

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

Original Application No. 526/2019

Mahesh Chandra Saxena

Applicant(s)

Versus

Central Pollution Control Board & Anr.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 31.05.2019

**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. Rahul Khurana, Advocate

For Respondent (s):

**ORDER**

1. Grievance in this application is that groundwater recharge by Delhi Jal Board (DJB) and Delhi Development Authority (DDA), Public Works Department (PWD) Delhi, New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC), South Delhi Municipal Corporation (SDMC) through rain water harvesting structures is not scientific and is resulting in contamination of groundwater
2. Let a joint Committee of the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), the Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC) and the Central Ground Water Board (CGWB) take samples of groundwater and study the methodology of groundwater recharge undertaken by Respondent Nos. 3 to 7 and furnish a report to this Tribunal within one month by e-mail at [judicial-ngt@gov.in](mailto:judicial-ngt@gov.in). The nodal agency will be the DPCC for coordination and compliance.

A copy of this order be sent each to the CPCB, the DPCC and the CGWB by e-mail for compliance.

The applicant may furnish a complete set of papers to the CPCB, the DPCC and the CGWB and file an affidavit of service within one week.

List for further consideration on 10.07.2019.

Adarsh Kumar Goel, CP

S.P. Wangdi, JM

K. Ramakrishnan, JM

Dr. Nagin Nanda, EM

May 31, 2019  
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