

Item No. 04

(Court No. 1)

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

(By Video Conferencing)

Original Application No. 353/2022

Kartik Sharma

Applicant

Versus

State of Uttarakhand

Respondent

Date of hearing: 18.05.2022

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADARSH KUMAR GOEL, CHAIRPERSON  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR AGARWAL, JUDICIAL MEMBER  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR TYAGI, JUDICIAL MEMBER  
HON'BLE DR. AFROZ AHMAD, EXPERT MEMBER**

**ORDER**

1. Grievance in this application is against unregulated drawal of water from Mussoorie Lake, having potential for damage to the lake. The violators include, Hotel Jaypee Residency, Mussoorie and others.

2. We have considered the matter. Unregulated withdrawal of water from the lake can certainly affect natural water cycle and environmental functions performed by the Lake – recharge of ground water aquifer, habitat to aquatic and semi aquatic plants and animals, quality of water etc. Thus, it appears to be necessary to ascertain factual position and remedial action taken by the statutory regulators.

3. Accordingly, we direct a joint Committee of CPCB, State PCB, District Magistrate, Dehradun and State Wetland Authority with State PCB being the nodal agency to ascertain facts and take remedial action in

coordination with concerned authorities. The factual and action taken report may be filed with the Tribunal 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.

List for further consideration on 25.07.2022.

A copy of this order be forwarded to the CPCB, State PCB, District Magistrate, Dehradun and State Wetland Authority by email for compliance.

Adarsh Kumar Goel, CP

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

Dr. Afroz Ahmad, EM

May 18, 2022  
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