

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

Original Application No. 183/2024

News Item titled "Why 75 % of Delhi's STPs aren't ready to tackle Yamuna stink" appearing in The Times of India dated 19.02.2024

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**

Respondent: Ms. Tejaswini Chandrasekhar, Adv. for CPCB (Through VC)
Mr. Paritosh Anil, Adv. for MoEF & CC (Through VC)

ORDER

1. In this original application, issue of inefficient performance of STPs installed by DJB along the river Yamuna is involved.
2. Tribunal by order dated 23.02 2024 had impleaded the concerned respondents and had directed issuance of notice to them. Though, response has been filed by DPCC but no one is present today representing the DPCC.
3. As per monitoring by DPCC, only 15 STPs are meeting the prescribed effluent standards while other STPs are not meeting the prescribed standards and out of 37 operational STPs, OCEMs have been installed at 34 STPs only.
4. Learned Counsel appearing for CPCB submits that in terms of the order of the Tribunal dated 23.02.2024, samples have been collected but the report is awaited. Hence, prayer has been made for grant of time for

filing the report. Prayer is allowed. Let report be filed by CPCB in the proforma noted in the order dated 23.02.2014 within four weeks.

5. List on 09.08.2024

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

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