

Court No. - 29

Case :- PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (PIL) No. - 1644 of 1998

Petitioner :- Gopeshwar Nath Chaturvedi

Respondent :- State of U.P. and Others

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Mathur, L.N. Singh, M.N. Sharma, M.N. Tripathi, Manish Goel, Mohd

Nasir, P.K. Mishra, Pradeep Kumar, R.K. Sharma, Rahul Chaturvedi, Ravi

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Chandra Srivastava, Tahira Kazmi, U.N. Sharma

Hon'ble Pritinker Diwaker, J.

Hon'ble Ashutosh Srivastava, J.

Case was called out. A request was made by learned Standing Counsel to take up the matter after some time. It was again called out at 12:30 PM. None is present for the petitioner.

A letter written by Shri Gopeshwar Nath Chaturvedi has been treated as PIL. The letter points out the threat from pollution and contamination caused by dumping of large amount of untreated industrial and domestic waste into holly river Yamuna. Though, certain affidavits have been filed by different authorities at the time of entertaining the PIL, but the recent position is not reflected.

In the facts and circumstances of the case, we direct the District Magistrate to file fresh affidavit indicating the latest position of the river and the measures taken to curtail the pollution and contamination as alleged in the petition.

State Counsel is at liberty to obtain the complete set of pleadings in this petition and also in the connected petitions from the registry. Registrar (Civil) is obliged to supply the copy of all the related documents to the State Counsel.

List this case on 16.5.2022.

Order Date :- 24.3.2022

Ravi Prakash

(Ashutosh Srivastava, J.)

(Pritinker Diwaker, J.)