

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

Original Application No. 168/2019

(With report dated 12.09.2019)

Ramesh Chandra Kapri

Applicant(s)

Versus

State of Uttarakhand

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 17.10.2019

CORAM:

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADARSH KUMAR GOEL, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.P WANGDI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. RAMAKRISHNAN, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. NAGIN NANDA, EXPERT MEMBER**

For Respondent(s):

Dr. SD Singh, IFS

ORDER

Grievance in this application is against unscientific dumping of solid waste on forest land.

Vide order dated 15.04.2019, a factual and action taken report was sought from the District Magistrate and the District Forest Officer, Pithoragarh. The report filed on 12.09.2019 is to the effect that proposal for preparing DPR is pending with the Administration. It is further stated that bio-degradable garbage is being buried in the dump yard and non-degradable is being separated and sent to *Encholi*, 10 kms away from the dumping yard through a contractor. The report shows unsatisfactory state of affairs in violation of mandate of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016.

Let the Secretary, Urban Development, Uttarakhand look into the matter and take remedial action and furnish a report within one month by email at judicial-ngt@gov.in.

A copy of this order be sent to the Secretary, Urban Development, Uttarakhand by email.

List for further consideration on 02.01.2020.

Adarsh Kumar Goel, CP

S.P Wangdi, JM

K. Ramakrishnan, JM

Dr. Nagin Nanda, EM

October 17, 2019
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