BEFORE THE HON'BLE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI
I.A. NO. 557 OF 2024
IN
ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO. 515 OF 2023

IN THE MATTER OF:
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ADDITIONAL AFFIDAVIT ON BEHALF OF IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT UP PLACING ON RECORD GEO-COORDINATE PHOTOGRAPHS OF FLOOD PLAIN PILLARS

I, Digvijay Narain Shukla S/o Sri chandeshwar shukla aged about 50 years, presently posted as Executive Engineer flood work division Prayagraj, do hereby solemnly affirm and state on oath as under:

1. That I, in my official capacity as the Deponent herein, am fully conversant with the facts and records of the present matter, and I am competent and duly authorized to swear and depose this Additional Affidavit.

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2. That the contents of this Additional Affidavit have been drafted by counsel upon my explicit official instructions, and the facts stated herein are derived from official records and are believed to be true and correct.

3. That the instant Additional Affidavit is being filed in continuation of the Reply/Status Report dated 18.05.2026 already placed on record in response to Interlocutory Application No. 557 of 2024 filed by the Harish-Chandra Research Institute (HRI).

4. That in the Reply filed to I.A. No. 557 of 2024, it was placed on record that:

   - That as per the technical report furnished by the Executive Engineer, Flood Works Division, Irrigation and Water Resources Department, Prayagraj (dated 13.05.2026), Harish-Chandra Research Institute falls within the floodplain zone of River Ganga based on coordinates/data determined by NIH Roorkee considering the 100-year Highest Flood Level.
   - The main institute building is situated at an approximate distance of 50 meters from the pillar demarcation line running between Pillar Nos. **383 and 385.**



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- The boundary wall of the institute is situated at an approximate distance of 80 meters from the interlocking road along the southern bank/kachhar of River Ganga.

5. That pursuant to the ongoing directions of this Hon'ble Tribunal in O.A. No. 515 of 2023 for physical demarcation of the Flood Plain Zone (FPZ) by fixing pre-cast RCC boundary pillars along both banks of River Ganga, continuous on-site verification and physical inspections have been conducted by the joint team comprising officials of the Flood Works Division, Irrigation Department, and the Revenue Administration.

6. That the Deponent is placing on record the **geo-tagged, GPS-stamped photographs** showing the physical installation, inspection, and geo-coordinates of the boundary pillars.

True copies of the geo-coordinate / geo-tagged photographs of the boundary pillars on site are collectively annexed herewith and marked as **ANNEXURE R-1 (COLLY).**

7. That the installation and verification of these boundary pillars ensure strict compliance with the Government Order dated 04.09.2020 and the directions of this Hon'ble Tribunal, thereby establishing an indisputable

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physical and satellite-referenced baseline on ground to regulate unauthorized constructions and preserve the River Ganga floodplain zone.

8. That the present Additional Affidavit along with the accompanying geo-coordinate photographs is submitted bona fide in the interest of justice and for the effective assistance and kind consideration of this Hon'ble Tribunal.

DEPONENT

VERIFICATION

Verified at Noida on this 13th day of November, 2026, that the contents of paragraphs 1 to 8 of the above affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge derived from official records, and nothing material has been concealed therefrom.

DEPONENT

K.P.S. YADAV G.B. Nagar Expire 30/05/2027 Notary Advocate

ATTESTED
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FPZ
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Longitude: 81.90836
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Accuracy: 3.0 m
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PILLAR
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FPZ
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