

Item No. 6

Court No. 1

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

Original Application No.203/2022

Kamlesh Singh

Applicant

Versus

State of U.P.

Respondent

Date of hearing: 04.12.2023

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

ORDER

1. This original application is registered on the basis of the letter petition wherein a grievance has been raised that Kishanpur Canal is extracting 420 cusec water from River Yamuna for irrigation purpose and 96 cusec water is utilized by Bara Thermal Power Plant, 80 MLD water by Nagar Nigam, Meja & Karchana 54 MLD and NTPC Meja 90 cusac water.

2. The grievance is on account of such withdrawal of water, water scarcity is created in River Yamuna and River Ganga in Prayagraj as a result of which, the very organization of Kumbh Mela and Magh Mela will be difficult in next 20 years.

3. The letter petition raises a substantial issue relating to compliance of the environmental laws, hence, at this stage, we deem it proper to implead following as respondent in the matter:-

(i) Secretary, MoEF&CC;

- (ii) Member Secretary, Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board;
- (iii) District Magistrate, Prayagraj;
- (iv) Commissioner, Prayagraj Division;
- (v) Bara Thermal Power Plant through its operational in-charge;
- (vi) Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Meja;
- (vii) Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Karchana;
- (viii) National Thermal Power Corporation through its operational in-charge at Prayagraj.

4. Let notice be issued to the aforesaid respondents for filing their response within eight weeks.

5. List the matter on 07.02.2024.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

December 04, 2023
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