

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

**Original Application No. 514 of 2014**

**Arvind Kumar Shukla Vs. Ghaziabad Dev. Authority & Ors.**

**CORAM :** HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. NAMBIAR, JUDICIAL MEMBER  
HON'BLE MR. DR. D.K. AGRAWAL, EXPERT MEMBER  
HON'BLE MR. RANJAN CHATTERJEE, EXPERT MEMBER

**Present:** **Applicant:** Appearance not marked  
**Respondent No. 1:** Mr. Raman Yadav, Mr. Dalsher Singh and Mr. Sharad Chouhan, Advocates  
**Respondent Nos.2,4&5:** Ms. Savitri Pandey, Advocate  
**Respondent No.3:** Mr. Pradeep Misra and Mr. Daleep Kr. Dhyani, Advocates

	<b>Date and Remarks</b>	<b>Orders of the Tribunal</b>
	<b>Item No. 04</b> <b>February 27, 2015</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Original Application No. 514 of 2014</u></b></p> <p>We have heard the learned counsel appearing for the parties. The principal prayer in this Application is that the Authorities and any person should be restrained from releasing untreated sewage and garbage into the open drains and streets which ultimately join river Ganga and tributaries of Yamuna. It is further submitted that the directions should also be issued for inspection of the STPs which according to the Applicant are not operating effectively to their optimum capacity.</p> <p>Learned counsel appearing for GDA submits after the order of the Tribunal dated 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2014 they have taken action against erring officers as well as contractor who have dumped sewage in the open drains. It is stated that fine of Rs. 25,000/- has been imposed upon the contractor while a charge sheet has been served upon the concerned Officer which has culminated into passing order of withholding of one increment against the said Officer.</p> <p>Learned counsel appearing for the Uttar Pradesh</p>

Pollution Control Board, GDA and State of Uttar Pradesh submit that they will ensure and have taken effective steps that no person, authority releases untreated sewage or garbage into the open drains. They would even fine in accordance with law to the defaulters.

Further, the learned counsel appearing for U.P. P.C.B. submits that they would inspect all the STPs and ensure their working effectively and on optimum capacity.

In the view of the statement afore-made, we do not think it necessary to keep this Original Application pending before the Tribunal. Let the Respondents abide by their respective statement afore-recorded. The compliance report shall be submitted within two months from today which shall be placed by the Registry before the Tribunal.

With the above directions, the Original Application No. 486 of 2014 is finally disposed of without any further order as to costs.

We make it clear that the Applicant would have the liberty to approach the Tribunal in the event of non-compliance.

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(M.S. Nambiar)

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(Dr. D.K. Agrawal)

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(Ranjan Chatterjee)