

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

(By Video Conferencing)

Original Application No. 77/2020

Amit @ Bhima

Applicant(s)

Versus

Govt. of NCT of Delhi & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 01.06.2020

**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

1. This application seeks direction against cutting of trees outside Anand Vihar Railway station, adjacent to the public toilet near out gate of the railway station, with other incidental directions. There is also a prayer for treatment and cleaning of effluents before discharge in Anand Vihar drain.
2. We are of the view that grievance against cutting of trees may be looked into, in the first instance, by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (PCCF), Delhi. The grievance with regard to treatment of effluents before discharge into Anand Vihar drain in violation of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and obligation of the Municipal Corporation under the provisions of the Delhi Municipal Corporation Act, 1957 need to be considered in the first instance by the Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC) and the East Delhi Municipal Corporation (EDMC).

3. Accordingly, this application is disposed of with a direction that the above statutory authorities may look into the grievances and take further action in accordance with law.
4. The applicant is at liberty to present his viewpoint before the said authorities within 15 days. Necessary action may be initiated within two weeks thereafter.

A copy of this order be sent to the PCCF, Delhi, DPCC and EDMC by email.

Adarsh Kumar Goel, CP

Sheo Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Nagin Nanda, EM

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