

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

(By Video Conferencing)

Original Application No. 98/2020

Raja Muzzaffar Bhat

Applicant(s)

Versus

U.T. of Jammu & Kashmir

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 08.07.2020

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADARSH KUMAR GOEL, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. P. WANGDI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. SATYAWAN SINGH GARBYAL, EXPERT MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. NAGIN NANDA, EXPERT MEMBER**

Application is registered based on a compliant received by email

ORDER

1. Grievance in this application is that there is dumping of municipal solid waste in Wullar lake around Ningli Tarzoo in Baramulla District in J&K. The lake in question is a wetland and a Ramsar site and is thus an eco-sensitive area. Dumping of waste is not only violation of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 but also Wetlands (Conservation and Management) Rules, 2017.

2. In view of the allegation and the photographs annexed, we find it necessary to require a factual and action taken report from the Member Secretary, State Wetland Authority, Collector, Baramulla and the State Pollution Control Board before the next date by e-mail at judicial-ngt@gov.in preferably in the form of searchable PDF/ OCR Support PDF

and not in the form of Image PDF. The State PCB will be the nodal agency for co-ordination and compliance.

A copy of this order along with the application be sent to the Member Secretary, State Wetland Authority, Collector Baramulla and the State Pollution Control Board.

List for further consideration on 15.10.2020.

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