

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

Original Application No. 200/2014 (C.W.P. No. 3727/1985); Original Application No. 428/2014; Original Application No. 340/2014; Original Application No. 341/2014; Original Application No. 342/2014; Original Application No. 343/2014; Original Application No. 344/2014; Original Application No. 345/2014; Original Application No. 346/2014; Original Application No. 347/2014; Original Application No. 348/2014; Original Application No. 349/2014; Original Application No. 350/2014; Original Application No. 352/2014; Original Application No. 353/2014; Original Application No. 355/2014; Original Application No. 356/2014; Original Application No. 357/2014; Original Application No. 358/2014; Original Application No. 359/2014; Original Application No. 360/2014; Original Application No. 361/2014; Original Application No. 362/2014; Original Application No. 363/2014; Original Application No. 364/2014; Original Application No. 366/2014; Original Application No. 367/2014; Original Application No. 368/2014; Original Application No. 370/2014; Original Application No. 372/2014; Original Application No. 373/2014; Original Application No. 374/2014; Original Application No. 375/2014; Original Application No. 376/2014; Original Application No. 377/2014; Original Application No. 379/2014; Original Application No. 380/2014; Original Application No. 381/2014; Original Application No. 382/2014; Original Application No. 384/2014; Original Application No. 385/2014; Original Application No. 386/2014; Original Application No. 387/2014; Original Application No. 388/2014; Original Application No. 389/2014; Original Application No. 390/2014; Original Application No. 391/2014; Original Application No. 392/2014; Original Application No. 393/2014; Original Application No. 394/2014; Original Application No. 396/2014; Original Application No. 398/2014; Original Application No. 399/2014; Original Application No. 400/2014; Original Application No. 401/2014; Original Application No. 403/2014; Original Application No. 404/2014; Original Application No. 405/2014; Original Application No. 407/2014; Original Application No. 408/2014; Original Application No. 409/2014; (M.A. No. 486 of 2015); Original Application No. 410/2014; Original Application No. 411/2014; Original Application No. 412/2014 (M.A. No. 485 of 2015); Original Application No. 414/2014; Original Application No. 415/2014; Original Application No. 416/2014; Original Application No. 417/2014; Original Application No. 418/2014 (M.A. No. 487 of 2015) ; Original Application No. 419/2014; M.A No. 280/2015 in Original Application No. 402/2014; Original Application No. 232/2014; Original Application No. 332/2014; Original Application No. 334/2014; Original Application No. 335/2014; Original Application No. 336/2014; Original Application No. 337/2014; Original Application No. 338/2014; Original Application No. 339/2014; Original Application No. 331/2014; Original Application No. 333/2014;

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IN THE MATTER OF : -

**KRISHAN KANT SINGH
VS.
CETP, JAJMAU, KANPUR
AND
M.C. MEHTA VS. UOI
AND
VARIOUS CONNECTED MATTERS**

A n d

**New Javed Tannery Vs. Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board
And**

**Blue Star Finishers Vs. Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board
And**

Nisar Sons Vs. Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board

A n d

Mughis Tanners Vs. Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board

And

Various other Tanneries Connected Matters

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Minar Industries Vs U.P. P.C.B.

And

Gem Tanners Vs U.P. P.C.B.

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Aftab & Co. Vs U.P. P.C.B.

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Diamond Tanners Vs U.P. P.C.B.

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Gazala Tannery Vs U.P. P.C.B.

And

Danish Tanners Vs U.P. P.C.B.

**And
Other connected matters**

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

Present Applicant: Mr. M.C. Mehta, Adv.
Mr. Rahul Choudhary, Adv.

Respondent No. 1 : Ms. Panchajanya Batra Singh,
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Respondent No. 3 : Mr. M.Z. Choudhary and Mr. S.A. Zaidi, Advs.
Ms. Gulnaz Praveen, Advs.

Respondent No. 5 : Mr. P.H. Parakh, Sr. Adv. with Ms. Savitri Pandey
and Ms. Azma Parveen, Advs.

Respondent No. 2: Mr. Pradeep Misra and Mr. Daleep Kumar Dhyani,
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Mr. H. Sukhala, Advs. for State of WB and WB
Pollution Control Board.
Mr. Jayesh Gaurav, Adv. for JSPCB
Mr. Sanjeev Ralli, Adv. with Mr. Dinesh Jindal, LO
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Mr. Devashish Bharuka and Mr. Anu Tyagi, Advs
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Mr. Anil Grover, AAG with Mr. Rahul Khurana,
Advs. for Iqbal H.A.
Mr. Vibhav Misra and Ms. Saumya Misra, Advs. for
Item Nos. 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34,
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Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
Item Nos. 22 to 152 October 12, 2015	We have heard the Learned Counsel appearing for the Ministry of Water Resources, MoEF, Learned Advocate

	ss	<p>General for the State of Uttarakhand, Learned Counsel for Pey Jal Nigam, Uttarakhand, U.P. Pollution control Board and State of Uttar Pradesh. The Learned Counsel cannot even provide complete answer to the issues raised by the Tribunal, for lack of instructions. Even an officer who had instructed the Learned Advocate General had abstained himself today, despite the directions of the Tribunal. However, the Learned Advocate General submits that no harsh order be passed against him and he will communicate the displeasure of the Tribunal to the higher authority and receive proper instructions.</p> <p>After deliberation it is clear that we should hold a meeting of the following officers, for Section One of Phase-1 of cleaning of River Ganga, at the earliest as various directions passed by the Tribunal have not been carried out in true spirit and substance. Large number of applications have been filed by the industries seeking permission to operate claiming that their business is put to economic disadvantage. We would expect all the Learned Counsel to lead their part completely and comprehensively, which is at present found wanting. Be that as it may, the meeting of the following officers will be held on Monday i.e. on 19th October, 2015 at 03:00 PM at the Conference Room, NGT.</p> <p>The various issues that have been raised today would be deliberated on that day and would be answered, in order to enable the Tribunal to pass final directions in relation to the Ganga cleaning Project. The officers are:</p>
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1. Secretary / Additional Secretary of MoEF & CC.
2. Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, RD &GR.
3. Chief Secretary of both the States i.e. State of U.P. and Uttarkhand.
4. Joint Secretary, MoEF – holding charge of Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board.
5. Principal Secretary Environment, State of Uttarakhand and U.P.
6. Member Secretary of Central Pollution Control Board and State Pollution Control Boards.
7. Managing Director, Pey Jal Nigam, Uttarakhand and U.P. Jal Nigam
8. Principal Secretary of Urban Development of Both the State.
9. One Representative of the Industries.

The meeting already fixed on 16th October, 2015 stands cancelled. All the Chief Secretaries should be informed by the Learned Counsel appearing for the parties personally today itself of the next date of meeting and further that the answers be provided to the queries raised by the Tribunal. All the concerned authorities should be intimated.

.....,CP
(Swatanter Kumar)

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