

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

Original Application No. 21/2026

Suyash Kumar Mishra

Applicant

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 13.01.2026

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

Applicant: Mr. Kunal Tandon, Senior Advocate (Through VC) with Mr. Amber Sachdeva, Mr. Kriti Ranjan & Mr. Vishal, Advs. for Applicant

Respondents: Ms. Priyanka Swami, Adv. for R - 6 & 6

ORDER

1. In this original application, the Applicant has raised an issue of contamination of the municipal drinking water in the cities across India. The Applicant has pleaded that the residents of the Sector Delta-I, Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh have complained that they are receiving discoloured, foul-smelling drinking water supplied through the municipal pipeline resulting in various health issues such as the acute gastrointestinal illness and other complications. The Applicant pleads that similar issues have been faced by the residents of Indore in Madhya Pradesh, Gandhinagar in Gujarat, Pune in Maharashtra and Bengaluru in Karnataka. The Applicant has made an allegation that the sewage mixed potable water is being supplied in these municipal corporations resulting in water borne diseases. Learned Counsel appearing for the Applicant has referred to various news items filed as Annexure P-1(colly) in support of such a plea.

2. The OA raises substantial issue relating to compliance of the environmental norms.

3. 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.

4. Ms. Priyanka Swami, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the Respondents No. 6 and 9 and seeks four weeks' time to file the reply affidavit.

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

6. Learned Counsel appearing for the Applicant has further submitted that he will implead all the concerned Municipal Corporations in this OA within two days.

7. The notice will be issued to the respondents after the impleadment is done and the OA is amended and amended memo of parties is filed.

8. Till the next date of hearing, the respondents - municipal corporations are directed to ensure that the clean drinking water is supplied to their residents.

9. List on 09.03.2026.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

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