

Item No.09

Court No. 1

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

Original Application No. 573/2023

Prakash Yadav

Applicant

Versus

State of Haryana & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 03.05.2024

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAKASH SHRIVASTAVA, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR AGARWAL, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. A. SENTHIL VEL, EXPERT MEMBER**

Applicant: Mr. Prakash Yadav, Applicant in Person (Through VC)

Respondent: Mr. Rahul Khurana, Adv. for R - 1 to 5 with Mr. Sudarshan Kumar, Legal Consultant, Haryana Pond Authority, Mr. Avinash Patyl, Asst. Engineer, & Mr. Narender Kumar, Executive Engineer (DR) Rewari

ORDER

1. Issue involved in this original application relates to discharge of household sewage through drains in the pond at village Kharkhada, District Rewari, Haryana.

2. In the joint meeting dated 23.02.2024, it was informed that no black water is flowing into the pond. Grey water generated from kitchen and bathroom is only flowing into pond through drains.

3. Joint Committee formed by Tribunal had submitted the report suggesting remedial measures as under:-

“5. Remedial Measures to be taken by Haryana Pond and Waste Water Management Authority (HPWWMA):-

1. *HSPCB, Rewari requested to Haryana Pond and Waste water Management Authority (HPWWMA), Panchkula and Panchayati Raj Department, Rewari to submit the*

action plan of the pond and grey water management of the village, Kharkhara.

2. *Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj, Rewari vide letter No. PRR- 2023/7059 dated 15.12.2023 submitted that the proposal of the pond of village Kharkhara with pond ID-OIHRRWRRWR0300KHAR001 is proposed under the plan Phase-IV year 2024-2025 (Annexure-R/4).*
3. *Haryana Pond and Waste Water Management Authority (HPWWMA) vide letter No. HPWWMA/Legal/379/2023/69893 dated 15.12.2023 (Annexure-R/5) intimated that as per Pond Data Management System (PDMS), Digital Survey of the pond is completed and preparation of the Architectural Drawings is under process. Copy of planning stage of the PDMS data of the pond is attached as Annexure- A. The pond authority undertakes to rejuvenate the pond alongwith treatment of grey water which is intended to be used by the Cattle or Micro-Irrigation or Pisciculture as feasible.”*
4. Action taken report on behalf of respondent no.5-Haryana Pond and Waste Water Management Authority in compliance of the order of the Tribunal dated 22.02.2024 has been filed stating that respondent no.5 has decided to take up the restoration/rejuvenation of pond in question on priority basis and that there are two stages of restoration i.e. planning and physical stage and time required for completing the exercise is 299 days. Along with the report a flow diagram for completion of work has been enclosed at page no.99.
5. Learned Counsel for respondent no.5, on instructions from the officer present in Court, has pointed out that the matter is at the stage of sanction for administrative approval pending with the Government. He has submitted that within four months the requisite exercise will be completed, tender will be floated and contract will be awarded.
6. Hence, OA is adjourned with a direction to respondent no.5 to file further progress report at least one week before the next date of hearing.

7. List on 16.08.2024.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

May 03, 2024
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