

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

Original Application No. 61/2019

Gram Pradhan & Residents of Tapoban

Applicant(s)

Versus

State of Uttarakhand

Respondent(s)

(Report filed in O.A. No. 61/2019)

Date of hearing: 01.08.2019

**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 Applicant(s): None

For Respondent (s): Mr. Rahul Verma, AAG, State of Uttarakhand
Mr. Mukesh Verma, Advocate for UKSPCB
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for NTPC

ORDER

1. The issue for consideration is loss to inhabitants in the course of construction of barrage by National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) in the year 2005 for which land of the people was taken for the Vaishnugad project in village Tapovan, District Chamoli, State of Uttarakhand but no employment was given. The inhabitants are affected by the dust pollution. The inhabitants are entitled to employment and other amenities in the village like street lights, facilities for the animals and technical education.

2. Vide order dated 18.01.2019, a report was sought from the NTPC, Tehri Development Corporation Limited (TDCL) and Uttarakhand State Pollution Control Board (Uttarakhand SPCB) which has been furnished vide e-mail dated 29.07.2019 by the Uttarakhand SPCB. The report mentions about the muck disposal issue but does not give a complete picture about the same beyond saying that muck disposal is happening at designated places. The extent of muck disposal and the list of designated places where muck is being disposed and the gaps in the process need to be specified. This is necessary to ensure that there is no damage to the environment. Let the same be now done before the next date.

List for further consideration on 04.11.2019.

Adarsh Kumar Goel, CP

S.P. Wangdi, JM

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Dr. Nagin Nanda, EM

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