

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

**Original Application No. 231 of 2014  
And  
Original Application No. 66 of 2015  
(M. A. No. 192/2015 & M. A. No. 193/2015)**

**Doaba Paryavaran Samiti Vs. State of U. P. & Ors.**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAGHUVENDRA SINGH RATHORE, JUDICIAL MEMBER  
HON'BLE DR. SATYAWAN SINGH GARBYAL, EXPERT MEMBER**

**Present:**

Applicant	Mr. Gaurav K. Bansal, Adv.
MoEF	Ms. Panchajanya Batra, Singh, Adv.
UPPCB	Mr. Pradeep Misra and Mr. Daleep Dhyani, Adv.
State of UP	Mr. Abhishek Yadav, Adv.
UP Jal Nigam	Mr. I. K. Kapila, Adv.
CPCB	Mr. Rajkumar, Adv. with Mr. Bhupender Kumar, LA
Respondent no.2	Mr. A. K. Prasad and Mr. shashank Saxena, Adv.

	<b>Date and Remarks</b>	<b>Orders of the Tribunal</b>
	<b>Item No. 03 &amp; 04</b>  <b>June 06, 2017</b>	<p>During course of arguments it has transpired and in fact request has been made on behalf of the UPPCB that apart from cause of contamination which has come on record, it will be appropriate to know as to whether the contamination of water is due to geogenic or manmade reasons. In this regard, it is submitted that CGWA be asked to study the cause of contamination, in light of the aforesaid reasons and submit a report to the Tribunal.</p> <p>In light of the above, we consider it just and proper to direct CGWA to make a study of underground water in the affected areas so as to ascertain the cause of contamination i.e. geogenic or manmade. Thereafter they should suggest appropriate measures to be taken for remedying the issue on permanent basis.</p> <p>We grant four weeks time to the Authority for conducting the study and submit its report before the Tribunal.</p> <p>Put up on 11<sup>th</sup> July, 2017.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">.....JM ( R. S. Rathore)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">.....EM (Dr. S. S. Garbyal)</p>