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

Original Application No. 200/2014 (C.W.P. No. 3727/1985)

And

Original Application No. 501 of 2014 (M.A. No. 404 of 2015)

And

Original Application No. 146 of 2015

#### IN THE MATTER OF: -

M.C. MEHTA VS. UNION OF INDIA & Ors.

And

Anil Kumar Singhal Vs. Union of India & Ors.

And

Society for Protection of Environment & Biodiversity & Anr.

Vs.

Union of India & Ors.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. NAMBIAR, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SONAM PHINTSO WANGDI, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE DR. D. K. AGRAWAL, EXPERT MEMBER HON'BLE PROF. A. R. YOUSUF, EXPERT MEMBER

### Original Application No. 200/2014

Present Applicant: Mr. M.C. Mehta, in person

Respondent No. 1: Ms. Panchajanya Batra Singh, Adv. for MoEF & CC

Ms. Yogmaya Agnihotra, Adv. for CECB

Mr. B.V. Niren, Adv. for CGWA

Mr. Rajkumar, Mr. Bhupendra Kumar, LA, CPCB

Ms. Savitri Pandey, Advs. For State of UP

Mr. Pradeep Misra and Mr. Daleep Dhayani, Advs.

Mr. Mukesh Verma, Adv. for UPCB

Mr. Anil Grover, AAG and Mr. Rahul Khurana, Adv. for State of Haryana

Mr. Ardhendumauli Kr. Prasad, Mr. Panshul Chandra and Ms. Priyanka Swami, Advs. For MoWR

Mr. I.K. Kapila, Adv. for UP Jal Nigam and UK Pey Jal Nigam.

Ms. Shagun M., Adv for WBPCB

Mr. Rudreshwar Singh and Mr. Gautam Singh, Advs. for State of Bihar and BSPCB

Mr. M.Z. Chaudhary, Mr. S.A. Zaidi and Mr. Gulnaz Parveen, Advs. For Leather Industry Jajmau, Kanpur

Mr. Jayesh Gaurav, Adv. for JSPCB

Mr. U.K. Uniyal, AG for Stae of Uttarakhand, Mr. Amit Anand Tiwari and Mr. Abhinandan Banerjee, Adv. Uttarakhand

Ms. Priyanka Sinha, Adv. for the State of Jharkhand Mr. Sanjeev Ralli, Adv. with Mr. Dinesh Jindal, LO for GNCTD/DPCC

#### Original Application No. 501 of 2014

Present Applicant: Mr. Gaurav Kumar Bansal, Adv.

Ms. Yogmaya Agnihotra, Adv. for CECB

Mr. B.V. Niren, Adv. for CGWA

Mr. Rajkumar, Mr. Bhupendra Kumar, LA, CPCB

Respondent No. 2, 6, 7, 10 & 11: Ms. Savitri Pandey, Advs. For State of UP Respondent No. 3, 4 & 8: Mr. Pradeep Misra and Mr. Daleep Dhayani, Advs.

Mr. Rahul Verma, AAG, State of Uttarakhand.

Mr. Mukesh Verma, Adv. for UPCB

Mr. I.K. Kapila, Adv. for UP Jal Nigam

## Original Application No. 146 of 2014

and

Date

Present: Applicant: Mr. Rahul Choudhary, Advs.

Respondent No. 1: Mr. Vikas Malhotra and Mr. M.P. Sahay, Advs. Respondent No.2: Mr. Pradeep Misra and Mr. Daleep Dhayani,

Advs.

Respondent No.3: Ms. Savitri Pandey, Adv. for State of UP

Respondent No. 4: Mr. Rajkumar, Adv. with Mr. Bhupendra Kumar,

LA, CPCB

Respondent No. 5: Mr. Sudhir Kulshrestha and Mr. Sameer

Kulshrestha, Advs.

Respondent No. 6&7: Mr. Amit Wadhwa and Mr. Gautam, Advs.

Respondent No.10&11: Mr. Ravindra Kumar, Adv.

Mr. Ardhendumauli Kr. Prasad Ms. Priyanka Swami and Mr. Panshu Chandra, Advs.

Orders of the Tribunal

Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
Item No. 01 to 03	The parties have not taken any step in furtherance
January 27, 2016	to our order dated 04th January, 2016. At the request of
ss	the Learned Counsel appearing for various parties we
	grant last opportunity to the parties to file their respective
100	submissions within two weeks from today. In the event
- 11 m	submissions are not filed, their rights to file such
VALE	submissions shall be forfeited.
9	We make it clear that the submissions should relate
1 1 3	to all aspects of industrial & domestic sewage and all
20 1	other pollutants entering directly or indirectly into the
	river Ganga in Segment-B of Phase-I. We particularly
	direct Central Pollution Control Board, Ministry of
	Environment & Forest & CC and Ministry of Water
	Resources to take a clear stand in relation to all the
	aspects that have been deliberated upon in the Chamber
	meeting where all officers of the highest rank were
	present. Learned Counsel appearing for Nigam submits
	that he would file the data and submissions within one
	week from today. Liberty granted.
	We direct Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board

and the Learned Counsel appearing for some of the industries that Notice should be given within three days from today by public advertisement and other ways informing them of the next date of hearing, as well as stating that the matter in relation to all aspects including the industrial clusters which are the most serious source of pollution of river Ganga also could be directed to be shifted. The Board as well as the State of Uttar Pradesh shall be equally responsible for compliance of these directions.

List these matters on 17th February, 2016.

The Ganga meeting of Phase-2 be fixed on 04<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 at 03:00 PM in the Chamber of NGT where the Chief Secretary, concerned officers from the Nigam and all other Authorities should be present for final deliberation prior to passing of the Judgment by the Tribunal. List this matter for Chamber meeting on 04<sup>th</sup> February, 2016 at 03:00 PM.

(Swatanter Kumar)
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,JM (Sonam Phintso Wangdi)
,EM (Dr. D.K. Agrawal)
,EM (Prof. A.R. Yousuf)