

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

(By Video Conferencing)

Original Application No. 1004/2019

(With Report dated 15.01.2020)

Rajeev Raj Bhalla

Applicant(s)

Versus

State of Uttarakhand & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 25.06.2020

**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**

Respondent(s): Mr. Mukesh Verma, Advocate for UEPPCB
Ms. Soni Singh, Advocate for CPCB

ORDER

1. Vide order dated 04.11.2019, a report was sought from the Central Pollution Control Board ("CPCB"), Uttarakhand State PCB ("State PCB") and the Uttarakhand Tourism Development Board ("UTDB") with reference to the grievance that the 'Home Stay' Policy is a different name for 'Guest Houses' without any regulatory mechanism for giving effect to environmental norms including requirement of No Objection Certificate ("NOC") under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 ("1974 Act") and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 ("1981 Act"), installing Effluent Treatment Plant ("ETP")/Sewage Treatment Plant ("STP"), structural and fire safety norms.

2. Accordingly, report has been filed on 15.01.2020 inter-alia stating that the activity will not result in any environmental degradation as registration under the 'Home Stay' plan will be after due inspection and verifying availability of waste management systems.

3. In view of above, we direct that all due safeguards be implemented with regard to waste disposal, including plastic, garbage and sewage disposal in execution of the policy.

The application is disposed of.

All pending applications also stand disposed of.

A copy of this order be sent to the Chief Secretary, Uttarakhand and State PCB by e-mail for being circulated to the concerned supervisory authorities.

Adarsh Kumar Goel, CP

Sheo Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Nagin Nanda, EM

June 25, 2020
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