

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI.**

(Through Physical Hearing with Hybrid VC Option)

Original Application No.142/2022
(I.A. No.68/2022 & I.A. No. 803/2023)

Jayant Kumar

...Applicant

Versus

Ministry of Environment,
Forest and Climate Change & Ors.

...Respondents

Date of hearing: 12.01.2024

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR TYAGI, JUDICIAL MEMBER.
HON'BLE DR. AFROZ AHMAD, EXPERT MEMBER.**

Applicant: Mr. Vikas K. Singh, Advocate for Applicant.

Respondents: Ms. Suhasini Sen and Ms. Surbhi Advocates for
Respondent No.1-MoEF&CC.
Ms. Priyanka Swami Advocate for Respondent No.2
SEIAA (through VC)
Mr. Utkarsh Sharma and Mr. Sharad Chauhan,
Advocates for Respondent No. 5 & 6-Project Proponent.
Mr. Pradeep Misra and Mr. Daleep Dhyani Advocates
for UPPCB. (Through VC)
None for Respondents No. 3 and 4.

**Application under Section 18 of the National Green Tribunal Act,
2010 read with Rule 8 of the National Green Tribunal (Practice &
Procedure) Rules, 2011**

ORDER

1. Vide order dated 04.12.2023 the District Magistrate, Sonbhadra was directed to submit his report regarding surrender of mining lease by respondent no. 6 but no report has been submitted by the District Magistrate, Sonbhadra.

2. Learned Counsel for respondent nos. 5 and 6 has submitted that respondent no. 5 had filed an application with SEIAA U.P. for re-

appraisal of the mining lease on which SEIAA U.P. has granted EC dated 11.01.2023 and he seeks time to file copy of the same.

3. Copy of the EC dated 11.01.2023 granted by SEIAA U.P. be filed on or before 18.01.2024 by email at judicial-ngt@gov.in preferably in the form of searchable PDF/OCR supported PDF and not in the form of Image PDF.

4. The District Magistrate, Sonbhadra, Uttar Pradesh is also directed to send his report regarding surrender of mining lease by respondent no.6 on or before 18.01.2024 by email at judicial-ngt@gov.in preferably in the form of searchable PDF/OCR supported PDF and not in the form of Image PDF.

5. I.A. No. 17/2024 has been filed by the applicant for issuance of direction and grant of stay.

6. Reply to I.A. No. 17/2024 may also be filed by the respondents, if so desired, on or before 18.01.2024 by email at judicial-ngt@gov.in preferably in the form of searchable PDF/OCR supported PDF and not in the form of Image PDF.

7. List for further consideration on 19.01.2024.

8. A copy of this order be sent to the District Magistrate, Sonbhadra by email for requisite compliance on urgent basis.

Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

Dr. Afroz Ahmad, EM

January 12th, 2024
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