

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

Original Application No. 923/2024

News Item titled "Delhi News बुराड़ी में यमुना नदी किनारे मृत अवस्था में मिली हजारों मछलियां, दुर्गंध से ग्रामीण परेशान" appearing in Jagran.com dated 04.07.2024.

Date of hearing: 01.12.2025

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

Respondent: Mr. Mohit Singhal, Adv. for R - 1
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Mr. Rahul Khurana, Adv. for R - 6 & 7

ORDER

1. The Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has filed the compliance report dated 28.11.2025 disclosing that a joint meeting was held on 30.10.2025 wherein following decisions were taken:

"3. That in compliance of the aforementioned order, a Joint meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Member Secretary, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) on 30.10.2025 through video conferencing. The meeting was attended by officials of CPCB, Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC), Haryana State Pollution Control Board (HSPCB) and Haryana Irrigation and Water Resources Department.

4. *That the following decisions were taken during the meeting:*

a. Haryana Irrigation and Water Resources Department/HSPCB shall carry out an inventory of all discharges into Diversion Drain (DD) 8 (including small non-point sources from villages/localities/industrial areas) and submit the inventory and a detailed action plan of controlling discharges of waste water into DD 8, if any, by 06.11.2025.

b. Haryana Irrigation Department shall submit details of covering work plan of drain no. 6 and progress of such work along with timeline for completion of covering in the remaining part of drain no. 6. HSPCB shall also submit action plan to improve water quality in drain no. 6 by 06.11.2025.

- c. *Quarterly monitoring of DD 8 and river Yamuna may be carried out jointly by CPCB, DPCC and HSPCB at the following 04 locations*
 - i. *River Yamuna before confluence with DD 8*
 - ii. *DD 8 immediately before confluence with River Yamuna*
 - iii. *River Yamuna after confluence with DD 8*
 - iv. *River Yamuna at Burari*
- d) *Monthly joint monitoring (CPCB, DPCC & HSPCB) of the aforesaid 04 locations shall be carried out during lean season i.e from April to July. The first joint quarterly monitoring has been scheduled on December, 2025.*

The minutes of the meeting are enclosed as Annexure II.

- 5. *That, as decided in the meeting dated 30.10.2025, HSPCB has submitted action plan on 21.11.2025 w.r.t Drain no. 6 and DD8 to CPCB. The same is annexed as Annexure III.*
- 6. *That, Haryana SPCB may monitor the progress and ensure that various proposed action plan for Drain no. 6 and DD 8 (as at point 1 to 3 of HSPCB's letter dated 21/11/2025 as given at Annexure III) are implemented without delay.*
- 7. *That, it is humbly submitted that the aforesaid joint quarterly and monthly monitoring may be carried out till July 2027 or till time as per direction of Hon'ble NGT, whichever is earlier. CPCB has scheduled first joint quarterly monitoring (for October December) in December, 2025."*

2. Along with the report, minutes of the meeting dated 30.10.2025 have been placed on record as annexure-II. The said minutes reveal that so far as drain no.8 is concerned it is a fresh water drain but that is not so in respect of drain no.6. The report records that mixing of effluent from drain no.6 with the fresh water of drain no.8 (DD-8) was observed due to breach in the separation wall between drain no.6 and drain no.8 at the downstream of Akbarpur Barota.

3. Learned Counsel appearing for State and Haryana State Pollution Control Board (HSPCB) submits that wall has been repaired. He has further referred to the timeline which is disclosed in the communication dated 21.11.2025 annexure-III sent by HSPCB to CPCB along with the responsible department, disclosing the action for

tapping/diversion/treatment. The disclosure so made in respect of drain no.6 in annexure-III is as under:-

“2. Survey conducted of Drain no. 6 for identification of untreated discharge points and their Action Plan for tapping:

A complete survey of Drain no. 6 starting from its inception point at Samalkha town, Panipat to point of exiting out from the State of Haryana at Sonipat-Narela Border has been conducted for identification of various untreated/treated discharge points falling into the Drain no. 6 and Action plan submitted by concerned stakeholders departments is given as below:

Sr. No.	Location of Discharge point	Quantum of effluent in discharge point (in MLD)	Department Responsible for tapping	Action Plan for tapping/ diversion/ treatment
<i>A. For the Stretch of Drain no. 6 flowing in District Panipat</i>				
1	At Village Kiwana Latitude-29.223924 Longitude-77.002343	. 0.5	Panchayati Raj, Panipat	The point shall be tapped using Seenchewala technique. The target date of tapping is 31.03.2026
2	Downstream to M/s Haryana Organics from Village Chulkana Latitude-29.212709 Longitude-76.996402	0.1	Panchayati Raj, Panipat	The point shall be tapped using Seenchewala technique. The target date of tapping is 30.06.2026
3	At Village Chulkana Latitude-29.191849 Longitude-77.000504	1	Panchayati Raj, Panipat	The point shall be tapped using Seenchewala technique The target date of tapping is 30.06.2026
<i>B. For the Stretch of Drain no. 6 flowing in District Sonipat</i>				
4	At Village Bhora Rasulpur (RD-121900 & RD119620)	1.22	DDPO Sonipat	Estimate sent to HQ, Gray water will be transfer through nala and passed through sinchewala to pond. The target date of tapping is 31.12.2026
5	At Village Kheri Gujjar (RD115500) & RD-114000 (Naraina Drain)	2.44	DDPO Sonipat	Transferred to PHED for Micro STPs And the target date of

				tapping is 31.12.2026.
6	At Village Khijarpur Ahir (RD-106380)	1.708	DDPO Sonipat	Estimate sent to HQ, grey water will be transfer to HDPE pipe and store in sump well and will be pumped through pipe line to existing pond through sinchewala. The target date of tapping is 31.12.2026
7	At Village Gumar (RD 98000)	1.22	DDPO Sonipat	Estimate sent to HQ, grey water will be directed from existing nala through RCC pipeline and passed through sinchewala to pond (pump is also purposed to lift the water) The target date of tapping is 31.12.2026.
8	At Village Bhogipur RD 81000, RD-81200, RD81250	1.22	DDPO Sonipat	Estimate sent to HQ, grey water will be transferred through RCC pipeline and drain no. 6 need to be closed and thereafter it will be passed through sinchewala to existing pond. The target date of tapping is 31.12.2026
9	At Village Tharya (RD 61000)	1.22	DDPO Sonipat	The Gram Panchayat will execute this work on its own. The target
10	At Village Agwanpur RD83100, RD-86350	1.22	DDPO Sonipat.	Estimate sent to HQ, 2 outlet will be transfer through RCC pipeline through sinchewala to

				<i>pond. The target date of tapping is 31.12.2026</i>
11	<i>At Village Jahri (RD-52000)</i>	0.3172	DDPO Sonipat	<i>Estimate sent to HQ, in which 5 pond system technology used. The target date of tapping is 31.12.2026.</i>
12	<i>Near Sugar Mill at Sonipat (RD-48000)</i>	2.44	MC, Sonipat	<i>Only Storm water connection is connected in the drain. The target date of tapping is 31.12.2026.</i>
13	<i>Rishi colony & Chawla Colony (RD-39450)</i>	1.22	MC, Sonipat.	<i>Only the connection work is pending, which will be carried out after the construction of the new STP at Rathdhana under SMDA. The target date of tapping is 31.12.2026</i>
14	<i>Housing Board Colony, Murthal Road Sonipat (RD38000)</i>	1.708	MC, Sonipat	<i>Only the connection work is pending, which will be carried out after the construction of the new STP at Rathdhana under SMDA. The target date of tapping is 31.12.2026.</i>
15	<i>Housing Board Colony Gali No. 3 ward 5 (RD-38535)</i>	1.22	MC, Sonipat	<i>Only the connection work is pending, which will be carried out after the construction of the new STP at Rathdhana under SMDA. The target date of tapping is 31.12.2026.</i>
16	<i>Shri ram Puliya ward No. 5 (RD-39450)</i>	1.22	MC, Sonipat	<i>Only the connection work is pending, which will be carried out after</i>

