

Item No.3

(Court No. 2)

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL  
PRINCIPALBENCH**

(By Video Conferencing)

Original Application No. 221/2022

Vimla Kol & Ors.

Applicants

Versus

State of M.P.

Respondent

Date of hearing: 25.04.2022

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR TYAGI, JUDICIAL MEMBER  
HON'BLE DR. AFROZ AHMAD, EXPERT MEMBER**

**Application is registered based on a complaint received by E-mail**

**ORDER**

1. The grievances in the present letter petition are regarding illegal sand mining from River Jhanpar. It is stated that sand mining from said river was permitted on the basis of NOC resolution allegedly passed by Gram Panchayat Barach, Tehsil Jai Singh Nagar, District Shahdol, Madhya Pradesh but no such resolution had been passed by the said Panchayat. The illegal sand mining has resulted in soil erosion, damage to the roads, depletion of ground water, damage to agricultural crops and deforestation in Sanjay National Park which is about 4 km from Jhanpar River.

2. In view of the serious allegations made in the letter Petition, we are of the considered view that it would be appropriate to have a factual and action taken report in the matter. Accordingly, we constitute a Joint Committee comprising of SEIAA, State of Madhya Pradesh, State PCB,

Director, Sanjay National Park and Collector, District Shahdol. The State PCB will be the Nodal agency for coordination and compliance. The Joint Committee may meet within four weeks, undertake site visits, look into the grievances of the applicants and take requisite action by following due process of law. Factual and action taken report, which inter alia may include compliance with Sustainable Sand Mining Management Guideline, 2016 and Enforcement and Monitoring Guidelines for Sand Mining, 2020 with replenishment studies and District Survey Report, may be furnished within two months by e-mail at [judicial-ngt@gov.in](mailto:judicial-ngt@gov.in) preferably in the form of searchable PDF/OCR Support PDF and not in the form of Image PDF.

List the matter for consideration on 20/07/2022.

A copy of this order, along with a copy of the complaint, be forwarded to the SEIAA, State of Madhya Pradesh, State PCB, Director, Sanjay National Park and Collector, District Shahdol. by e-mail for compliance

Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

Dr. Afroz Ahmad, EM

April 25, 2022  
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