

Item No. 02

Court No. 1

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

Original Application No. 260/2025

Raman Kant

Applicant

Versus

Ministry of Jal Shakti & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 23.12.2025

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAKASH SHRIVASTAVA, CHAIRPERSON  
HON'BLE DR. A. SENTHIL VEL, EXPERT MEMBER**

Applicant: Mr. Panshul Chandra, Advocate for Applicant

**ORDER**

1. In this original application, the Applicant has prayed for a direction to the Respondent to collaborate in preparing a National River Atlas of India within a time bound period. According to the Applicant, no comprehensive Atlas of all the Rivers of India, including Perennial seasonal and Ephemeral. Learned Counsel for the Applicant has submitted that though the River Basin Atlas of 2012 exists, but it does not contain the full particulars given on page 40 in the tabulated form in the additional affidavit dated 22.12.2025. The Applicant has placed on record the information which is not included in the River Basin Atlas of 2012.

2. Issue notice to the respondents for filing their response/reply by way of affidavit before the Tribunal at least one week before the next date of hearing through e-filing. If any respondent directly files the reply without routing it through his advocate, then the said respondent will remain virtually present to assist the Tribunal.

3. The Applicant is directed to serve the respondents and file affidavit of service atleast one week before the next date of hearing.

4. List on 17.03.2026.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

December 23, 2025  
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