

Item No. 05

Court No. 2

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

Original Application No. 469/2023

Jagjeet Singh

Applicant

Versus

State of Haryana

Respondent

Date of hearing: 03.08.2023

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR TYAGI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. A. SENTHIL VEL, EXPERT MEMBER**

Application is registered based on a letter petition received by Post

ORDER

1. Mr. Jagjeet Singh, has sent the present letter petition by post complaining about illegal use of ground water and breathe choking air pollution.

2. The applicant has submitted that firm-Global Refinery, which is operating in village Umedpur, Sohnewal, District Ludhiana and is engaged in refining used oils, is using some kind of material/fuel for their furnace burning which is spreading huge smoke in the nearby areas. The ashes of burnt fuel are also lying in nearby areas. The above said firm is also using huge quantity of ground water without obtaining consent from the concerned authority. Complaint was made to the Punjab Pollution Control Board but no action has been taken on the same.

3. *Prima facie*, the averments made in the application raise questions relating to environment arising out of the implementation of the enactments specified in Schedule I to the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010. In view of the averments made in the application, we consider it

appropriate that a Joint Committee be constituted to verify the factual position and take appropriate remedial action. Accordingly, we constitute a Joint Committee comprising of Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), Haryana State Pollution Control Board (HSPCB) and District Magistrate (DM), Ludhiana and direct the same to meet within one week, undertake visits to the site, look into the grievances of the applicant, associate the applicant and representative of the concerned project proponent, verify the factual position and compliance to the provision of Rule 9 of the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016, CTE/CTO conditions and sources of water duly authorized for usage and take appropriate remedial action by following due course of law and giving opportunity of being heard to the project proponent. The HSPCB will be the nodal agency for coordination and compliance.

4. Factual and Action taken Report may be submitted within two months by e-mail at judicial-ngt@gov.in preferably in the form of searchable PDF/OCR Supported PDF and not in the form of Image PDF.

5. List for further consideration on 10.11.2023.

6. A copy of this order, along with a copy of the application and documents attached with the same, be forwarded to the CPCB, HSPCB and DM, Ludhiana by e-mail for requisite compliance.

Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

August 03, 2023
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