

Notice

It is informed to all the industries located in Yamuna catchment area and discharging effluent directly or indirectly in river Yamuna that the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal has passed the following order in original application no. 196 of 2014 - Krishan Kant Singh & another's Vs National Ganga River Basin Authority.

*"This case has been taken upon mentioning by the Learned Counsel appearing for the Applicant as well as the Learned Counsel appearing for the different Respondents including the States and Ministry of Environment and Forests. It has been brought to our notice that the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India vide its order dated 29th October, 2014 passed in Writ Petition No. 3727 of 1985 has directed this Tribunal to take effective and immediate steps particularly to prevent and control pollution of river Ganga and its tributaries as well as to restore the wholesomeness of the water of river Ganga as it is a lifeline for large number of people populating the State of Haryana, State of Uttarakhand, State of Bihar, State of Uttar Pradesh, State of Madhya Pradesh, State of Chhattisgarh, State of West Bengal, State of Jharkhand and NCT, Delhi, besides it being of great religious and cultural value to the large sections of our society. **Therefore, in continuation of our order dated 20th October, 2014 passed in the case, we further direct that the special Committee constituted by the Tribunal and the State Pollution Control Boards of all these States shall take immediate steps to ensure that no industry which has not obtained or is operating without the consent of the Board and is a polluting industry is permitted any longer to discharge their effluents directly or indirectly into the river Ganga or any of its tributaries. The Boards shall also take steps for closure of such units in accordance with law. It will also inform industries of this order. They shall file the Status Report before the Tribunal on the next date of hearing.***

In the meanwhile, we also direct that the meeting of Secretary, MoEF, Secretary, Ministry of Water Resources, Chief Secretaries of all the above States will be held on 11th November, 2014 at 01:00 PM in our chamber. On this meeting the list of polluting industries of river Ganga and its tributaries under classification formulated by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in its order and/or by the CPCB shall be provided by the respective states. Secondly, every State shall place before the Tribunal their policy formulated for prevention and control of pollution of river Ganga and its tributaries as well as restoration of her wholesome water."

All the concerned Industries are to take note of the above order.

**Chairman
Haryana State Pollution Control Board
Panchkula**