

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

Original Application No. 562/2023
(I.A. No. 716/2023)

Varun Gulati

Applicant

Versus

Environment, Forest and Climate
Change Department, Govt. of U.P. & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 22.09.2023

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAKASH SHRIVASTAVA, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR AGARWAL, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. A. SENTHIL VEL, EXPERT MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. AFROZ AHMAD, EXPERT MEMBER**

Applicant(s): Ms. Mansi Chahal, Advocate

ORDER

1. In this Original Application, the applicant has raised the issue of not filling up the posts of concerned officers in Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board (UPPCB). It has been disclosed that as against the total 732 sanctioned posts, 293 posts are lying vacant i.e. 40% posts are vacant which is affecting the functioning of the UPPCB.
2. Issue notice to the Respondents No. 2 and 3, State of Uttar Pradesh and UPPCB. The functioning of UPPCB has direct effect on the implementation of environmental laws.
3. Learned Counsel appearing for the applicant is permitted to serve the Respondents No. 2 and 3 and file affidavit of service on the next date of hearing.
4. List on 14.12.2023.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

Dr. Afroz Ahmad, EM

September 22, 2023
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