

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

**Original Application No. 234/2015**

**(M.A. No. 830/2015)**

**Veterans Forum for Transparency in Public Life  
Vs.**

**Chapra Nagar Parishad, Chapra, Bihar & Ors.**

**CORAM:** HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE U. D. SALVI, JUDICIAL MEMBER  
HON'BLE MR. BIKRAM SINGH SAJWAN, EXPERT MEMBER

**Present:** Applicant/Appellant(s) : Dr. Bishwanath Prasad Singh, Wing  
Commander(Retd.), Applicant in person  
Respondent No. 1 : Mr. Chandan Kumar, Adv.  
Respondent No. 2 to 4 : Mr. Rudreshwar Singh and Mr. Gautam  
Singh, Advs.

	<b>Date and Remarks</b>	<b>Orders of the Tribunal</b>
	<b>Item No. 10</b> <b>August 12, 2016</b> <small>sn</small>	<p>Heard. Perused.</p> <p>A grievance is made that the Khanua Nala as it existed before was for irrigational purposes and eventually it turned out to be a drain carrying sewerage, but the passage of sewerage from the Nala is impeded due to illegal encroachments. The Pollution Control Board in its Reply dated 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2015 admits that the local residents are throwing garbage and have encroached upon the area illegally thereby effecting adversely the existence of Nala (Para 8 of the Reply.</p> <p>The Applicant-in-person submits that if the restorative measures are taken as advised by the competent authorities, he will be satisfied. Learned Counsel appearing for the Respondents before us also do not object to any such direction which will bring about end to this controversy.</p> <p>We, therefore, direct Bihar Pollution Control Board and Central Pollution Control Board to constitute a team</p>

of officers to inspect the entire stretch of Khanua Nala, consider its nature, existing situation and submit their Report with their recommendations to make this Nala functional so that the proper flow of the water/sewerage from the Nala is not impeded in a manner leading or likely to lead to a substantial aggravation of pollution due to other causes or consequences such as inundation.

Report shall be filed before the tribunal on or before the next date of hearing.

Registry shall communicate this Order to the Central Pollution Control Board within a week.

All necessary assistance shall be given to the team by the Respondent No. 2, District Magistrate, Saran Chapra, Bihar and by the Respondent No. 1, Chapra Nagar Parishad, Chapra, Bihar.

List the matter on 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2016.

.....,JM  
(U. D. Salvi)

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(B. S. Sajwan)