

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

Misc Application in Disposed of Cases No. 133/2025

In
Original Application No. 957/2024

Amit Kumar Arya

Applicant

Versus

State of Haryana & Ors.

Respondents

Date of hearing: 09.12.2025

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

Applicant: None for the Applicant.

Respondents: Mr. Rahul Khurana, Advocate for respondents.

ORDER

1. The applicant- Amit Kumar Arya had sent a letter petition dated 25.11.2023 to this Tribunal which was treated and registered as OA No. 957/2024.

2. The applicant raised the grievances regarding illegal cutting of about 40 trees in District Court campus, Bhiwani in violation of environmental laws, causing damage to environment.

3. This Tribunal disposed of the original application by order dated 13.09.2024. The relevant part of the order reads as under:-

“3. We find that the land in question is not part of forest and, therefore, provisions of Punjab Land Preservation Act, 1900 are not

attracted. Nothing has been placed on record to show as to whether any permission from the Authority is required for cutting of trees in urban area under any provision.

4. Be that as it may, since the issue of cutting of trees has been raised which deprives benefit of cleanliness to air by release of Oxygen, we find it appropriate to direct District Authorities and Statutory Regulator in State of Haryana to look into the matter and if they find any violation of environmental laws, take appropriate action in accordance with law.

5. We accordingly, constitute a Joint Committee comprising Divisional Forest Officer, Bhiwani and Haryana Pollution Control Board.

6. Divisional Forest Officer, Bhiwani shall be the Nodal authority for co-ordination and compliance of this order.

7. The above Joint Committee shall visit the site, collect relevant information find out whether there is any violation of environmental laws and if find violation of environmental laws in any manner, take punitive, preventive, prohibitive and remedial action in accordance with law and submit a compliance Report within one month.

8. With the above directions, this OA is disposed of.”

4. In compliance thereof, report dated 30.10.2025 has been filed by the Joint Committee. The relevant part of the report reads as under:-

“Action Taken Report dated 04.09.2025 in compliance with Hon’ble National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi, order dated 13.09.2024 in the matter of OA No. 957/2024 (Amit Kumar Arya Vs State of Haryana).

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The action taken report in compliance with the above directions passed by Hon’ble National Green Tribunal, New Delhi, is as under : -

In compliance to the orders of the Hon’ble National Green Tribunal in O.A. No. 957/2024, the complainant Sh. Amit Kumar Arya was called vide letter no. 1753 dated 15.10.2024 and letter no. 1882 dated 30.10.2024(Copies of letters dated 15.10.2024 & 30.10.2024 are attached as Annexure R/ 1 (Colly)). His statement was recorded (Copy is attached as Annexure-R/ 2) and a joint inspection of the site in question was carried out on 06.11.2024 by the joint committee along with the complainant. (Copy of inspection report alongwith photographs is attached as Annexure R/ 3). The complainant did not show the area in the District Court Complex. Instead he showed some stumps in the adjoining colony where no forest law is applicable. It was very difficult to ascertain whether these were wind fallen, dead dry or green because rootstocks of these trees were in the process of decomposition. Also the superintendent District Session Court was requested to provide information on tree permission/felling executed during the last three years, disposal of dead, dry and fallen trees for the District Court Complex vide letter no. 4001 dated 26.03.2025. (Copy is attached as Annexure - R/ 4). The information provided vide letter no. 5808 dated 08.05.2025 indicated that no permission/felling was done during the last three years. (Copy is attached as Annexure-

R/ 5). Therefore, the complaint seems to be false because no felling took place in the District Court Complex as claimed by the complainant Sh. Amit Kumar Arya.

It is humbly prayed that the above Action Taken Report may be considered please.”

5. Considering further orders to be necessary, the matter has been listed before the Bench by registering the action taken report as M.A. No. 133/2025.

6. The Applicant is given opportunity to file response/objections, if any, to the report and the Registry is accordingly directed to issue notice to the applicant requiring him to file his response/objections within one month.

7. List on 12.01.2026 for further hearing/orders.

Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

Dr. Afroz Ahmad, EM

December 09th, 2025
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