

**O.A. No. 490/2019**

**(T. S. Singh Vs. State of UP and Ors.)**

# Background of the Case

- ❑ The matter pertains to the prevention of discharge of untreated sewage into River Sai in Pratapgarh.
- ❑ Pratapgarh Sewerage Scheme was sanctioned in the year 2009-10 under State Sector Programme. The major works included under the project and their present status is as follows:-

S. No.	Description	Quantity Proposed	Present Status
1	Sewer Line	12.47 km	6.70 km laid
2	Intermediate pumping Station	1 no.	Not Constructed
3	Main pumping station	1 no.	90 % complete
4	Sewage Treatment Plant	8.95 MLD	90 % complete

- ❑ 4 drains, namely Police line drain, Bholiyapur drain, Sadar drain and Ram Leela Maidan drain, having total discharge of 7.7 MLD, are discharging into the river Sai. Substantial work of construction of 8.95 MLD STP including installation of electrical and mechanical equipments were completed in year 2013.
- ❑ Works on the project, were started in year 2009 and continued upto year 2013.
- ❑ To complete the balance works of the project, A DPR under Namami Gange Program, amounting to Rs. 33.91 cr., for Interception and Diversion of above 4 drains, including cost of 15 years Operation and Maintenance, was submitted to NMCG vide SMCG dated 28.08.2020. The project also included provisions for making the STP operational.
- ❑ **A DPR, amounting Rs. 39.99 cr. for completing the balance works has been approved by NMCG on 01.10.2021. However, bids for the same project under State Sector (By U. P. Jal Nigam-Urban) have also been invited upto 29.10.2021.**
- ❑ **Now it has been decided that the works for above project will be done under State Sector.**

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- ❑ After incorporating the raised observations, revised DPR amounting to Rs. 32.56 cr., including the cost of 15 years O & M, was submitted to NMCG vide SMCG letters dated 10.12.2020 and 15.03.2021.
  
- ❑ NMCG, vide their office letter no. dated 13.05.2021, has further raised some queries on the compliance report submitted by UPJN on their previous observations and informed about the site visit of their Technical Team, to assess the conditions and arrive at the final decision in the matter, after improvement of conditions arriving out of 2nd wave of Covid-19.

- ❑ After the site visit of Technical Team of NMCG and their conclusive observations, a revised DPR, amounting Rs. Rs. 39.99 Cr., was submitted to NMCG vide SMCG letter dated 30.07.2021.
  
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