

Item No. 02

Court No. 2

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

Original Application No. 1177/2024

Bhoori Singh

Applicant

Versus

District Magistrate, Agra & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 17.01.2025

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

Applicant: Ajay Pratap Singh, Advocate (Through VC)

**ORDER**

1. This original application has been filed under section 14 and 15 of National Green Tribunal Act, 2010 by Bhoori Singh, resident of Village – Angoothi, PS – Jagdishpura, Block – Bichpuri, Tehsil – Sadar, Agra complaining that in the said Village there is a land in Khasra No. 486, part thereof is recorded as Talab (Pond) in revenue record but there is encroachment on Pond land and despite the complaint made to revenue authorities no action has been taken by the concerned authorities for removing encroachments and restoring Pond to its original status.

2. Applicant has sent letters dated 03.08.2024 to Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board, copies thereof has been placed on record at Page 21 and 25.

3. In a revenue village, land recorded as Pond is liable to be maintained as it is and it is the responsibility of revenue authorities i.e. Collector of the area to take appropriate action for maintaining the Pond.

4. A copy of Khasra at page 42 shows that area of Khasra No. 486 (क) and (ख) to the extent of 0.5423 and 4.4566 is recorded as Pond and therefore it is liable to be maintained as it is.

5. In our view, District Magistrate, Agra must take appropriate action in the matter to ensure the status of Pond is maintained as it is, in its size and nature, and if there is any encroachment, appropriate action must be taken to remove encroachment.

6. We accordingly dispose of this original application by directing District Magistrate/Collector, Agra to take appropriate action and ensure to maintain the Pond land of Khasra No. 486 (क) and (ख), as it is, in its size and nature, in accordance with the revenue records, and if there is any encroachment, appropriate action shall be taken to remove encroachment and restore Pond to its original status.

7. Above action shall be taken by District Magistrate/Collector, Agra within one month and a compliance report shall be submitted before Registrar General of this Tribunal, who, if finds any further order is needed, shall place the matter before the Bench concerned.

8. OA is accordingly disposed of.

9. Let a copy of this order along with a copy of the OA be forwarded to District Magistrate/Collector, Agra for compliance.

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

January 17, 2025  
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AS