

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD
(LUCKNOW)

PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION (PIL) No. - 4436 of 2003

Sewage Treatment Plant Lucknow throughPetitioner
Narendra Kumar

Through :- Mr. B.K.Singh, Advocate

v/s

State of U.P. and othersRespondents

Through :- Mr. Amitabh Rai, Additional Chief Standing
Counsel for State respondents,
Mr. Ashok Kumar Verma, Advocate for U.P.
Pollution Control Board, and,
Mr. Rishabh Kapoor, Advocate for U.P. Jal Nigam

**CORAM : HON'BLE RAJESH BINDAL, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE RAJNISH KUMAR, JUDGE**

ORDER

1. Vide order dated July 21, 2022 passed by this Court, response was sought from the State regarding sanction of prosecution against the guilty officers, who have been found indulging in violation of various environmental laws.
2. Today, when the case was taken up, learned counsel for the State sought time to produce certain letters rejecting the request for sanction of prosecution, to ensure adjournment of the case and wastage of Court's time.
3. Any document sought to be placed on record has to be filed by way of affidavit and not by putting the papers across the table.
4. Learned counsel for the State seeks adjournment to place the relevant documents on the record.

5. Learned counsel for Nagar Nigam, who is to respond regarding discharge of untreated sewage water into river Gomti, is not even present in the Court. It shows recklessness and negligence of the local authorities regarding pollution of river Gomti.

6. Under the circumstances, we have no choice but to direct the Municipal Commissioner, Nagar Nigam, Lucknow to appear in person in the Court on the next date of hearing with complete record.

7. Adjourned to October 19, 2022.

(Rajnish Kumar)
Judge

(Rajesh Bindal)
Chief Justice

Lucknow
21.09.2022
P. Sri./Manish Himwan