

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

Original Application No. 101/2014

Sobha Singh & Ors. vs. State of Punjab & Ors.

CORAM:

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE U. D.SALVI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. RANJAN CHATTERJEE, EXPERT MEMBER**

Present:

Applicant/Appellant(s)	: Mr. Manish Kumar and Mr. Ansar Ahmad Choudhary, advs
Respondent No. 2	:Mr. Anil Suri and Mr Naginer, Adv.
Respondent No. 3	:Ms. Panchajanya Batra Singh, Adv. for MoEF
Respondent NO. 4	: Mr. B.V. Niren, CGSC
Respondent No.5	:Mr. Shubham Bhalla Adv. for PPCB
Respondent No.6 & 7	:Mr. S. Shyambey, AAG with Ms. Preeti Bhardwaj, Adv.
Respondent No. 9 & 10	: Mr. A. R. Takkar, Mr. Ankur Sharma Adv.
Respondent No. 17	: Mr. Rajkumar, Adv., Mr. Bhupender Kumar and Ms. Jaitender Kaur (Legal Asst.)
MoUD	: Mr. B.V. Niren, Adv.

	Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
	Item No. 05 January 13, 2016	<p>Heard. Perused Record.</p> <p>On 18-12-2015 we had directed Joint Inspection of the STPs of Sultanpur Lodhi and Basti Peerdaad and expected the analysis report of the samples collected from the outlets of the said STPs. Today the Punjab Pollution Control Board has filed its report. CPCB seeks time to file report.</p> <p>From the report of analysis filed by the Punjab Pollution Control Board it is very clear that the effluents discharged from the outlets of Sultanpur Lodhi and Basti Peerdaad exceed the prescribed norms for BoD, CoD, TSS and phosphates. Before we have final comment on this aspect, the analysis report of CPCB be placed before the Tribunal.</p> <p>Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the Punjab Pollution Control Board submits that project at Jhalandhar is yet to be commissioned. According to him</p>

the untreated domestic sewage is passing through River Satluj and the action plan for handling it has been placed on record. It is also pointed out by the Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the Punjab Water Sewage Board that the Government of India has not yet released funds for commencement of STPs. In this context, we had directed, the PWSSB to furnish utilization certificate to Government of India vide order dated 09-10-2015. We are told that these utilization certificates have been duly furnished to the Government of India and funds have not been released.

Let Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India be made a party to the present proceedings for rendering effective and complete justice in the present case. Amendment be carried out accordingly. Notice be issued to Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India. Service of notice is waived.

Copies of the application along with annexures shall be furnished to the Learned Counsel appearing for the Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India forthwith.

List the matter on 10th February, 2016.

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(Ranjan Chatterjee)