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IN THE MATTER OF:

ANKUR SHARMA

..... PETITIONER

VERSUS

STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS.

..... RESPONDENTS

AFFIDAVIT IN COMPLIANCE OF ORDER DATED 29.07.2024

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH:

I, Sant Ram, S/o Shri Ram Kumar, aged about 52 years, presently working as Deputy Director in the National Mission for Clean Ganga (NMCG), Department of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation, Ministry of Jal Shakti, Government of India, New Delhi do hereby solemnly affirm and state as under:

1. That vide order dated 29.07.2024 the Hon'ble NGT considered the status of projects for development of River Front/Ghats and Crematoria in West Bengal and sought clarification regarding coverage of the Ramkrishnapur Ferry Ghat and Chintamoney Dey Bathing Ghat, Howrah, as indicated in Pg. No. 133 of NMCG affidavit dated 16.07.2024, at item No. 11 of Annexure – R3.
2. That the present affidavit is filed in compliance of above said order dated 29.07.2024.

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New Delhi

3. That it is submitted for consideration of this Hon'ble Tribunal that the area/location/Ghat name had been inadvertently not specified in affidavit dated 16.07.2024 at Annexure – R3. The deponent seeks apology of the Hon'ble Tribunal and undertake not to repeat in future. It is submitted that item No. 11 of Annexure – R3 pertaining to status of Ghat development in Howrah does not include the Ramkrishnapur Ferry Ghat and Chintamoney Dey Bathing Ghat. However, it includes 10 Ghats of Howrah namely, Botanical Garden Ghat; Bechali Ghat; Bandha Ghat; Shibpur Burning Ghat; Sree Sree Mayer Ghat; Brajeshwar Ghat (Sree Sree Babar Ghat); Salt Gola Ghat; Gosai Ghat; Nazirganj Ghat and Phultala Ghat.
4. That it is humbly submitted for consideration of the Hon'ble Tribunal that the proposal on development of Ghats and Crematoria submitted by the State Governments and State Program Management Groups (SPMG)/ State Mission for Clean Ganga (SMCG) are considered by the Executive Committee of NMCG for their approval, after independent technical and financial appraisal by reputed empanelled institutes like IITs, NITs, Central Universities, etc. In this regard, it is submitted that no proposal for the construction/development of "Ramkrishnapur Ferry Ghat and Chintamoney Dey Bathing Ghat in Howrah" has been received in the NMCG.



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VERIFICATION

I, the deponent above named do hereby verify that the contents of the above affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. No part of it is false and nothing material has been concealed there from.

Verified at New Delhi on this ___ day of August, 2024

22 AUG 2024

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Placed before me
and signed in presence of
me



Certified that the foregoing statement
was declared on solemn affirmation
before me which has been read over
to the deponent who has admitted

was correct

Notary, DELHI

22 AUG 2024



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