

Item No. 09

Court No. 2

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

Original Application No. 894/2022

Amit Kumar Mittal

Applicant

Versus

State of Punjab

Respondent

Date of hearing: 20.02.2023

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR AGARWAL, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE PROF. A. SENTHIL VEL, EXPERT MEMBER**

ORDER

1. This original application has been registered under Sections 14 and 15 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010 on the basis of a letter petition dated 29.07.2022 sent by Shri Amit Kumar Mittal, Advocate, 41 District Courts, Faridkot. The grievance is that there is illegal dumping of fly ash in open space and near pond by M/s Sukhbir Agro Energy Limited, Power Station, village Sedha Singh Wala, Tehsil Jaitu, District Faridkot, Punjab who is making electricity by burning stubble in violation of environmental norms and causing air and water pollution resulting in nuisance to people at large as well as causing damage to environment and drinking water of canal.

2. In our view the grievance at the first instance can be looked into by the Local Authorities, for the purpose whereof, we constitute a joint Committee comprising State PCB and District Magistrate, Faridkot who shall look into the complaint, visit the site, collect relevant information

and if finds violation, take appropriate remedial action in accordance with law within two months.

3. The District Magistrate, Faridkot shall be nodal agency for coordination and compliance.

4. The said Committee shall submit an action taken report within three months with the Registrar General of this Tribunal who shall place the report before the Bench if find necessary for any further order.

5. The report shall be submitted 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.

6. With the above direction/observations this OA is disposed of.

7. A copy of this order be forwarded to the State PCB and District Magistrate, Faridkot by email for compliance.

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

Prof. A. Senthil Vel, EM

February 20, 2023
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