

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

(By Video Conferencing)

Original Application No. 77/2021
(I.A. No. 80/2021 & I.A. No. 81/2021)

Rajendra Singh

Applicant

Versus

Ministry of Environment, Forests and
Climate Change & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 25.03.2021

**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**

ORDER

1. Grievance in this application is against grant of mining leases without preparation of District Survey Report (DSR) as per the Sustainable Sand Management Guidelines (SSMG), 2016 and the Enforcement & Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining (EMGSM), 2020 in the District Banda, UP. It is stated that an advertisement dated 08.02.2021 has been issued for grant of mining leases without replenishment and carrying capacity studies in terms of orders of this Tribunal dated 19.03.2020 and 18.09.2020 in O.A. No. 208/2019, *Sandeep Kumar Singh v. State of U.P.* The matter has also been dealt with by recent order of this Tribunal dated 26.02.2021 in O.A. No. 360/2015, *NGT Bar Association v. Virender Singh (State of Gujarat)* and other connected matters.

2. In view of the above, we direct a joint Committee of the SEIAA, UP, State PCB, CPCB and the MoEF&CC to look into the matter and take

such remedial measures as may be found necessary, following due process of law. The State PCB will be the nodal agency for coordination and compliance.

The Application is disposed of.

A copy of this order be forwarded to the SEIAA, UP, State PCB, CPCB and the MoEF&CC by e-mail for compliance.

In view of order in the main matter, all pending I.A.s also stand disposed of.

Adarsh Kumar Goel, CP

S.K. Singh, JM

Dr. Nagin Nanda, EM

March 25, 2021
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