

BEFORE THE HON'BLE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL, NEW DELHI

ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO. 199 OF 2014, 61 OF 2017 AND 281 OF 2016

ALMITRA H PATEL AND

KUDRAT SANDHU

.....PETITIONERS

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS

.....RESPONDENTS

Affidavit of Mr. Vinod Bhalla, Special Secretary, Local Government Department, Government of Punjab on behalf of Department of Local Government, Government of Punjab in compliance of Hon'ble NGT order dated 20 January 2017 in matter of Almitra H Patel Vs Union of India & Ors and Kudrat Sandhu Vs Govt of NCT & Ors.

I, the above named deponent, do hereby, solemnly affirm and state as under:-

- 1) That by notice of Hon'ble NGT dated 12 January 2017, the Hon'ble NGT has directed that *"In light of the above, we direct issuance of Notice to show cause to all the State Governments/ Union Territories as to why the Tribunal should not pass directions requiring authorities to strictly adhere to doctrine of sustainable development in its true spirit. Why any development project, industrial, residential and commercial be directed not to commence its work until and unless development plan duly provide for collection, processing and disposal of Municipal Solid Waste in accordance with law. It also provides for ensuring that the sewage and other effluents discharged from the complexes does not contain excess in pollution and to ensure that its effluent is not violative of the prescribed parameters"*.



2) That by notice of Hon'ble NGT dated 22 January 2017, the Hon'ble NGT has directed to file replies to the above show cause notice within 10 days from 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017. Accordingly, it is affirmed that the Local Government Department of Government of Punjab has no objection if Hon'ble NGT passes the order as stated in para 1 as it will ensure that no development project can come up until and unless development plan duly provide for collection, processing and disposal of Municipal Solid Waste in accordance with MSW Rules 2016. It would also ensure that sewage and other effluents discharged from the complexes does not contain excess in pollution and to ensure that its effluent is not violative of the prescribed parameters.

Date:

Place: Chandigarh



Deponent

(Vinod Kumar Bhalla)  
Special Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,  
Department of Local Govt.

Verification:

Verified that the contents of paras no. 1 and 2 of the above affidavit are true and correct to my knowledge as derived from the official record. No part of the above affidavit is false and nothing material has been kept concealed or suppressed therein.

Date:

Place: Chandigarh



Deponent

(Vinod Kumar Bhalla)  
Special Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,  
Department of Local Govt.



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Identified the Deponent Who  
has Signed in My Presence

Ashu Singh (DEO)

Attested as Identified

NOTARY, Chandigarh

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