

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

Original Application No. 1045/2019

Pritam Singh

Applicant(s)

Versus

Union Territory of J&K & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 20.12.2019

**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**

For Applicant(s): Mr. Swarn Kishore Singh, Advocate

**ORDER**

1. Grievance in this application is against illegal operation of stone crushers and hot mix plants operating in District Ramban in J&K, adversely affecting the ecology of the area.
2. The applicant has annexed list of 26 stone crushers and hot mix plants. It is further alleged that dumping of residual matter directly into the river is coloring the water of the Chenab river which is affecting the aquatic life therein, in District Ramban, J&K, which is purely a hill district.
3. Before we proceed with the matter, we find it necessary to require a factual report from a joint Committee comprising CPCB, J&K State PCB and District Magistrate, Ramban. The Committee may furnish its report within one month by e-mail at [judicial-ngt@gov.in](mailto:judicial-ngt@gov.in). The State PCB will be the nodal agency for compliance and coordination.

Copies of this order be sent to CPCB, J&K State PCB and District Magistrate, Ramban by e-mail.

The Applicant may furnish set of papers to CPCB, J&K State PCB and District Magistrate, Ramban and file affidavit of service within one week.

List for further consideration on 12.03.2020.

Adarsh Kumar Goel, CP

S.P Wangdi, JM

Dr. Nagin Nanda, EM

December 20, 2019  
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