

**BEFORE THE HON'BLE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL,
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

Original Application No. 606/2024

In the matter of:

News Item titled "Greater Kailash lesser comfort Life amid foul air & mosquitoes" appearing in The Times of India dated 22.04.2024

NDOH:- 11.09.2024

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**ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON BEHALF OF DELHI POLLUTION
CONTROL COMMITTEE IN COMPLIANCE TO THE ORDER
DATED 27.05.2024.**

IT IS MOST RESPECTFULLY SHOWETH:

1. That this Hon'ble Tribunal took up the above referred matter on 27.05.2024 on the basis of the news report dated 22.04.2024 raising the grievance that, the intolerable stench being emitted from a drain running alongside a park in Greater Kailash- I, attracting swarms of mosquitoes.
2. That this Hon'ble Tribunal pleased to issue notice to DPCC, CPCB, DJB, MCD and DM(South) for filing their response.
3. That, in compliance to the order dated 22.05.2024, an inspection of the site was carried out by officials of the DPCC on 21.08.2024. During the inspection, it was observed that:

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- Swarms of mosquitoes as alleged in the complaint were observed near the houses alongside drain.
- Drain is not found cleaned and stagnant water and waste dumping observed in the drain due to which mosquitoes are breeding in that area near the residence houses.
- It is found that the MCD has installed screen to prevent clogging in drain. There is also a boundary wall alongside the drain.

Copy of the geo-tagged photographs of the site taken during inspection on 21.07.2024 are enclosed herewith as ANNEXURE- 1(Colly).

4. That, in view of the above findings of the inspection, DPCC has issued a letter to MCD to take necessary steps so as to prevent breeding of mosquitoes by regular spraying of insecticide and also to ensure cleaning and de-silting of this drain on priority vide letter dated 27.08.2024. Copy of the letter dated 27.08.2024 issued to MCD is enclosed herewith as ANNEXURE-2.
5. The present action taken report may kindly be taken on record.



(B.M.S. Reddy)

Sr. Environmental Engineer



GPS Map
Camera Lite

B272, Greater Kailash I, Greater Kailash, New Delhi, Delhi 110048, India

Latitude
28.54865666666667°

Longitude
77.23030166666668°

Local 02:25:49 PM
GMT 08:55:49 AM

Altitude 225 meters
Thursday, 22.08.2024



 **GPS Map**
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3272, Greater Kailash I, Greater Kailash, New Delhi, Delhi 110048, India

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28.548844999999996°

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77.23020833333334°

Local 02:24:00 PM
GMT 08:54:00 AM

Altitude 225 meters
Thursday, 22.08.2024

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GPS Map
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B272, Greater Kailash I, Greater Kailash, New Delhi, Delhi 110048, India

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Thursday, 22.08.2024



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Delhi 110048, India

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Thursday, 22.08.2024

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Thursday, 22.08.2024

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GPS Map
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Delhi 110048, India

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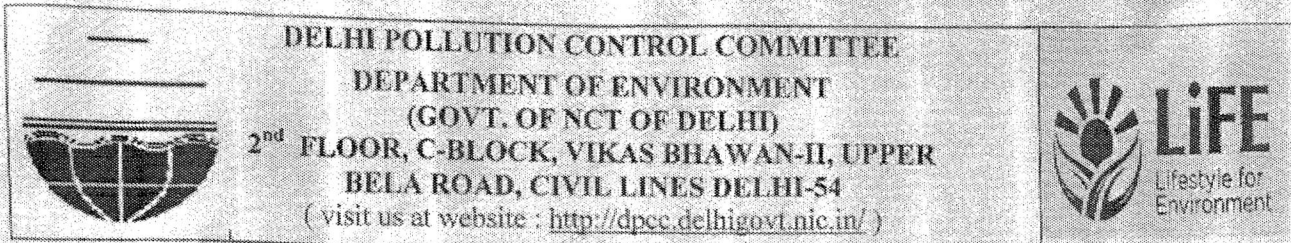
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Altitude 225 meters

Thursday, 22.08.2024

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Dated: 23/08/2024

To,

Deputy Commissioner,
MCD South Zone,
Sri Aurobindo Marg, Block A,
Green Park Extension,
New Delhi 110016.

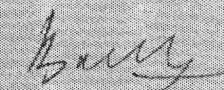
Subject: Compliance of Hon'ble NGT order dated 27.05.2024 in OA No-606/2024

Sir,

This is in reference to Hon'ble NGT order dated 27.5.2024 in OA No. 606/2024 (Copy enclosed). This matter is registered *suo moto* by Hon'ble NGT on the basis of the news item titled "Greater Kailash lesser comfort amid foul air and mosquitoes" appearing in the 'Times of India' dated 22.04.2024. In this regard an inspection of this drain in B-Block Greater Kailash-1 alongside the park has been carried out on 21.08.2024 by DPCC officials and following are the observations during the inspection:

1. During the inspection swarms of mosquitoes as alleged in the complaint were observed near the houses alongside drain.
2. Drain is not found cleaned and stagnant water and waste dumping observed in the drain due to which mosquitoes are breeding in that area near the residence houses.
3. It is found that the MCD has installed screen to prevent clogging in drain. There is also a boundary wall alongside the drain.

In view of the above, you are kindly requested to look into the matter and direct the concerned in your Zone to take necessary steps so as to prevent breeding of mosquitoes by regular spraying of insecticide and also to ensure **cleaning and de-silting of this drain** on priority so that actual status can be submitted to Hon'ble NGT before the next date of hearing i.e 11.09.2024.


Incharge, CMC-II

Copy to

(1) The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of Delhi, 4th Floor, Dr. S.P.M. Civic Centre, Minto Road, New Delhi-110002.

(2) The Deputy Health Officer, Municipal Corporation of Delhi, South Zone, Sri Aurobindo Marg, Block A, Green Park Extension, New Delhi 110016

(3) Master File, CMC-2