

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

Original Application No. 439/2019

(With report dated 20.08.2019)

Sushil Raghav

Applicant(s)

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 11.10.2019

**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 Applicant (s): Mr. Rahul Choudhary, Ms. Sharon Mathew,
Advocates

For Respondent(s): Mr. Daleep Dhyani, Advocate for UPPCB

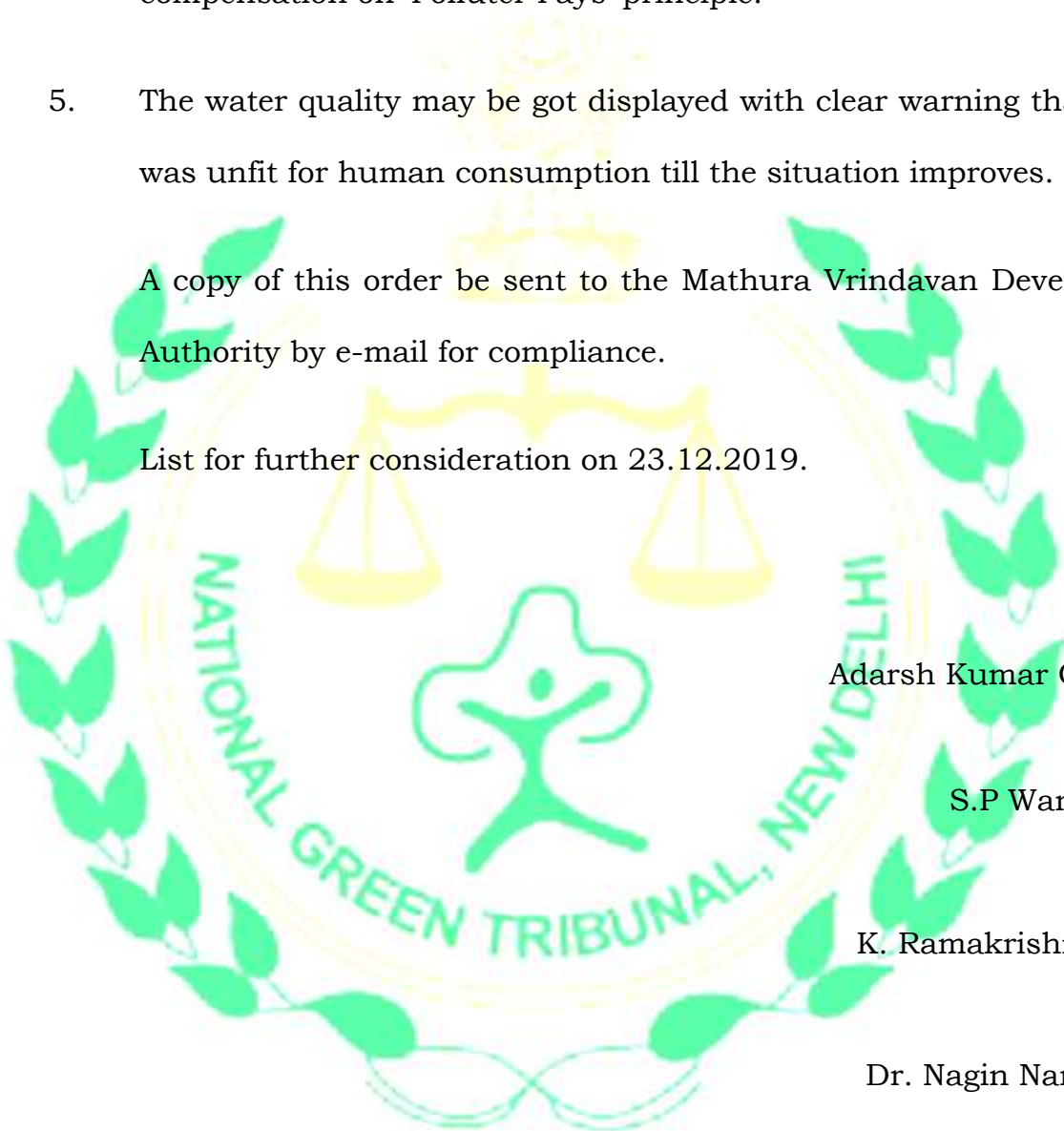
ORDER

1. A joint inspection and action taken report was required to be furnished by the UPPCB and the District Magistrate, Mathura and Mathura Vrindavan Nagar Nigam with reference to the allegation of discharge of sewage and domestic waste into the *Radha Kund* and *Shyam Kund* in Village Arita in Mathura District, Uttar Pradesh.
2. Accordingly, report dated 20.08.2019 furnished by the SPCB confirms that the water in the two *kunds* was found to be unfit for consumption on account of contamination due to discharge of sewage and domestic waste. Mathura Vrindavan Development Authority (MVDA) is to clean the said *kunds* and prevent discharge.

3. Let the Mathura Vrindavan Development Authority furnish an action taken report by e-mail at judicial-ngt@gov.in on or before 11.11.2019.
4. The SPCB may ensure control of water pollution in exercise of its authority under the provisions of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 by taking action which may include recovery of compensation on 'Polluter Pays' principle.
5. The water quality may be got displayed with clear warning that water was unfit for human consumption till the situation improves.

A copy of this order be sent to the Mathura Vrindavan Development Authority by e-mail for compliance.

List for further consideration on 23.12.2019.



Adarsh Kumar Goel, CP

S.P Wangdi, JM

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