

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

(By Video Conferencing)

Original Application No. 06/2012

Manoj Mishra

Applicant(s)

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 06.05.2020

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADARSH KUMAR GOEL, CHAIRPERSON  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEO KUMAR SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER  
HON'BLE DR. NAGIN NANDA, EXPERT MEMBER**

Respondent(s)

Mr. Rajkumar, Advocate of CPCB  
Mr. Rahul Khurana, Advocate for Haryana and HSPCB

**ORDER**

1. The subject matter of the present proceedings pertain to compliance of directions of this Tribunal for rejuvenation of river Yamuna. The Tribunal constituted a Yamuna Monitoring Committee (YMC) to oversee the execution. The Committee has given its reports earlier showing the status of compliance and further steps required to be taken. Vide order dated 05.03.2020, the Tribunal *inter-alia* directed as follows:-

*“The YMC may accordingly submit its final report on the status of compliance as on 30.04.2020, before the next date so that thereafter monitoring of progress of rejuvenation of river Yamuna and related issues is taken over by the SPV and the Chief Secretary, Delhi, by constituting an appropriate effective institutional mechanism directly under him for exhaustively monitoring all issues relating to rejuvenation of river Yamuna. It will also be open to the Chief Secretaries of U.P. and Haryana to have their own appropriate mechanism for monitoring. The Chief Secretaries of*

*Delhi, U.P. and Haryana may place the mechanism so evolved before this Tribunal before the next date. On conclusion of proceedings of the YMC constituted by this Tribunal, the record and database may be taken over by the SPV and the Chief Secretaries, Delhi, Haryana and U.P.”*

2. However, in view of lock-down due to Covid-19, the stake holders including the DDA and the Chief Secretaries of Delhi, Haryana and UP have not been able to give their respective response to the Committee. The Committee has, thus, sought further time to give its final report in above terms.

3. We are of the opinion that time needs to be extended. The concerned parties may now furnish their response to the YMC expeditiously but positively on or before 31.05.2020. The Committee may give its report thereafter at the earliest and but latest by 30.06.2020 by e-mail at [judicial-ngt@gov.in](mailto:judicial-ngt@gov.in). even if response of concerned parties is not received as expected. The Report may indicate in tabular form the progress achieved, the issues which still remain pending and the roadmap for further course of action with timelines.

Put up the matter for further consideration on 06.07.2020 instead of the date fixed earlier.

Adarsh Kumar Goel, CP

Sheo Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Nagin Nanda, EM

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