

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

Original Application No. 94 of 2013  
(M.A. NO. 904 OF 2014)

IN THE MATTER OF:

**Vikrant Kumar Tongad Vs. Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd.**

**CORAM :** HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON  
HON'BLE PROF. A.R. YOUSUF, EXPERT MEMBER  
HON'BLE MR. BIKRAM SINGH SAJWAN, EXPERT MEMBER

**Present:**

Applicant in Main Application:	Mr. Rahul Choudhary, Pallavi Talware and Ms. Neha Kurian, Advs.
Respondent No. 2:	Mr. Sidharth Mehra, Adv.
Respondent Nos. 3&4:	Mr. S.K. Mishra and Ms. Satya Siddiqui, Advs.
Respondent No. 6:	Mr. Reena Singh, AAG of UP and Ms. Bhakti Pasrija Sethi, Advs.
Respondent No. 8:	Ms. Shriya Misra, Adv. Mr. Saurav Agrawal and Mr. Abhijit Mitra, Advs. Mr. A.S. Kulshrestha and Mr. Lalit Kumar, Advs. Ms. Puja Kalra, Adv. Mr. Ashwani Kumar Dhatwalia, Adv. Mr. Satyajit Kumar, Adv. for DSIIDC Mr. Sanjeev Ralli, Mr. Sahil Sangar and Mr. Dinesh Jindal Ms. Suruchi Mittal and Mr. Sidhartha Aggarwal, Advs. Mr. Tarun Sharm, Adv. Mr. Gopal Pandey, Adv. Mr. G.J. Varadanjam for CHL Ltd. Mr. B.V. Niren, Adv. for VMMC, CGWA, Lady Harding and CPWD Ms. Sakshi Popli, Adv. Mr. Rajeev Aggarwal, Advs. Mr. Rajeev Kumar Dubey, Adv. Mr. K. Mohan Panikka, Adv. Mr. Pratyesh Panjwani, Adv.

Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
Item No. 08 April 24, 2015 SS	<p>In furtherance to the order dated 04<sup>th</sup> March, 2015, the Learned Counsel appearing for the DPCC submits that the Joint Inspection Team had conducted inspection of various hotels and malls all over Delhi. They have found that a number of them are not compliant with the requirement of providing Rainwater Harvesting Systems and in a number of cases where they have been provided, they are not operational satisfactorily.</p> <p>In view of the report of the Joint Inspection Team, issue notice to all the defaulting Hotels and Malls of Delhi</p>

Systems as well as why they be not directed to pay compensation in terms of Section 15 of the NGT Act for depleting groundwater levels. All these hotels and malls would declare what is the source of water and produce their complete records in that regard, at least for a minimum period of six months preceding today.

We also direct the CGWA, DJB and DPCC to conduct Joint Inspection and find out the level of the groundwater in and around these Malls and Hotels.

List this matter in relation to Hospitals on 27<sup>th</sup> April, 2015.

Issue notice to the Registrar of Societies with whom all the Residents Welfare Associations are registered.

The DPCC will put on the net the Inspection Report for defaulters so that it would be available to all the parties concerned.

Notices would be issued without process fee. Notice returnable on 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2015.

Copy of the order be also sent along with the Notice that are to be issued to the Noticees.

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(Swatanter Kumar)

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(Prof. A.R. Yousuf)

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(B.S. Sajwan)

