

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

M.A. No. 105/2023

In

Original Application No. 365/2021

Shamsher Singh

Applicant

Versus

Govt. of NCT of Delhi

Respondent

Date of hearing: 17.10.2023

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAKASH SHRIVASTAVA, CHAIRPERSON  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR AGARWAL, JUDICIAL MEMBER  
HON'BLE DR. A. SENTHIL VEL, EXPERT MEMBER**

Respondent: Ms. Tanisha Samanta & Mr. Balendu Shekhar, Adv. for DPCC  
Ms. Sakshi Popli, Adv. for DJB (Through VC)

**ORDER**

1. In the present case, grievance has been raised against dumping of sewage carried by unauthorized trucks/vehicles on roads and drains resulting in pollution and damage to environment. The Tribunal by order dated 21.12.2022 had taken note of the recommendation of the joint Committee in the report dated 18.12.2022 and had noted that the Chief Secretary may take up follow up action in coordination with the concerned departments/authorities.

2. The Tribunal in that order had also taken note of the serious issue relating to septage management in the localities without sewer system. Certain directions to the Delhi Jal Board (DJB) were issued in respect of identification and notification of the localities not having sewerage so that proper septage disposal practice could be enforced there.

3. Considering the seriousness of the issue involved, the Tribunal had required the Chief Secretary, Delhi to file action taken report.

4. Record reflects that no report has been filed by the Chief Secretary, Delhi.
5. A compliance report dated 09.05.2023 under the signature of Special Secretary, (Env.) cum Member Secretary, Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC) has been filed but, the said report also does not reflect any effective steps taken at the ground level to improve the situation. The report only mentions about certain meetings, proposals, etc.
6. Hence, considering the issue involved, we give further six weeks' time to the Chief Secretary, Delhi to file the action taken report in terms of the order of the Tribunal dated 21.12.2022 or to appear personally through virtual mode on the next date of hearing and appraise the Tribunal about the action taken.
7. List on 06.12.2023.
8. A copy of the order be forwarded to the Chief Secretary, Delhi by e-mail for compliance.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

October 17, 2023  
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