

Item No. 10

Court No. 2

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

(By Video Conferencing)

Original Application No. 689/2022

Gurvinder Singh

Applicant

Versus

State of Haryana

Respondent

Date of hearing: 31.10.2022

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

Application is registered based on a complaint received by post/email

ORDER

1. This letter petition sent to this Tribunal has been registered as Original Application by taking *suo-moto* cognizance under Sections 14& 15 of National Green Tribunal Act, 2010. The complaint is that one M/s Balaji Rice Mill at Village Randoli, Tehsil Indri, District Karnal is operating its unit causing damage to environment by discharging dust and causing air pollution affecting local people. There is a school near proponent's unit and the school children are also being affected by air pollution caused by the said unit.

2. In our view, this matter may be examined by a joint Committee comprising State PCB and DM, Karnal who shall visit concerned area within 15days and if any environmental norms violation is found, shall take appropriate remedial action and submit an action taken report

within three months with the Registrar General, NGT by e-mail at judicial-ngt@gov.in preferably in the form of searchable PDF/OCR Support PDF and not in the form of Image PDF. If any further direction is found necessary, he may place the matter before the Bench.

3. We are also informed that in the area concerned, there are large number of rice mills and there is probability that all such units are causing air pollution in the area. That be so, Committee shall visit and inspect all the rice mills operating in Tehsil Indri, District Karnal and if any violation of environmental norms is found, they may take appropriate remedial action in accordance with law.

4. Subject to the above direction, Application is disposed of.

5. A copy of this order along with the copy of the complaint be forwarded to the State PCB and DM, Karnal by email for compliance.

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

Prof. A. Senthil Vel, EM

October 31, 2022
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