

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

Original Application No.168/2023/EZ

Dilip Nath	Versus	Applicant(s)
Principal Chief Conservation of Forest (PCCF), Assam & Ors.		Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 03.07.2024

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B. AMIT STHALEKAR, JUDICIAL MEMBER
 HON'BLE DR. ARUN KUMAR VERMA, EXPERT MEMBER**

For Applicant(s) : Mr. Dilip Nath, in person (in Virtual Mode)

For Respondent(s) : Ms. Malabika Roy Dey, Advocate for State Respondents
 Ms. Amrita Pandey, Advocate for R-6 (in Virtual Mode)

ORDER

1. Mr. Dilip Nath, the Applicant is present in person (in Virtual Mode).
2. Ms. Malabika Roy Dey, learned Counsel appearing for State Respondents, Government of Assam, states that an Affidavit dated 02.07.2024 has been filed by the Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Govt. of Assam. Office of the Tribunal, however, informs that some of the pages of the said affidavit are illegible and therefore marked as defective. Learned Counsel further states that another affidavit of the Chief Secretary, dated 02.07.2024 has been filed in the Tribunal which is taken on record.
3. We, therefore, direct the State Respondents to remove the defect and re-file the same within one week.
4. Ms. Amrita Pandey, learned Counsel appearing (in Virtual Mode) on behalf of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) states that the counter-affidavit is ready and will be filed within one week. Time as prayed is granted.

5. **List on 21.08.2024.**

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

July 03, 2024,
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Dr. Arun Kumar Verma, EM