

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

Original Application No.186/2023/EZ

Analson Sangma

Applicant(s)

Versus

Deputy Commissioner, Baghmara,
South Garo Hills, Meghalay & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 03.02.2025

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

For Applicant(s) : Mr. K. C. Gautam, Adv.

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Avijit Mani Tripathi, Adv. for R-1 (in Virtual Mode),
Ms. K. Enatoli Sema, Adv. for R-2 (in Virtual Mode),
Mr. Surendra Kumar, Adv. for R-3 (in Virtual Mode),
Mr. M. P. Srivignesh, Adv. for R-4 (in Virtual Mode)

ORDER

1. Mr. K. C. Gautam, learned Counsel is present on behalf of the Applicant.
2. This Original Application was instituted on the basis of a letter petition sent by Mr. Analson Sangma stated to be a local headman. Thereafter, counter affidavit and Inspection Report have been filed. Now Mr. K. C. Gautam, learned Counsel is representing the Applicant and has filed rejoinder affidavit. Several new points have been raised in the rejoinder which do not form part of the letter petition. Along with the rejoinder affidavit, photographs have been filed and Mr. K. C. Gautam submits that though in the counter affidavit the case of the Respondents is that it is not a forest area but the photographs show that the quarrying is in the heart of a dense forest. The name of the forest has not been mentioned in the

rejoinder nor has it been disclosed in the affidavit of the State Respondents or the Private Respondents.

3. We also find that though mining has been stopped as stated by the Inspecting Committee and by the Respondent No.4 as well as the State Respondents but though allegations of violations of the Consent to Operate (CTO) conditions have been made in the rejoinder, those conditions need to be addressed by the Committee, specifically. The geo coordinates of the quarry in question have also not been given by the Applicant.
4. We, therefore direct the Applicant to file further affidavit with reference to the allegations that he wants to make raising all the issues which he wants to argue with regard to the quarry in question.
5. Mr. K. C. Gautam, learned Counsel for the Applicant prays for and is granted four weeks time for filing fresh affidavit.
6. **List on 16.04.2025 for orders.**

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

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Dr. Arun Kumar Verma, EM

February 03, 2025,
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