

**LEGAL_AWARENESS FROM 2020 3 REPRESENTATIONS FILED IN MAHANADI WATER DISPUTE TRIBUNAL
NEW DELHI**

1. Filed a letter petition with a request to consider the written submission as a part of hearing on the issues framed in the Hon'ble Tribunal related to disputes on river Mahanadi on 15/07/2020.

Provided relevant documents pertaining to illegal sand filling of river Mahanadi for commercial project by Odisha Government specifically without obtaining NOC and Clearances from competent authorities as obtained under RTI.

The matter was also brought to the notice of Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate change New Delhi, Ministry of Jal Shakti New Delhi and Hon'ble CMs of Chhatisgarh, Maharashtra, MP and Jharkhand as they are necessary parties in Mahanadi Water Dispute.

The matter was brought to the notice of Editor in Chief of NDTV New Delhi and Times Now Mumbai because the matter is of national importance and violate Article 21.

2. A reply vide F1/MWDT/Admn/legal/132 dated 13/08/2020 from the Registrar MWDT Ministry of Jal Shakti New Delhi has been received on 22/08/2020 suggesting to pursue the matter with appropriate forum.

It is pertinent to mention that in this letter the interpretation of the grievance addressed to the Hon'ble Chairman Mahanadi Water Dispute Tribunal New Delhi is not appropriate as it was not brought to the kind notice of Hon'ble of the Tribunal and is disposed of by the Registrar.

The decision of the Registrar Mahanadi Water Dispute Tribunal is not legally tenable and binding.

The grievance petition is related to only WATER and any illegality committed in Water Resources on a mass scale affecting the live of living creatures and climate is a crime against humanity.

It is pertinent to mention that the climate, environment, natural resources belonging to Mother Earth is global issue and beyond the jurisdiction of a state or a country and it can be brought to kind notice of Secretary general UNO New York and International Court of Justice (ICJ) Hague Netherlands for adjudicating and framing guidelines for member nations.

A grievance petition was filed in ICJ related to killing of 10,000 camels by Australian Government ONLY due to scarcity of water in the month of January 2020.

The matter was also brought to the notice of Hon'ble PM India, Hon'ble PM Australia through High Commissioner New Delhi and Ministry of Foreign Affairs New Delhi to frame suitable guidelines in foreign policy for exchange of animals and birds in distress for any humanitarian and environmental grounds to set an example.