

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
AT SRINAGAR
PIL No.345/2006

Kashmir Environmental Protection

...Appellant(s)/Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. Nadeem Qadri, Amicus Curiae

Vs.

State of J&K (Pollution Control Board)

...Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. D.C. Raina, AG with Mr. F.A. Bhat, AAG
Mr. T.M. Shamsi, ASGI

CORAM:

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SEKHRI, JUDGE

ORDER

29-07-2022

This PIL is basically concerned with the conservation and preservation of Wullar Lake, for which sufficient funds are being provided by the Central Government.

Sh. D.C. Raina, learned Advocate General who is assisted by Mr. F.A. Bhat, learned AAG and Mr. Rabi Kumar, Chief Executive Director, submits that in accordance with the direction of this court, he is coordinating and supervising the development/cleaning work of the Wular Lake and that a report in this regard is being prepared but he still has to improve upon it for which he requires some more time.

Sh. Nadeem Qadri, learned Amicus Curiae, submits that he himself visited the site and accepts that work of preservation and cleaning of Wular Lake is going on but the dredging activity which is being undertaken is going at a very slow pace and according to him excessive amount is being spent on it which is actually not needed.

Be it as it may be, Sh. D.C. Raina, learned AG, is granted two weeks further time for filing the action taken report and during that time Sh. Nadeem Qadri, will also bring on record his own inspection report along-with suggestions he proposes to make for development of Wular Lake.

The office of the learned Advocate General has deposited a sum of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) with the Registry, Rs.5000/- (Rupees five thousand) as directed by the earlier order and Rs.5000/- in advance.

List again on 08.09.2022.

(RAJESH SEKHRI)
JUDGE

(PANKAJ MITHAL)
CHIEF JUSTICE

SRINAGAR
29-07-2022
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