### BEFORE THE HON'BLE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI

#### ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO. 606/2024

IN RE: NEWS ITEM TITLED "GREATER KAILASH LESSER COMFORT LIFE AND FOUL AIR & MOSQUITOES" APPEARING IN THE TIMES OF INDIA DATED 22.04.2024

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PLACE : NEW DELHI DATE : 11.01.2025

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# STATUS REPORT ON BEHALF OF DELHI JAL BOARD IN COMPLIANCE OF ORDER DATED 20.09.2024

I, Gajendar Tomar, S/o Sh. P.S Tomar, age about 59 years, working as Chief Engineer (South), Delhi Jal Board, having office at Varunalaya, Phase-II, Karol Bagh, New Delhi-110005, do hereby solemnly affirm and state as under:—

- 1. That I am working as CE(South), Delhi Jal Board [hereinafter referred to as "DJB"] and thus fully conversant with the facts and circumstances of the case and hence competent to swear this status report on behalf of DJB which is being filed in compliance of order dated 20.09.2024 passed by this Hon'ble Tribunal in the above captioned case.
- 2. I state an inspection was conducted at the site by DJB staff in question i.e., the drain running alongside a park in South Delhi's Greater Kailash-I and behind Krishi Vihar. I state that the said site pertains to the jurisdiction of Municipal Corporation of Delhi (MCD).

- 3. I state that DJB has trapped the water flowing in the drain at the corner of the park in lieu of another Hon'ble NGT matter I.A. No. 537/2023 and moved its flow towards Okhla Sewage Treatment Plant through existing Dakshinpuri trunk sewer by constructing the trapping through said wall. I state that the said trapping was constructed in furtherance of orders passed by this Hon'ble Tribunal.
- 4. I state that at present, there is no stagnation of water behind S-Block G.K-I Nallah (i.e., spot about 30-40 M. before the Krishi Vihar). The Photographs depicting that there is no stagnation of water are annexed herewith and marked as

Annexure 1.

DEPONENT

GAJENDER TOMAR Chief Engineer (South) DJB, Govt. of NCT Delhi

SVERIFICATION:

I, the deponent above named, do hereby solemnly affirm that the contents of para 1 of the foregoing status report are true and correct to my knowledge and belief. No part of it is false and nothing material has been concealed there from.

Verified at New Delhi this is the day of January 2025.

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