

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

Original Application No. 44/2020
(I.A. No. 90/2020)

(Order No.01)

Jagtar Singh

Applicant(s)

Versus

State of Punjab &Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 14.02.2020

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
HON'BLE MR. SIDDHANTA DAS, EXPERT MEMBER**

ORDER

Grievance in this application is against absence of adequate safeguards for preventing extraction of ground water for commercial purposes, including construction of buildings, in violation of regulatory regime laid down or expected to be laid down by the Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA).

According to the applicant, illegal extraction of ground is taking place at large scale without any safeguards.

Let the the Punjab State PCB, CGWA and the District Magistrate, Amritsar furnish a joint report in the matter within one month by email at judicial-ngt@gov.in. The Punjab State PCB will be the nodal agency for coordination and compliance.

A copy of this order be sent to the Punjab State PCB, CGWA and the District Magistrate, Amritsar by email for compliance.

List for further consideration on 16.04.2020.

Adarsh Kumar Goel, CP

S.P Wangdi, JM

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