

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

**Original Application No. 72 of 2014**

**Vinod Kumar Jain Vs. NCT of Delhi & Ors.**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON  
HON'BLE DR. D.K. AGRAWAL, EXPERT MEMBER**

**Present:**

<b>Applicant in M.A. :</b>	<b>Mr. Vivek Tandon, Adv. and Mr. Arvind Sam, Adv.</b>
<b>Respondent No. 1:</b>	<b>Mr. Narendra Pal Singh, Sr. Advocate</b>
<b>Respondent No. 2:</b>	<b>Mr. B.V. Niren, Adv. CGWB</b>
<b>Respondent No. 3:</b>	<b>Mr. Sandeep Mahapatra and Mr. Kayesh Begg, Adv.</b>
<b>Respondent No. 5:</b>	<b>Mr. Vikas Malhotra, Adv. Mr. Rajiv Bansal and Mr. Kush Sharma, Adv. for DDA Ms. Puja Kalra, Adv. For North MCD</b>

<b>Date and Remarks</b>	<b>Orders of the Tribunal</b>
<b>Item No. 06 August 20, 2015</b>	<p>We have heard the Learned counsel appearing for the parties.</p> <p>Learned counsel appearing for NCT of Delhi, MoEF, CPWD, Urban Development, DDA, DJB and MCD submit that the Government, all Public Authorities and Corporations are taking all effective steps to ensure that rain water harvesting systems are installed in every Government building, if not already installed. They further submit that wherever rain water harvesting systems have been installed or would be installed in the existing building, the concerned Committee/ Officer would ensure their proper maintenance and efficient performance.</p> <p>As far as new Government projects are concerned including flyovers, bridges or any other construction carried out by the Government itself or through its Agencies or contractors, they would ensure that no project is approved without a specific stipulation in the tenders</p>

documents itself that they would have to construct adequate capacity rain water harvesting systems as part of their project.

While accepting the statement made on behalf of the Government and all Authorities, we direct NCT of Delhi, all public Authorities and Government of India to ensure that rain water harvesting systems are installed in every project without default. Each Department of the Government as well as Corporation would notify an Officer who shall be responsible for ensuring that the already installed rain water harvesting systems and/or that are installed in future, work efficiently and are maintained properly. Such name of Officer and his phone number shall be put on the website of the respective Departments. He shall be Officer who will receive all complaint and ensure implementation as above directed. The quarterly report shall be submitted to a Committee which will be constituted by the Chief Secretary of NCT of Delhi and MoEF. The Committee shall perform all supervisory functions while ensuring due implementation of the directions and efficient working of the rain water harvesting systems particularly in NCR of Delhi.

The Committee would personally certify wherever the ground water level is so high that rain water harvesting system would be futile to be constructed. With this exception, it shall be adopted as a rule.

The report in relation to the construction of rain water harvesting systems on the flyovers would be submitted within one month from today. The Registry shall place that report before the Tribunal.

		<p>With the above directions, Original Application No. 72 of 2014 stands disposed of without any order as costs.</p> <p>.....,CP (Swatanter Kumar)</p> <p>.....,EM (Dr. D.K. Agrawal)</p>
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