

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

**Original Application No.108 of 2013
(M.A. No.489 of 2015)**

And

**Original Application No.179 of 2013
(M.A. No.866 of 2014 & M.A. No.644 of 2015)**

IN THE MATTER OF:

**Legal Aid, National Green Tribunal Bar Association Vs. NCT of Delhi & Ors.
And
Raj Hans Bansal Vs. Ministry of Water Resources & Ors.**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE U.D. SALVI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.S. NAMBIAR, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. D.K. AGRAWAL, EXPERT MEMBER
HON'BLE PROF. A.R. YOUSUF, EXPERT MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. RANJAN CHATTERJEE, EXPERT MEMBER**

(Original Application No. 108 of 2013)

Present:

Applicant:	Mr. Raj Panjwani, Sr. Adv. and Mr. Rahul Chaudhary, Adv.
Respondent No. 1:	Mr. Vishwendra Verma, Adv.
Respondent No. 2:	Mr. B.V. Niren, Advocate
Respondent No. 8:	Mr. Anil Grover, AAG Haryana with Mr. Rahul Khurana, Advocate(State of Haryana)
Delhi Cant. Board:	Mr. V.K. Tondon, Adv. Mr. Sunil Satyanthi & Mr. Ashok Kumar, Advocates. Mr. Vikas Sood, Adv. for DSIIDC Mr. B.S. Rana, AE

(Original Application No.179 of 2013)

Present:

Respondent No. 1:	Mr. V.K. Tondon, Adv.
Respondent No. 2:	Ms. Panchjanya Batra Singh, Advocate
Respondent No. 4:	Mr. Suresh Tripathy, Adv.
Respondent No. 7:	Mr. Narender Pal Singh, Advocate, Mr. Dinesh Jindal, L.O.
Delhi Cant. Board:	Mr. Sunil Satyanthi & Mr. Ashok Kumar, Advocates. Mr. Vikas Sood, Adv. for DSIIDC Mr. A.D.N. Rao and Mr. Sudipto Sircar, Advs.for D.M.R.C. Mr. Anil Grover, AAG Haryana with Mr. Rahul Khurana, Advocate(State of Haryana) Mr. Pradeep Kumar, Adv.

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
Item Nos. 18-19 July 27, 2015	Heard. Perused. The Application bring before us the water scarcity in the NCT, Delhi, particularly the one arising out of illegal tapping of groundwater. The Learned Counsel appearing for Respondent No. 1 to 5 submit that the committee

headed by the Deputy Commissioner in terms of the Notification dated 18th May, 2010 is in place and efforts are being made to detect illegal tapping of groundwater.

As regards the use of water by the industry particularly the industrial units situate within the DSIIDC industrial estate Narela and Bawana, we have before us the affidavits dated 13th April, 2015 and 22nd April, 2015 of Delhi Jal Board and DSIIDC respectively filed pursuant to the order dated 05th February, 2015. It is revealed that the DSIIDC had deposited an amount of Rs. 9 Crore with Delhi Jal Board which was collected from Bawana and Narela industrial estate for water supply of 45 mld and industries have deposited an amount of Rs. 8.75 Crore to Delhi Jal Board in terms of order dated 22nd August, 2014. The industries at present are utilizing groundwater and are paying monthly charges to DJB as indicated in the affidavit dated 13th April, 2015. It is also a fact that the water which is extracted is being used for industrial purpose and later on the effluent is being delivered to CETP for treatment. The affidavit filed on behalf of DSIIDC on the other hand discloses that the CETP treats the effluent generated by the industrial units of Bawana and Narela and later on discharges the treated water in drains. On query made by us with regard to utilization of treated water generated by the CETP, the DSIIDC in its affidavit reveals that for its use for recycling purposes a separate pipeline from CETP to industrial units have to be laid, and dual piping system from CETP to industry involves risk of the water being used by the workers for drinking and other purpose though it is for the industrial purposes. However, this risk will be very well

controlled and reutilization of the treated water for the industrial purposes will ease pressure on the underground resources.

We, therefore, direct DSIIDC to place before us the technical and financial feasibility report in respect of the project of recycling the CETP treated water in industrial cluster. DSIIDC may also identify bulk users of the treated water so as to bring ease in laying of the industrial dual piping network.

Delhi Jal Board shall also place before us the amount collected so far from extraction of groundwater for commercial use. Govt. of NCT, Delhi and DJB shall place before us total number of authorized borewells in the entire region.

List this case on 20th August, 2015.

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(U.D. Salvi)

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(Dr. D. K. Agrawal)

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(Prof. A.R. Yousuf)

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(Ranjan Chatterjee)