

Item No. 8

Court No. 1

BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI

Original Application No. 1005/2018

Lakhi Ram

Applicant (s)

Versus

State of Haryana & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 30.11.2018

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

For Applicant(s):

Mr. S.P. Yadav, Advocate

ORDER

This application is for stopping illegal sand/gravel mining at Nangal Choudhary, District Mahendergarh and also for closure of screening plants/stone crushers within 1 km from the periphery of the habitation in villages in the said block.

According to the applicant, the mining and felling of trees are taking place in Krishnawati River bed in Villages Datal, Dostpur and Bhedanti. Groundwater is being illegally extracted for purposes other than drinking. Even though the area is critical in terms of the availability of the ground water, the extraction of water is taking place for washing purposes.

Before we proceed further in this matter, we find it necessary to obtain a report on factual aspects from the Deputy Commissioner, Mahendergarh, who may constitute a joint team of officers from Mining Department, Forest Department, Pollution Control Board and representative of the Revenue Administration.

Such report may be furnished to this Tribunal within one month from the date of the receipt of a copy of this, by email at ngt.filing@gmail.com.

A copy of this order be sent to the Deputy Commissioner-respondent no. 7 by email. If any illegality is found, respondent no. 7 may take appropriate action and such action taken may also be mentioned in the report sent to this Tribunal.

The Applicant is directed to furnish a set of papers to respondent no. 7 within one week from today.

List for further consideration on 25th February, 2019.



Adarsh Kumar Goel, CP

S.P. Wangdi, JM

K. Ramakrishnan, JM

Dr. Nagin Nanda, EM

November 30, 2018
JG

