

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

**Original Application No. 437 of 2015
(M.A. Nos. 1022 of 2015 & 1023 of 2015)**

And

**Original Application No.156 of 2015
(M.A. No. 474 of 2015)**

And

**Original Application No. 116 of 2014
(M.A. No. 1054 of 2015)**

In the matter of :-

Vishwa Vijay Singh Vs. U.P. Pollution Control Board & Ors.

And

Mrs. Sunita Pandey & Anr. Vs. Union of India & Ors.

And

Meera Shukla Vs. Municipal Corporation, Gorakhpur & Ors.

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAGHUVENDRA S. RATHORE, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. NAGIN NANDA, EXPERT MEMBER**

Original Application No. 437 of 2015

Present:	Applicant:	
	Respondent No. 1	Mr. Pradeep Misra and Mr. Daleep Kr. Dhyani, Advs.
	Respondent No. 2	Mr. Sanjay Kumar Visen, Adv.
	Respondent No. 9& 10	Mr. Anil Kumar Singh, Adv.
	Respondent No. 11	Mr. Sanjay Upadhyay, Adv & Ms. Upama Bhattacharjee& Mr. Saumitra Jaiswal, Adv.
	Respondent No. 12 & 13:	Mr. Alok Agarwal, Mr. Shighra Kumar and Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Singh, Adv.
		Mr. Raj Kumar Adv. and Ms. Preeti, LA for Central Pollution Control Board
		Mr. Mukesh Kr. Verma, Adv. for State of UP
		Mr. Varun Thakur, Adv. , Ms. Shraddha Saran, Adv. for National Mission for Clean Ganga
		Mr. Rayna Anybey, Adv.
		Mr. A.K. Prasad, Mr. Shshnak Saxena, Adv. for CGWB
		Mr. Kajzila, Adv. for Uttar Pradesh Jal Nigam
		Ms. Alpana Singh, Adv.

Original Application No.156 of 2015

Present:	Applicant:	Ms. Mithilesh Kumar Pandey, Adv.
	Respondent No. 1	Mr. Pradeep Misra and Mr. Daleep Kr. Dhyani, Adv.
		Dr. Abhishek Atrey, Adv., Ms. Megha Tyagi, Adv. and Mr. Harshit Kaushik, Adv.
		Mr. Raj Kumar Adv. and Ms. Preeti, LA for Central Pollution Control Board
		Mr. Mukesh Kr. Verma, Adv. for State of UP

Original Application No. 116 of 2014

Present:	Applicant:	Mr. M.C. Mehta, Adv., and Ms. Mehak Rastogi, Adv.
	Respondent no. 2	Mr. Pradeep Misra and Mr. Daleep Kr. Dhyani, Adv
		Mr. B.V. Niren, Adv. and Mr. Vinayak Gupta, Adv. for CGWA and Ministry of Water Resources
		Mr. Mukesh Kr. Verma, Adv. for State of UP
		Mr. Raj Kumar Adv. and Ms. Preeti, LA for Central Pollution Control Board
		Mr. Gaurav Dhingra.,Adv.

	Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
	<p>Item No. 22 to 24</p> <p>August 25, 2017</p> <p>SS & PS</p>	<p>The Original Application No. 437 of 2015 and Original Application No. 116 of 2014 relates to pollution of river <i>Ami</i> in district Gorakhpur, resulting from industrial effluent and sewage. The river <i>Ami</i> meets the river <i>Rapti</i> which then meets river <i>Ghagra</i> and ultimately joins river <i>Ganga</i>. There is also an environmental issue raised in relation to dumping of municipal solid waste in Gorakhpur.</p> <p>The Original Application No. 156 of 2015 relates to pollution of groundwater by discharge of sewage and industrial effluent. The ground water in district <i>Balia</i>, is stated to be geogenic. It is also stated that the ground water cannot be treated, therefore the contaminated water come out when the water is extracted through the hand pumps. The hand pumps were directed to be sealed and dismantled under the order of the Tribunal.</p> <p>We direct the State Government to file complete and comprehensive affidavit and the Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board should also file its report in relation to the above within two weeks from today, as prayed. We make it clear that in the event of default now, we will be compelled to impose heavy cost on the State and its functionaries.</p> <p>List this matter for hearing on 19th September, 2017.</p> <p>.....,CP (Swatanter Kumar)</p> <p>.....,JM (Raghuvendra S. Rathore)</p> <p>.....,EM (Dr. Nagin Nanda)</p>