

Item No. 01

Court No. 1

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

(By Video Conferencing)

Original Application No. 113/2020

Ramesh Chander Verma & Ors.

Applicant

Versus

State of Uttar Pradesh

Respondent

Date of hearing: 14.10.2020

**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**

**ORDER**

1. Grievance in this application is against developing of a '*dwarf wall*''/'*Overburden dump*' (stack of mined coal, mixed with fly ash) by Northern Coal Field (NCF), Kharia Project at Shakti Nagar, Sonebhadra, U.P. near railway residential area. On account of such activity, dust is generated, affecting the air quality and the health of the inhabitants. The activity falls in 'Red' category, having serious environmental impact.

2. In view of the above, let the UPPCB and the District Magistrate, Sonebhadra look into the grievance and take such further action as may be found necessary. The State PCB will be the nodal agency for coordination and compliance. The action taken report be filed within three months by e-mail at [judicial-ngt@gov.in](mailto:judicial-ngt@gov.in) preferably in the form of searchable PDF/ OCR Support PDF and not in the form of Image PDF.

3. A copy of this order, with a copy of complaint, be forwarded to the UPPCB and the District Magistrate, Sonebhadra by email for compliance.

List for further consideration on 03.03.2021.

Adarsh Kumar Goel, CP

S. P. Wangdi, JM

Dr. Nagin Nanda, EM

October 14, 2020  
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