

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

Appeal No. 67/2015

M.A. Nos. 652/2015 & 653/2015

**Apex Chambers of Commerce and Industries of N.C.T. of Delhi & Ors.
Vs.
Government of NCT Delhi & Ors.**

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

Present:

Applicant/Appellant(s)	:Mr. Pinaki Mishra, Sr. Adv. with Mr. Pradeep Kumar, Adv.
Respondent No. 1to3	:Mr. Narender Pal Singh, Adv. Mr. Dinesh Jindal, Law Officer
Respondent No. 4	:Mr. A. Kr. Prasad, Adv.
Respondent No. 6	:Ms. Ranjana Roy, Mr. Tushar, Adv.
Respondent No. 8	:Mr. Moni Chinmay, Adv.
North MCD	:Ms. Puja Kalra, Adv.

	Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
	Item No. 10 August 12, 2015	<p style="text-align: center;">Heard. Perused.</p> <p>Learned Counsel appearing for the appellant – industrial units submits that the order of the rejection of the applications for permission to extract ground water by the District Advisory Committee for ground water regulation and management vide minutes of the meeting dated 3.8.2015 cannot be read as rejection of the applications on merits. According to him, the District Advisory Committee has in fact deferred the decision on the said individual applications to the time when the Government decides the criteria to be adopted to analyze feasibility of extraction of water by water intensive industries.</p> <p>Learned Counsel appearing for the DSIIDC submitted that the waterline has been provided to each of the units in the said industrial area situated in Narela and Bawana and about 3.2 mld & 4.5 mld water is daily being supplied to Narela and Bawana</p>

respectively. It is further revealed that none of the borewells have flow meters to measure the amount of water extracted and the ground water level in the said areas has gone down.

In such circumstances, we feel that the Government should take appropriate decision for fixing a criteria to be adopted for analyzing the feasibility of the request made by the units of such kind, particularly the water intensive industries, and take an appropriate decision as regards installation of flow meters on the borewell for measuring the extraction of ground water and decide the extent to which the ground water can be drawn in the given area. The Government shall also decide the charges for the ground water extraction. Time sought for taking appropriate decision in the matter. Time granted for taking appropriate decision.

No coercive action be taken till the next date.

List this matter on 30th September, 2015.

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(U.D. Salvi)

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(Ranjan Chatterjee)