt:30-06-2022.
2. Note approval of the Collector, Ranga Reddy Dist., dt:05-07-2022.

I invite attention to the subject and references cited, wherein the Telangana State Pollution Control Board, Paryavaran Bhavan, Hyderabad has informed that, one Sri.K.Ravindran, R/o Bandlaguda Jagir, Gandipet Mandal, RR District, an Original Application was registered before the Hon'ble NGT, New Delhi regarding dumping of human excreta which ultimately joining Musi River at Tippu Khan Village Bridge.

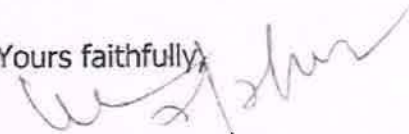
In this regard, the board has nominated Sri.D. Krupanand, JCEE, ZO, Hyderabad as representative of TSPCB for the Joint Committee and requested the District Collector, RR District to nominate Member for the Joint Committee.

In view of the above, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Rajendranagar Division (9849904207) is hereby appointed to attend joint inspection and submit the report directly to the Hon'ble NGT, New Delhi. Sri D. Krupanand [Cell No.9865776706], email:icee-zhyd-tspcb@telangana.gov.in], Nodal Officer of Joint Committee.

The above case is listed for hearing on 19-07-2022.

Encls: (As above)

Yours faithfully,


Spl. Dy. Collector (LP)
Ranga Reddy District

Copy submitted to the Member Secretary, TSPCB, Hyderabad for information.



TELANGANA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
Paryavaran Bhavan, A-3, Industrial Estate, Sanathnagar, Hyderabad – 500018
Phone: 040 – 23887500

Lr. No. 6/NGT-New Delhi/ TSPCB/Legal/2022-50

Date: 30-06-2022

To

**The District Collector,
RR District.**

Sir,

Sub: TSPCB -- Legal -- Hon'ble NGT, New Delhi – Original Application No. 220 of 2022 based on complaint by e-mail by K.Ravindran, Bandlaguda Jagir, Gandipet Mandal, RR District – Order dated 25.04.2022 – **Nomination of Member to the Joint Committee – Requested -- Reg.**

Ref: 1. OA No. 220 of 2022.
2. Hon'ble NGT, New Delhi Order dated 25.04.2022.
3. T/o.Lr.No.6/NGT-New Delhi/TSPCB/Legal/2022-33, dated 23.05.2022.

It is to inform that based on the letter petition made by Sri.K.Ravindran, R/o.Bandlaguda Jagir, Gandipet Mandal, RR District, an Original Application was registered before the Hon'ble NGT, New Delhi regarding dumping of human excreta which ultimately joining Musi River at Tippu Khan Village Bridge.

The Hon'ble NGT, New Delhi vide Order dated 25.04.2022 appointed a Joint Committee comprising of following: -

- 1) State PCB (Nodal Agency for coordination & logistics)
- 2) Municipal Commissioner, Bandlaguda Jagir Municipal Corporation, RR District.
- 3) District Collector, RR District (mentioned as Hyderabad).

The Hon'ble NGT directed that the Joint Committee to submit Action Taken Report considering as follows: -

- i. The Joint Committee to meet within four weeks, undertake site visits, look into the grievances of the applicant and take requisite action by following due process of law.
- ii. The Action Taken Report to be furnished within 2 months by e-mail, which may cover the mechanism set up to evacuate septic tanks through authorized / registered agencies transporting with GPS and emptying at designated sewage pumping station or pre-identified fecal sludge treatment plant / Sewage treatment plant.

The Board vide reference 3rd cited has nominated **Sri.D.Krupanand, JCEE, ZO, Hyderabad** as representative of TSPCB for the Joint Committee and requested the District Collector, RR District to nominate Member for the Joint Committee.

The Nodal Officer of the Joint Committee vide mail dated 22.06.2022 requested the District Collector, RR District to depute Official for the Joint Committee inspection on 23.06.2022.

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It is to further inform that Joint Committee comprising of Official from TSPCB & Commissioner, Bandlaguda Jagir Municipal Corporation Inspected the area on 23.06.2022. However, there was no representation from the Office of the District Collector, RR District.

In view of the above, it is requested to nominate a Senior Officer from District Collector, RR District for the Joint Committee to carryout further inspection, preparation & submission of report to the Hon'ble NGT, New Delhi. Sri.D.Krupanand [Cell No. 9866776706, email: jcee-zhyd-tspcb@telangana.gov.in], Nodal Officer of Joint Committee may be contacted in this regard.

The above case is listed for hearing on 19.07.2022 and non-submission of the report by the Joint Committee may be viewed seriously by the Hon'ble NGT.

This is for information and necessary action.

Yours faithfully,
Sd/-
MEMBER SECRETARY

Encl: As above.

Copy to:

1. The Commissioner, Bandlaguda Jagir Municipal Corporation, Bandlaguda for information and necessary action.
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3. The SEE (FAC), MSW, Board Office, Hyderabad for information and necessary action.
4. The EE, RO, RR-I for information and necessary action.

