

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

**M.A. No. 525 of 2017 & 526 of 2017
(I.A. No. 20 & 21 of 1997 in
W.P. (C) No. 4677 of 1985)**

And

**Original Application No. 276 of 2017
(W.P. (C) No. 725 of 1994)**

And

**M.A. No. 527 of 2017
(Contempt Petition (C) No. 64 of 2013 in
W.P. (C) No. 914 of 1996)**

And

**Original Application No. 277 of 2017
(W.P. (C) No. 1082 of 2013)**

And

**Original Application No. 278 of 2017
(W.P. (C) No. 533 of 2012)**

IN THE MATTER OF:

M.C. Mehta Vs. Union of India & Ors.

And

**News Item Published in Hindustan Times
“And Quiet Flows the Maily Yamuna”**

Vs.

Central Pollution Control Board & Ors.

And

Sector 14 Resident Welfare Association Vs. State of Delhi & Ors.

And

Ashok Narain Sharma Vs. National Ganga River Basin Authority

And

All India Lokadhikar Sangathan Vs. Union of India & Ors.

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAGHUVENDRA S. RATHORE, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. BIKRAM SINGH SAJWAN, EXPERT MEMBER**

Present

**Mr. Rahul Choudhary and Ms. Meera
Gopal, Advs.**

Mr. M.C. Mehta and Ms. Katyani, Advs.

**Mr. Sanjay Kumar Visen, Mr. Chandra
Shekhar Suman, Mr. R;K. Rajwanshi,
dv., Mr. Avdhesh Kumar Singh, Advs.**

Mr. R.S. Jena, Adv. for the applicant.

**Mr. Krishna Kumar Singh, Adv. for
Ministry of Environment, Forest and
Climate Change. .**

**Ms. Divya Prakash Pande Adv. For
MoEF**

**Mr. Mukul Singh, Adv. for Ministry of
Environment, Forest and Climate
Change**

**Ms. Neelam Rathore and Ms. Bhawna
Gera, Advs. for Ms. Puja Jain,
Impleadment applicant in
Miscellaneous Application No. 564 and
565 of 2017.**

Mr. Ravindra Kumar, Adv. For NOIDA

Mr. Krishna K. Singh, Advs. In M.A. 1243 1244/2016

Mr. Krishna Kumar Singh, Adv. For MoEF

**Mr. Om Prakash, Adv. For M/o. Railway
Mr. Pradeep Misra & Mr. Daleep Kr.Dhyani, Advs. for UPPCB.**

Mr. Vivek Kumar Tandon, Adv.

Ms. Sakshi Popli with Mr. Anurag Kumar, Advs. for NDMC and Delhi Jal Board

Mr. Narender Pal Singh, Adv., Alongwith Mr. Dinesh Jindal, LO, Delhi Pollution Control Committee.

Mr. V.K. Shukla, Adv. with Ms. Vijay Lakshmi, Adv. for State of MP

Mr. Katyayni, Adv. for applicant M.C. Mehta.

Mr. Balendu Shekhar, Adv. with Mr. R.K. Maurya, Adv. for Delhi Development Authority

Mr. A.K. Prasad and Mr. Jaydip Pati, Advs.

Mr. Tarunveer Singh Khehar, Ms. Guneet Khehar, Mr. Charan Jeet Singh, Advs. for Delhi Jal Board

Mr. Ishwer Singh, Adv. for National Mission for Clean Ganga with Dr. Praveen Kumar, Director, National Mission for Clean Ganga .

Ms. Alpana Kirpal Poddar and Mr. Raj Kumar Adv. alongwith Mr. Bhupender Kumar, LA, for Central Pollution Control Board.

Mr. Abhishek Yadav, Adv. alongwith for State of Uttar Pradesh

Mr. Manoj Kumar, Adv. for Moni Cinmoy, Adv. for DSIIDC

Mr. Rajiv Bansal, Adv. with Mr. Kush Sharma, Ms. Shantala Saukrit, Lalit Mohan Advs. for Delhi Development Authority

Mr. B.V. Niren, Adv. alongwith Mr. Vinayak Gupta for CGWA & Ministry of Shipping.

Mr. Sumeet Pushkarma, Mr. Tarunvir Singh Khehar, Advs alongwith Mr. Vikram Singh and Mr. Sandeep Kulshreshta for DJB.

