

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
EASTERN ZONE BENCH, KOLKATA
(THROUGH PHYSICAL HEARING WITH HYBRID MODE)**

Appeal No.04/2020/EZ

Bimal Gagoi & Anr.

Appellant(s)

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 06.05.2024

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B. AMIT STHALEKAR, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. SATYAGOPAL KORLAPATI, EXPERT MEMBER**

For Appellant(s) : Mr. Kaustav Dhar, Advocate (in Virtual Mode)

For Respondent(s) : Ms. Anamika Pandey, Advocate for R-1 (in Virtual Mode),
Mr. Rahul Pratap, Advocate for R-2 (in Virtual Mode),
Mr. Shyambar Deb, Advocate for R-3 (in Virtual Mode)

ORDER

1. Civil Appeal No.2040-2041 of 2022, Bimal Gogoi and Anr. Vs. Union of India & Ors., has been disposed of by the Hon'ble Supreme Court vide its order dated 15.04.2024 permitting the National Green Tribunal to proceed with the hearing of the Appeal on grounds other than exemption from public hearing.
2. In view of the matter, list for hearing on 18.07.2024.
3. No one is present on behalf of the Respondent No.4, Assam State Biodiversity Board although Mr. Gautam Chaudhury, learned Counsel had initially appeared in the matter on 24.05.2022 and was granted three weeks time for filing Report on affidavit. Till date the Report on affidavit has not been filed by the Assam State Biodiversity Board.
4. Let fresh notices be issued to the Respondent No.4, Member Secretary, Assam State Biodiversity Board, to make arrangements

for a Counsel to represent them before the Tribunal or Member Secretary may appear in Virtual Mode on the date fixed for hearing. He shall also file Report on affidavit by the next date fixed.

5. **List for hearing on 18.07.2024.**

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

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Dr. Satyagopal Korlapati, EM

May 06, 2024,
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