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Per Reddy

JOINT CHIEF ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEER-II,
TSPCB, HEAD OFFICE, HYD.

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Annexure-III.

**OFFICE OF THE BANDLAGUDA JAGIR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION
RANGA REDDY DISTRICT.**

From
Sri G. Venugopal Reddy,
Municipal Commissioner,
Bandlaguda Jagir Municipal Corporation

To
The Member Secretary,
Telangana State Pollution
Control Board,
Hyderabad.

Lr.No.C1/1484/2022, Dated 23.06.2022

Sir/madam,

Sub: - Bandlaguda Jagir Municipal Corporation – Hon'ble NGT, New Delhi - Original Application No.220 of 2022 based on complaint by e-mail by K. Ravindran, Bandlaguda Jagir, Gandipet Mandal, RR Dist.- Joint Committee Inspection Report - Submitted - Reg.

Ref: - 1) Lr. No: 6/NGT-New Delhi/TSPCB/Legal/2022-23 Dated:23.05.2022 of Member Secretary, TSPCB, Hyderabad.
2) Lr. No C1/1484/2022 Dt.16.06.2022 addressed to Zonal Commissioner Central Zone, GHMC.
3) Mail received on Dt.22.06.2022, regarding Joint Committee Inspection.
4) Inspection with Sri. D. Krupanand, JCEE-Zonal office, TSPCB Hyd and Municipal Commissioner, Bandlaguda Jagir Municipal Corporation on Dated 23.06.2022.

With reference to the subject cited, it is to inform you that based on letter petition made by Sri. K. Ravindran, R/o. Bandlaguda Jagir, Gandipet Mandal, RR Dist. registered before the Hon'ble NGT, New Delhi, regarding the human excreta collected from the septic tanks of residence in and around the area of Bandlaguda Jagir Municipal Corporation and other surrounding gram panchayats is being dumped into the Musi River at Tippu Khan Bridge.

In this regard Vide ref 1st cited, TSPCB, Hyderabad has appointed a Joint Committee comprising of following:

- 1) State PCB (Nodal Agency for coordination and logistics)
- 2) Municipal Commissioner, Bandlaguda Jagir Municipal Corporation
- 3) District Collector, Ranga Reddy Dist.

Accordingly, vide ref 4th cited, Joint Committee inspection is Scheduled on 23.06.2022 with Sri. D. Krupanand, JCEE-Zonal office, TSPCB Hyderabad along with

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Municipal Commissioner, Bandlaguda Jagir Municipal Corporation. In this Joint inspection there are three major issues identified as follows:


- 1) to erect fencing across the both sides of Tippu Khan Bridge, So that, human excreta collected from the septic tanks may not be dumped into the Musi River across the Tippu Khan Bridge
- 2) To install CCTV cameras across the Tippu Khan Bridge.
- 3) To clean the surroundings of Tippu Khan Bridge.

In view of the above vide ref 2nd cited this office has requested the Zonal Commissioner, Central Zone, GHMC to erect fencing across the both sides of Tippu Khan Bridge, so that, human excreta collected from the septic tanks may not be dumped into the Musi River across the Tippu Khan Bridge. (Tippu Khan Bridge under the jurisdiction of Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation) and on our part we are installing CCTV Cameras with the support of Madhu Park Apartment and further the surroundings of Tippu Khan Bridge will be made clean with our sanitation team.

Therefore, I am herewith submitting the Joint committee inspection and compliance report for the complaint filed and in addition, I further submit that Tippu Khan bridge doesn't come under my jurisdiction, it comes under GHMC limits. Hence, I request your kind authority to make GHMC part of further proceedings and may kindly exclude Bandlaguda Jagir Municipal Corporation

Thanking you sir/madam.

Yours faithfully,


Commissioner,
Bandlaguda Jagir
Municipal Corporation

Copy Submitted to the District Collector, Ranga Reddy district for favor of kind information

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Item No.2

(Court No. 2)

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPALBENCH**

(By Video Conferencing)

Original Application No. 220/2022

K Ravindran

Applicant

Versus

State of Telangana

Respondent

Date of hearing: 25.04.2022

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR TYAGI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. AFROZ AHMAD, EXPERT MEMBER****Application is registered based on a complaint received by E-mail****ORDER**

1. The grievances in the present letter petition made by Mr. K Ravindran resident of Madhu Park Ridge Apartment, Bandlaguda Jagir, Ranga Reddy District, Gandipet Mandal are that the human excreta is collected from the septic tanks of residences in and around the area of Bandlaguda Jagir Municipal Corporation and other surrounding gram panchayats is being dumped into the Musi River at Tippu Khan Bridge. It is further stated that the huge quantity of the human excreta can be seen floating on the river. The filthy stench emanating from the river bed is spread to the main Chevela Road and surrounding residential areas posing serious health hazards to the inhabitants of the area.

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List the matter for consideration on 19/07/2022.

A copy of this order, along with a copy of the complaint, be forwarded to the State PCB, Municipal Commissioner and District Magistrate, Hyderabad by e-mail for compliance.

Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

Dr. Afroz Ahmad, EM

April 25, 2022
Original Application No. 220/2022
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