

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

(By Video Conferencing)

Original Application No. 970/2019

(With Report dated 24.02.2020)

Nand Kumar

Applicant(s)

Versus

Govt. of NCT of Delhi

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 06.05.2020

CORAM:

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADARSH KUMAR GOEL, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEO KUMAR SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. NAGIN NANDA, EXPERT MEMBER**

ORDER

A Report was sought from Deputy Commissioner, South and Delhi Jal Board (DJB) with reference to the allegation of illegal extraction of ground water at Mayapuri for commercial purposes.

Accordingly, DJB has filed report dated 24.02.2020 mentioning the particulars of 141 unauthorized borewells. Out of 141 illegal borewells identified, only 4 have been sealed and 137 are still continuing.

In view of illegal operation of borewells, severely affecting the ground water level, in Delhi, the DJB must expeditiously take remedial action of closing the borewells and also assessing and recovery of compensation from the persons who have operated such borewells, in coordination with other concerned authorities, following due process of law.

A compliance report may be furnished by 31.07.2020 by e-mail at judicial-ngt@gov.in.

List for further consideration on 17.08.2020.

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Sheo Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Nagin Nanda, EM

May 06, 2020
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