Mr. I.K. Kapila, Adv. for Okhla CETP Society and Uttar Pradesh Jal Nigam.

Mr. D.K. Thakur, AAG State of Himachal Pradesh.

Mr. Rahul, Advs. alongwith Mr. Sandeep Yadav Advocate Mr. Anil Grover, AAG State of Haryana

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
<p>Item No. 01 to 08</p> <p>May 19, 2017</p> <p>sn</p>	<p><u>M.A. No. 525 of 2017 & 526 of 2017 (I.A. No. 20 & 21 of 1997 in W.P. (C) No. 4677 of 1985)</u></p> <p>List this matter on 6th July, 2017.</p> <p><u>Original Application No. 276 of 2017 (W.P. (C) No. 725 of 1994)</u></p> <p>News Item published in Hindustan Times “And quiet flows the Maily Yamuna”, is a matter transferred by the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India vide order dated 24th April, 2017 to this Tribunal. At the threshold, we may notice that as far as the pollution of river Yamuna and its rejuvenation and restoration to Regional States in NCT Delhi is concerned, the Tribunal has already passed the detailed judgment dated 13th January, 2015.</p> <p>That matter has entered the stage of execution and various orders have been passed by the Tribunal for execution of the directions contained in the Judgment. In fact, today a detailed order has been passed where Phase-I of the project “Maily Se Nirmal Yamuna, Rejuvenation Project, 2017”, the work has already started and is likely to be completed by May, 2019. The entire flow of Yamuna in Delhi is covered by that Judgment. However, from Okhla to Allahabad, the pollution of river Yamuna still remains a matter of serious concern.</p> <p>River Yamuna is highly polluted by industrial effluents, sewage and other wastes. We direct the State of Uttar Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh Jal Nigam, Namami Gange (Ministry of Water Resources) and State of Haryana to submit their proposed plan for prevention, control, rejuvenation and restoration of river Yamuna in this</p>

	<p>Item No. 01 to 08</p> <p>May 19, 2017</p> <p>sn</p>	<p>stretch. The plan should be submitted district wise keeping in view the drains that join river Yamuna. Let this be done within six weeks from today.</p> <p>We direct the authorities along with the Central Pollution Control Board to conduct ground study in relation to number of drains, flow, quality and quantity of effluents in the drain and the feasibility of establishing of STP/ CETP, if necessary.</p> <p>The UPPCB, Haryana State Pollution Control Board and the Department of industries of Uttar Pradesh shall provide complete and comprehensive list of the polluting industries falling on the banks of river Yamuna and in the catchment area of drains meeting river Yamuna.</p> <p>We appoint Mr. Vivek Chib, Advocate as Amicus Curiae in this case who has accepted it.</p> <p>The State of Haryana and Himachal Pradesh Pollution Control Board shall jointly conduct a study of water quality, flow and other incidental aspects of river Yamuna at the point where it enters Haryana and submit that Report within four weeks from today along with the list of industries which are located on the catchment area of river Yamuna.</p> <p>List this matter on 6th July, 2017.</p> <p>The documents filed under these orders will be given to the Learned Amicus Curiae.</p> <p><u>M.A. No. 527 of 2017 (Contempt Petition (C) No. 64 of 2013 in W.P. (C) No. 914 of 1996)</u></p> <p>List this matter on 6th July, 2017.</p> <p><u>Original Application No. 277 of 2017 (W.P. (C) No. 1082 of 2013)</u></p> <p>Nobody is present on behalf of the Applicant. This</p>
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	<p>Item No. 01 to 08</p> <p>May 19, 2017</p> <p>sn</p>	<p>case has been transferred to this Tribunal by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India.</p> <p>Notice be issued to the Learned Counsels and the parties without process fee.</p> <p>List this matter on 6th July, 2017.</p> <p><u>Original Application No. 278 of 2017 (W.P. (C) No. 533 of 2012)</u></p> <p>List this matter along with Original Application No. 276 of 2017 i.e. on 6th July, 2017.</p> <p>.....,CP (Swatanter Kumar)</p> <p>.....,JM (Raghuvendra S. Rathore)</p> <p>.....,EM (Bikram Singh Sajwan)</p>
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