BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL, PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI

Original Application No. 141 of 2014 (M.A. No. 356 of 2015 & M.A. No. 419 of 2015)

Saloni Singh & Anr. Vs. Union of India & Ors.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. NAMBIAR, JUDICIAL MEMBER HON'BLE DR. D.K. AGRAWAL, EXPERT MEMBER HON'BLE PROF. A.R. YOUSUF, EXPERT MEMBER

Present:	Applicant:	Mr. A.K. Singh and Mr. Nisutha, Advs.
	Respondent No. 1 & 2 :	Mr. Om Prakash, Adv. for Ministry of Railway
	Respondent No. 1:	Ms. Panchajanya Batra Singh, Adv. for MoEF & CC
	Respondent No. 4:	Mr. Balendu Shekhar, Advs. for EDMC, SDMC & NDMC
		Mr. Akshay Abrol, Adv.
	CPCB:	Mr. Raj Kumar, Adv. with Mr. S.L. Gundli, SLO, CPCB
	Respondent No. 6 :	Ms. Beena Rani Pandey, Adv. along with Nodel Officer, DUSIB
		Mr. Sunil Satyarthe, Adv. for Delhi Cantonment Board

Orders of the Tribunal Date and **Remarks** Item No. 22 Counsel appearing for the railways submits that in August 4, furtherance to the order of the Tribunal dated 29th April, 2015 2015, report has been filed. Let the copies thereof be furnished to all the Learned Counsel appearing in this case. The Learned Counsel further brings to our notice that railway authorities had challaned 66 persons who were found throwing garbage or other wastes on the railway tracks and railway property. They were required to pay Rs. 5,000/- in terms of the order of the Tribunal on Polluter Pay Principle. These persons paid a fine imposed by the railway authorities/magistrate of Rs.100/- or Rs.200/- each, but declined to pay a sum of Rs. 5,000/in furtherance to the order of the Tribunal. Issue notice to all these 66 persons to be present before the Tribunal and show cause why they be not directed to pay a sum of Rs.

5,000/- on 'Polluter Pay Principle' in consonance with the Provision of Section 15 of the NGT Act. Notices will be served by the railway authorities. If any person declines to take notice, Notice then will be served through the SHO of the concerned area. Notice returnable on 02nd September, 2015.

It has been brought to the notice of the Tribunal that despite issuance of notice by the Tribunal, nobody is present on behalf of NCT, Delhi. There are certain decisions taken by the Government which needs consideration. Consequently, we direct that Registry would inform the office of the Chief Secretary of Delhi to ensure that due representation is made before the Tribunal on the next date of hearing to resolve the issue with regard to the rehabilitation of *Jugghi-Jhopri* cluster particularly located on the safety zone of the railway properties.

List this matter on 02nd September, 2015.

The Learned Counsel appearing for the Railway submits that the sector from New Delhi Station to Subzi Mandi has been cleaned by the Railway Authorities that is the platform, railway track and even the railway property adjacent to the tracks. Let the railways ensure that the said sectors remain clean and does not cause any environmental pollution. They would extend their operation to the area further thereto and submit report before the Tribunal on the next date of hearing.

List this matter on 02nd September, 2015.

....,CP (Swatanter Kumar)

	JM (M.S. Nambiar)
	,EM (Dr. D.K. Agrawal)
	,EM (Prof. A.R. Yousuf)

