

Item No. 03

Court No. 1

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

Appeal No. 53/2020

Ravi Kumar

Appellant

Versus

Ministry of Environment, Forests
& Climate Change & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 09.12.2020

**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**

Appellant: Ms. Kamini Jaiswal, Advocate with Ms. Shruti Dutt,
Advocate

ORDER

Grievance in this Appeal is against grant of Environmental Clearance (EC) in respect of sand/morrum/mining project for Yamuna River at Khand No. 1,2,3 and 4, village Bendakhand, Tehsil and District Banda, UP. According to the appellant, four individual leases form a cluster and need to be evaluated as such instead of being evaluated separately in violation of Sustainable Sand Mining Guidelines and judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *Deepak Kumar v. State of Haryana & Ors.: (2012) 4 SCC 629*.

While the locus of the appellant may need to be considered, in view of averments in the memo of appeal and particularly the contention noted earlier, we find it necessary to require a response from the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change and the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Uttar Pradesh within one month 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. The appellant may serve a set of papers on the MoEF&CC and the SEIAA, UP and file affidavit of service within one week from today.

List for further consideration on 09.02.2021.

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

Adarsh Kumar Goel, CP

S.K. Singh, JM

Dr. Nagin Nanda, EM

December 09, 2020
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