

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
EASTERN ZONE BENCH, KOLKATA
(THROUGH PHYSICAL HEARING WITH HYBRID MODE)**

Miscellaneous Application No.12/2025/EZ
In
Original Application No.94/2020/EZ
&
Miscellaneous Application No.42/2022/EZ

S.D. Loda

Applicant(s)

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 08.04.2025

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B. AMIT STHALEKAR, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. AFROZ AHMAD, EXPERT MEMBER**

For Applicant(s) : *Suo Motu*,

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Ashok Prasad, Advocate for R-2 (in Virtual Mode)
(in O.A. No.94/2020/EZ)

ORDER

1. The Miscellaneous Application No.42/2022/EZ in Original Application No. 94/2020/EZ was disposed of by this Tribunal vide its order/judgment dated 05.01.2023 giving directions in paragraph nos.8, 11, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of the said judgment. The M.A. No.12/2025/EZ is being taken up.

“8. We accordingly direct the State Government to ensure that the target of December 2023 and September 2023 are completed on time.

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11. We expect the National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI), Nagpur to complete this study within six (6) months and copy of our order and direction shall be communicated by the Government of Arunachal Pradesh to National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (NEERI), Nagpur accordingly.

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13. We direct Government of Arunachal Pradesh to ensure that the timelines mentioned therein for each of the six (6) Projects is completed strictly according to the timeline given.

14. It is further stated that with regard to establishment of adequate number of Faecal Sludge Treatment Plants (FSTPs) to address the immediate problem of pollution of sewage into the Senki, Pachin and Dikrong Rivers, it is informed that Jokhasou STP (Japanese-based Technology) having a capacity of 200 KLD is being installed in upstream of Yagamso river by Itanagar Smart City Development Corporation Ltd (ISCDCL) and the tendering process has been completed and the Letter of award has been issued. The timeline of completion of this project is already given at Item No.1 of Table-1 as being 31st May, 2023. We direct the State Respondents to ensure the completion of this project by 31st May, 2023.

15. It is further directed that no untreated sewage or treated sewage shall be allowed to enter into the water body of the three rivers, namely, Senki, Pachin and Dikrong and monitoring of the same shall be carried out quarterly by the Arunachal Pradesh State Pollution Control Board taking water samples for testing upstream and downstream.

16. The Government of Arunachal Pradesh is directed to file a compliance report by 15th January, 2024.”

2. It is alleged that the order of the Tribunal dated 05.01.2023 and 25.08.2022 (in O.A. No.94/2020/EZ) have not been complied till date.
3. Mr. Ashok Prasad, learned Counsel who had appeared in the Original Application No.94/2020/EZ, accepts notice on behalf of the Respondent No.2, State Respondent, Government of Arunachal Pradesh.
4. Issue notice to the Respondent No.5, Itanagar Municipal Corporation, returnable within four weeks. The Respondent No.5 is directed to file counter-affidavit within four weeks.

5. **List on 11.07.2025.**

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

April 08, 2025,
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Dr. Afroz Ahmad, EM