

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

**M.A. NO. 692 OF 2013 & M.A. NO. 264 OF 2014
IN**

**Original Application No. 19(T_{HC}) of 2013
And
Original Application No. 27 (T_{HC}) of 2013
And
Original Application No. 43 (T_{HC}) of 2013
And
Original Application No. 44 (T_{HC}) of 2013
And
Original Application No. 54 (T_{HC}) of 2013**

IN THE MATTER OF:

**Court On Its Own Motion Vs. State of Punjab
And
Baldev Singh & Anr. Vs. State of Punjab & Ors.
And
Brig. H.S. Brar Vs. State of Punjab & Ors.
And
Dr. Sher Singh & Ors. Vs. State of Punjab & Ors.
And
Sampuram Singh Vs. State of Punjab & Ors.**

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE U.D. SALVI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. DR. D.K. AGRAWAL, EXPERT MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. B.S. SAJWAN, EXPERT MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. R.C. TRIVEDI, EXPERT MEMBER

Present:

Amicus Curiae:	Mr. Raj Panjwani, Sr. Advocate and Mr. Aagney Sail, Advocate
Respondent Nos. 1&2:	Mr. Anil Soni, AAG
Respondent No. 3&4:	Mr. A. R. Takkar and Ms. Gurinderjit, Advocates
Applicant / Appellant	: None present
Respondent No. 2 (in Application No. 43 & 27T_{HC}/2013)	: Mr. A.R. Takkar, Adv. along with Ms. Gurunjeet Singh, Adv.
Respondent No. 3 (in Application No. 44 & 54T_{HC}/2013)	: Mr. A.R. Takkar, Adv. along with Ms. Gurunjeet Singh, Adv.
Respondent No. 4 (in Application No. 43(T_{HC})/2013)	: Mr. T. S. Joseph, Adv.
Respondent No. 4 (in Application No. 44 & 54(T_{HC})/2013)	: Mr. Shubham Bhalla, Adv.
Respondent No. 8 (in Application No. 27(T_{HC})/2013)	: Mr. Tilak Raj, Advocate
Respondent No. 9 (in Application No. 27(T_{HC})/2013) Chandigarh PCC (in Application No. 27(T_{HC})/2013)	Mr. Narender Hooda and Mr. Devender Pratap Singh, Advs. And Mr. Vineet Malik, Advs. Mr. Shubham Bhalla., Adv.
Respondent No. 8: In OA No. 54/2013 (THC)	Mr. Raktim Gogoi, Advocate

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
<p>Item No. 10 to 14 May 6, 2014</p>	<p>In furtherance to our order dated 26th March, 2014 Reports in relation to District Amritsar and District Ludhiana have been filed. It is pointed out that all Short-Term and Long-Term measures are being taken however, progress thereof is not very effective for lack of funds. The Funds are to be provided by the Ministry of Urban Development, Govt. Of India, New Delhi, but despite the agreement to sanction the funds the funds have not been released and the delay in releasing of funds would hamper the progress of the construction undertaken for controlling and remedying the contamination of under-ground water and for taking up remedial measures.</p> <p>Consequently, we direct the issuance of Notice to the Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India at New Delhi for bringing before the Tribunal the status with regard to the release of funds for the Environmental Protection as aforesaid Notice be issued without process fee. The Commissioner of Municipal Corporation of Amritsar may also inform the Ministry of this order as well.</p> <p>Further, it is pointed out that samples of the under-ground water were taken from Hoshiarpur for assessing the contamination and the analysis showed that in five samples TDS count was in excess of the standard parameters, while in others within the permissible limit. However, the samples were not tested for assessing the heavy metals concentration therein.</p> <p>Let Analysis Report giving the view of heavy metals contamination, if any, in the underground water be filed before the Tribunal on the next date of hearing.</p> <p>Learned Counsel appearing for the Pollution Control Board states that they will continue to manage and oversee the operations of all the electro-plating units in the Districts of Amritsar and Ludhiana and will also state the causes for excess in TDS in underground water samples analyzed.</p> <p>List the matter on 4th July, 2014.</p>

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A Senior Most Officer of the Corporation is exempted from personal appearance unless otherwise directed. Exemption prayed for granted.

M. A. NO. 264 of 2014 stands disposed of.

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(Swatanter Kumar)

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(U.D. Salvi)

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(Dr. D.K. Agrawal)

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(B.S. Sajwan)

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(Dr. R.C. Trivedi)

