

Item No. 08

Court No. 1

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

(By Video Conferencing)

Original Application No. 272/2019

(With report dated 16.07.2020)

Satyanarayan Sahni

Applicant(s)

Versus

State of Bihar

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 28.09.2020

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

ORDER

1. A report was sought from District Magistrate, Muzaffarpur and Bihar State Pollution Control Board with reference to the allegation of pollution being caused by fly ash dump set up by thermal power plant at Village Kanti Nagar, District Muzaffarpur, Bihar causing damage to the public health, animal health and ecology in the area.

2. The matter was thereafter considered in the light of report dated 21.12.2019 indicating deficiencies in handling of the fly ash by M/s. Kanti Bijlee Utpadan Nigam Limited, Kanti Unit, Muzaffarpur (KBUNL). The Tribunal directed further remedial action and filing of status report.

3. Accordingly, a status report has been filed by the State PCB on 16.07.2020, mentioning the steps taken including the shortening of timeline for performance of certain jobs, in the interest of the

environment. The State PCB, to secure performance has sought bank guarantee of Rs. 5 crores.

4. In view of above, let further action be taken by the KBUNL which may be overseen by the State PCB.

The application is disposed of.

A copy of this order be forwarded to M/s. Kanti Bijlee Utpadan Nigam Limited, Kanti Unit, Muzaffarpur and the State PCB by e-mail for compliance.

Adarsh Kumar Goel, CP

S. P. Wangdi, JM

Dr. Nagin Nanda, EM

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