

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
CENTRAL ZONE BENCH, BHOPAL
(Through Video Conferencing)**

Original Application No.69/2019 (CZ)

Sharad Pareek

Applicant(s)

Versus

State of Madhya Pradesh through

Respondent(s)

District Collector, Jhabua

Date of hearing: 28.07.2021

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEO KUMAR SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. ARUN KUMAR VERMA, EXPERT MEMBER**

For Applicant(s):

None

For Respondent(s):

Mr. Sachin K. Verma, Adv
Mr. Sohan Kanash, Adv
Ms. Parul Bhadoria, Adv

ORDER

1. The issue raised in this letter petition is encroachment of public utility land recorded as Nalla/Drainage in village Udaipuriya of city Jhabua in Survey No. 198 causing blockage in the free flow of natural water. It is further submitted that the land of Nalla was encroached by several persons and some temporary and semi-permanent constructions have been raised there. The matter was taken up by this Tribunal and the Collector, Jhabua was directed to submit a Factual and Action Taken Report.
2. The Collector, Jhabua, submitted a report that approximately fourteen persons had encroached on the land Survey No. 198 which is recorded as Nalla in the revenue record, against which notices have been issued by Tehsildar, Jhabua. The proceedings for removal of encroachments have been initiated and are pending in the Court of Tehsildar, Jhabua. The Collector, Jhabua also

participated in the proceedings today through Video Conference and submitted that the legal actions are being taken to remove the encroachment according to law and sought a six months time to remove the encroachment.

3. Accordingly, time as sought by the Collector, Jhabua is allowed with the directions to proceed in accordance with law and to ensure that the public land/Nalla should be made free from any encroachment and there should not be any disturbance and blockage in the free flow of drainage. Action Taken Report be filed before the next date of listing.

List it on 26th November, 2021

Sheo Kumar Singh, JM

Arun Kumar Verma, EM

July 28th 2021
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