

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

M.A. No. 147/2024

In

Original Application No. 132/2023
(IA No. 389/2025)

Gaurav Bansal

Applicant

Versus

Govt. of NCT of Delhi & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 26.09.2025

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

Applicant: None appeared

Respondents: Mr. Gigi. C. George & Mr. Sunil Kumar, Advs. for Northern Railways
Mr. Narender Pal Singh, Adv. for DPCC

ORDER

1. Learned counsel appearing for the Northern Railway submits that on account of subsequent development IA No. 389/2025 does not survive because in the IA the show cause notice for imposition of Environmental Clearance (EC) issued by the DPCC was questioned but in the meanwhile the proceedings are complete, the EC has been imposed and the Northern Railway is in the process of filing the Appeal.

2. In view of the above submission, the IA is dismissed as infructuous.

3. The DPCC has filed the action taken report dated 01.09.2025 in terms of the order dated 18.02.2025 disclosing that in pursuance to the show cause notice dated 09.05.2025, the proceedings were taken up further and EC of Rs. 2,06,00,000/- has been calculated @Rs. 40,000/- per day for the violation period of 515 days from 18.12.2023 to 15.05.2025. The disclosure so made by the DPCC in its current report is as under:-

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(g). The reply submitted to the Show Cause Notice dated 09.05.2025 found not satisfactory. Therefore, DPCC issued an order for imposition of EC of Rs.2,06,00,000/- (Rupees Two crore six lacs only) calculated @ Rs.40,000 per day (doubled as unit is operating without CTO) as the activity falls under Red category, from the date of first inspection i.e. 18.12.2023 till the complete compliance is achieved w.r.t installation of STP i.e. 15.05.2025 for 515 days. The quantum of EC is as per the DPCC Policy dated 30.3.2022. Further, the unit has been given a final opportunity to apply for CTO with full applicable fees and requisite test reports within 15 days. Copy of the order dated 21.08.2025 is annexed herewith as Annexure – 5”

4. Learned counsel appearing for the DPCC submits that the fresh inspection of shed in question will be carried out to ascertain if the environmental norms are being complied with. Let further report be submitted by the DPCC after inspection within six weeks.

5. List on 15.12.2025.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

September 26, 2025
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