

Item No. 05

(Court No. 1)

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

(By Video Conferencing)

Original Application No. 326/2021

Behari Lal Chaturvedi

Applicant

Versus

Ministry of Jal Shakti & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 10.12.2021

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADARSH KUMAR GOEL, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR AGARWAL, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. NAGIN NANDA, EXPERT MEMBER**

Applicant: Ms. Puvali Singh, Advocate

ORDER

1. Grievance in this application is against alleged encroachment of Yamuna floodplain by respondent no. 2, Yamuna Mission, Mathura. It is stated that though ostensibly acting to preserve and clean river Yamuna and undertaking plantation drive, in the garb of such activities, Yamuna floodplain is being encroached. The applicant has filed photographs showing construction on the ghats and copies of complaints made to the authorities.

2. In view of above allegation, we find it necessary to seek a factual and action taken report from a joint Committee of CPCB, State PCB, District Magistrate, Mathura and Executive Engineer, Upper Division, Agra Canal. The State PCB will be the nodal agency for compliance. The report may be furnished within two months by email at [judicial-](#)

ngt@gov.in preferably in the form of searchable PDF/OCR Support PDF and not in the form of Image PDF and also upload the same on website of CPCB simultaneously so that the concerned parties can access the same for further course of action.

List for further consideration on 28.02.2022.

A copy of this order be forwarded to the CPCB, State PCB, District Magistrate, Mathura and Executive Engineer, Upper Division, Agra Canal by e-mail for compliance.

The applicant may serve a set of papers on CPCB, State PCB, District Magistrate, Mathura and Executive Engineer, Upper Division, Agra Canal within one week and file affidavit of service.

Adarsh Kumar Goel, CP

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

Dr. Nagin Nanda, EM

December 10, 2021
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