

Item No. 04

Court No. 1

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

Original Application No. 47/2020

(With report dated 13.04.2020)

Ranjan

Applicant

Versus

Central Ground Water Authority & Ors.

Respondent

Date of hearing: 18.11.2020

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADARSH KUMAR GOEL, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEO KUMAR SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. SATYAWAN SINGH GARBYAL, EXPERT MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. NAGIN NANDA, EXPERT MEMBER**

Applicant: Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Advocate

ORDER

1. Grievance in this application is against illegal extraction of ground water by M/s New Waqt Club at Mangol Puri, Ram Leela Maidan, Kalamandir, Delhi for commercial purposes in violation of law. The authorities have failed to take any action. Reference is also made to an earlier order by this Tribunal dated 04.11.2019 on application of the applicant being Original Application No. 1005/2019, Ranjan v. Central Ground Water Authority & Ors., whereby this Tribunal directed the SDM, North West, Kanjhawala to take appropriate action in the matter. It is stated that inspite of order of this Tribunal no action was taken.

2. Accordingly, the Tribunal sought a report from the DJB and the Deputy Commissioner, North-West District, Kanjhawala after verifying whether illegal borewells were operating in the area.

3. While no report has been received from the Deputy Commissioner, North-West District, Kanjhawala, a report has been received from the DJB dated 13.04.2020 to the effect that SDM, Kanjhawala has been asked to carryout inspection but due to Covid-19, the same could not be done.

4. In view of above, we direct, the SDM, Kanjhawala to positively furnish a factual report in the matter before the next date by e-mail at judicial-ngt@gov.in preferably in the form of searchable PDF/OCR Support PDF and not in the form of Image PDF, failing which the Tribunal will be left with no option except to adopt coercive measures for the failure of the SDM to carry out the directions of this Tribunal, including stopping his salary,

List again on 03.02.2021.

A copy of this order be forwarded to the SDM, Kanjhawala directly as well as through the Deputy Commissioner, North-West District, Kanjhawala by e-mail for compliance.

Adarsh Kumar Goel, CP

S.K. Singh, JM

Dr. S.S. Garbyal, EM

Dr. Nagin Nanda, EM

November 18, 2020
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