

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

**Original Application No. 10 of 2015  
(M.A. No. 27 of 2015)**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**Indian Council for Enviro-Legal Action  
Vs.  
National Ganga River Basin Authority & Ors.**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE U.D. SALVI, JUDICIAL MEMBER  
HON'BLE DR. D.K. AGRAWAL, EXPERT MEMBER**

**Present: Applicant : Mr. M.C. Mehta, Mr. Rahul Shukla and Ms. Katyani, Advs.**  
**Respondent No. 1: Mr. Ardhendumauli Kumar Prasad , Advocate**  
**Respondent No.2: Mr. Rahul Verma, Adv. for State of Uttarakhand**  
**Respondent No.4: Mr. Gaurav, Adv.**  
**Respondent No.5: Ms. Panchajanya Batra Singh, Adv**  
**Respondent No.6: Mr. Mukesh Verma, Adv.  
Mr. S.L. Gundli, for CPCB**

	<b>Date and Remarks</b>	<b>Orders of the Tribunal</b>
	<b>Item No. 09  June 15, 2015 SS</b>	<p>Heard. Perused.</p> <p>Our attention has been invited to the statements revealed in the counter affidavit of the Nagar Nigam, Haridwar dated 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2015. The Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of Nagar Nigam, Haridwar on instructions submits that flood plain/banks of river Ganga flowing through the limits of the Nagar Nigam, Haridwar have been cleaned of Municipal Solid Waste and no apprehension needs to be entertained regarding MSW getting washed in floods that may occur in ensuing monsoon. He has further drawn our attention to para 15 of the counter affidavit which reveals that the Nagar Nigam had issued an order dated 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2015 prohibiting unauthorised dumping at Chandi Ghat after 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2015.</p> <p>To verify the conditions obtaining at the river bank of Ganga within the limits of Nagar Nigam, Haridwar, we feel it necessary to appoint a Commissioner to carry out local investigation and inform us about the condition existing around the river bank/flood plains of River Ganga</p>

flowing within the limits of Nagar Nigam, Haridwar. We, therefore, appoint Learned Advocate, Mr. Shariq Zaidi, Advocate to visit Haridwar, Uttarakhand, to carry out local investigation the bank of river Ganga flowing within the limits of Nagar Nigam, Haridwar and report to us about the condition presently obtaining there, particularly with regard to dumping of Municipal Solid Waste. Municipal Engineer, Nagar Nigam, Haridwar shall accompany the Local Commissioner appointed to carry out local investigation and wherever dumping/littering of MSW is observed along the bank / flood plains of River Ganga, the Local Commissioner may give instructions to the Municipal Engineer for removal of the same forthwith from the site. He shall report to us on the next date of hearing. Fees of Rs. 20,000/- shall be paid by the Nagar Nigam, Haridwar to the Local Commissioner and shall arrange for the transport and such other facilities to the Local Commissioner to carry out the local investigation effectively. Local Investigation shall be carried out within 10 days from today. Municipal Engineer, Nagar Nigam Haridwar shall report to us the location of dumping of MSW so removed from the banks/flood plain of River Ganga.

List this matter on 02<sup>nd</sup> July, 2015.

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(U.D. Salvi)

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(Dr. D. K. Agrawal)