

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

Original Application No. 160/2019

(With report dated 26.07.2019)

Ranjeet Singh

Applicant(s)

Versus

State of Uttar Pradesh

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 15.10.2019

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADARSH KUMAR GOEL, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.P WANGDI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. RAMAKRISHNAN, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. NAGIN NANDA, EXPERT MEMBER**

For Respondent(s): Mr. Pradeep Misra, Mr. Daleep Dhyani,
Advocates for UPPCB

ORDER

Allegation in this letter is that pollution is being caused by sugar mill in Dhadha, District Kushinagar, Uttar Pradesh in violation of environmental norms. The unit is emitting smoke and discharging polluting effluents affecting public health, health of animals, underground water as well as soil of the area.

A report was sought from a joint Committee of the District Magistrate, Kushinagar and the Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board (UPPCB). The report filed on 26.07.2019 inter alia is as follows:

"In the industry water is used for the domestic as well as industrial purposes. Waste water generated from domestic purposes is treated into septic tank. Unit has not installed sewage treatment Plant (STP) for the

treatment of sewage. Industrial effluent generated from the unit is treated into effluent treatment plant (ETP) which comprises units such as oil and grease separator, Bar Screen, Cooling Tower, PH correction Tank, Equalization Tank, Primary Clarifier, Aeration Tank, Secondary Clarifier, Activated Carbon Filter, Pressure Sand Filter, Sludge Drying Beds. Industry has installed storage lagoon of 1200 KL capacity for storage of treated effluent. Industry has installed OCEMS on the final outlet of ETP.

In the joint inspection report it has been stated that unit has not installed STP for the treatment of sewage. In compliance of Hon'ble NGT order direction for installation of STP has been issued by the Board vide letter no. H 39307/C-6/Water/119/2019 dated 26.07.2019.”

It has also been stated in the inspection report that the unit was not operational due to off-season.

Learned counsel for the UPCB states that once the season starts, there will be fresh inspection and action taken report will be filed.

List again on 28.01.2020.

Adarsh Kumar Goel, CP

S.P Wangdi, JM

K. Ramakrishnan, JM

Dr. Nagin Nanda, EM

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