

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

Original Application No. 446 of 2018

Court on its own Motion Vs. State of Himachal Pradesh & Ors.

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADARSH KUMAR GOEL, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE JAWAD RAHIM, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAGHUVENDRA S. RATHORE, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. SATYAWAN SINGH GARBYAL, EXPERT MEMBER**

| Date and Remarks | Orders of the Tribunal |
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| <p>Suo-moto</p> <p>July 17, 2018</p> | <p>A video has been received on WhatsApp today by one of us “Dr. S.S. Garbyal” Expert Member NGT from Mr. Pankaj Khullar, Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Himachal Pradesh (Retd.) It is revealed from the said video that River Ashwani Khud in Himachal Pradesh which had supplied drinking water to the city of Shimla till last year, has now been turned into a river of plastic. Plastic waste is seen flowing in the river in an enormous quantity. In view of the alarming situation seen from the video in respect of the plastic waste, the matter requires immediate attention in the interest of protection of environment and public at large.</p> <p>Therefore, we think it appropriate to take cognizance of the matter. We direct the registry of NGT to register it as a regular case. The Registrar shall forward the video to the mobile phone of the Member Secretary Himachal Pradesh Pollution Control Board who shall verify the facts and send his report in the matter within one week from today.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">....., CP (Adarsh Kumar Goel)</p> |

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| | <p>Suo-moto</p> <p>July 17, 2018</p> | <p>....., JM (Dr. Jawad Rahim)</p> <p>....., JM (Raghuvendra S. Rathore)</p> <p>....., EM (Dr. Satyawan Singh Garbyal)</p> <p>17.07.2018</p> |
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