				<i>the construction of the new STP at Rathdhana under SMDA. The target date of tapping is 31.12.2026.</i>
17	<i>Adarsh colony near bus stand, Sonipat (RD-36500)</i>	1.22	MC, Sonipat	<i>Only the connection work is pending, which will be carried out after the construction of the new STP at Rathdhana under SMDA. The target date of tapping is 31.12.2026.</i>
18	<i>Behind Bus Stand, Adarsh Colony, Sonipat (RD35690)</i>	2.44	MC, Sonipat	<i>Only the connection work is pending, which will be carried out after the construction of the new STP at Rathdhana under SMDA. The target date of tapping is 31.12.2026.</i>
19	<i>Ashok Nagar Delhi Road, Near PNB Bank, (RD-35000)</i>	2.44	MC, Sonipat	<i>Only the connection work is pending, which will be carried out after the construction of the new STP at Rathdhana under SMDA. The target date of tapping is 31.12.2026.</i>
20	<i>Nandwani Nagar (RD-34370)</i>	2.44	MC, Sonipat	<i>Only the connection work is pending, which will be carried out after the construction of the new STP at Rathdhana under SMDA. The target date of tapping is 31.12.2026.</i>
21	<i>Sector 12 to ITI Chowk road, (RD-27500/L)</i>	1.22	MC, Sonipat	<i>Only the connection work is pending,</i>

				<i>which will be carried out after the construction of the new STP at Rathdhana under SMDA. The target date of tapping is 31.12.2026.</i>
22	<i>Sector 12 to ITI Chowk road, (RD-27500/R)</i>	1.22	MC, Sonipat	<i>Only the connection work is pending, which will be carried out after the construction of the new STP at Rathdhana under SMDA. The target date of tapping is 31.12.2026.</i>
23	<i>Rathdhana (RD-18500)</i>	1.2	MC, Sonipat	<i>Only the connection work is pending, which will be carried out after the construction of the new STP at Rathdhana under SMDA. The target date of tapping is 31.12.2026.</i>
24	<i>Nathupur Bridge (RD-34850)</i>	2.44	DDPO Sonipat	<i>No plan submitted yet by the Concerned Department and same shall be obtained shortly.</i>
25	<i>Harshvardhan Colony Kundli (RD-11000)</i>	0.244	SMDA Sonipat	<i>Tender for laying sewer line received and submitted to HPWPC for financial negotiation work will be completed in two years after allotment. The target date of tapping is 31.12.2027.</i>
26	<i>Paper Mill Colony, Kundli (RD-10000)</i>	4.88	SMDA Sonipat	
27	<i>Narela Road, Piau Maniyari (RD-8800)</i>	4.88	SMDA Sonipat	
28	<i>100 mtr. Narela Road, Piau Maniyari Road (RD-8800)</i>	1.4152	SMDA Sonipat	
	<i>Total</i>	<i>51.124 MLD</i>		

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4. It has also been observed that drain no.6 is receiving sewage/industrial waste water to an extent of 51.124 MLD but, para 5 (page 69-70) discloses that installed capacities of 04 STPs and 03 CETPs is 67.0 MLD and 46.2 MLD respectively. Further, drain no.8 which is said to be fresh water drain is also receiving sewage from 03 STPs (Gohana and Kharkhoda town) of 15.8MLD capacity.

5. The State as well as HSPCB are required to disclose if drain no.6 is a storm water drain, whether tapping of this drain is being done as a permanent measure to divert it to the STP. Let this information be disclosed by way of affidavit within six weeks.

6. List on 20.02.2026.

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