

Item No. 05

(Court No. 1)

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

(By Video Conferencing)

Original Application No. 117/2021

H.C. Arora

Applicant

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 28.05.2021

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADARSH KUMAR GOEL, CHAIRPERSON  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR AGARWAL, JUDICIAL MEMBER  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M. SATHYANARAYANAN, JUDICIAL MEMBER  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BRIJESH SETHI, JUDICIAL MEMBER  
HON'BLE DR. NAGIN NANDA, EXPERT MEMBER**

Applicant: Mr. H.C. Arora, Applicant in person

**ORDER**

Prayer in this application is for a direction to amend the Regulations titled "Minimum Requirements for Annual MBBS Admissions Regulations (2020)" issued by the National Medical Commission, vide Notification dated 28.10.2020. The amendment should provide prerequisite of setting up of an Oxygen Plant in every Multi Specialty Hospital in India within a time bound manner, as a pre-condition for approval thereof, in view of National Emergency created by the Covid-19 Pandemic, where a large number of patients are dying every day, due to non-availability of the oxygen.

We are unable to hold the issue raised to be a substantial question of environment, requiring determination by the Tribunal. The issue relates to policy matter to be considered by the concerned Authority.

Thus, leaving the question open, to be raised at an appropriate forum, the application is disposed of.

Adarsh Kumar Goel, CP

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

M. Sathyanarayanan, JM

Brijesh Sethi, JM

Dr. Nagin Nanda, EM

May 28, 2021  
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