

Item No. 02

Court No. 1

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

(By Video Conferencing)

Original Application No.567/2022

Brinda Mishra

Applicant

Versus

Union Territory of J & K

Respondent

Date of hearing: 02.09.2022

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADARSH KUMAR GOEL, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR AGARWAL, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE PROF. A. SENTHIL VEL, EXPERT MEMBER**

ORDER

1. Grievance in this application is against violation of environmental and safety norms in setting up of tents for pilgrims in the dry river bed near holy cave, Amarnath, J&K. It is stated that in absence of compliance of such norms, death of 16 persons took place on 01.07.2022, as reported in the 'Indian Express' dated 11.07.2022 as there was a flash flood. It is submitted that the river bed and flood plain have to be kept free for environmental functions and also to avoid such accidents.

2. Issue notice to Chief Secretary, J&K and J&K PCC for their response about the plan of action to prevent such violations and accidents within one month by e-mail at judicial-ngt@gov.in preferably in the form of searchable PDF/ OCR Support PDF and not in the form of Image PDF.

List for further consideration on 04.11.2022.

A copy of this order be forwarded to the Chief Secretary, J&K and J&K PCC by email for compliance.

Adarsh Kumar Goel, CP

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

Prof. A. Senthil Vel, EM

September 02, 2022
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