

Item No. 08

Court No. 2

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

(By Video Conferencing)

Original Application No. 687/2022

HC Singla

Applicant

Versus

State of Punjab

Respondent

Date of hearing: 31.10.2022

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

Application is registered based on a complaint received by post

ORDER

1. This is a letter petition which has been registered as Original Application under Sections 14 and 15 of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010 (hereinafter referred to as "NGT Act, 2010") taken *suo motu* cognizance by this Tribunal. The complaint is multifarious but the complaint which is within the jurisdiction of this Tribunal is regarding biological pollution by *Susri* insect causing menace in the area affecting people. This pollution is being caused due to decaying grains, due to negligence in storage arrangements of grains by Food Corporation of India in its godowns at Sirhind Road, Patiala. The biological pollution is affecting nearby residents.

2. In our view, the matter may be examined by a joint Committee comprising State PCB and District Magistrate, Patiala who shall visit affected area and if found any violation of environmental norms, would take appropriate remedial action in accordance with law without any further delay.

3. State PCB will be nodal agency for coordination and compliance.

4. The application is disposed of.

5. A copy of this order, alongwith copy of compliant, be forwarded to State PCB and District Magistrate, Patiala by e-mail for compliance.

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

Prof. A. Senthil Vel, EM

October 31, 2022
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