

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

Original Application No.183/2023/EZ

Vishal Kumar

Applicant(s)

Versus

Bihar Foundry and Casting Limited & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 01.03.2024

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

For Applicant(s) : Mr. Akshar Bhatt, Advocate, (in Virtual Mode)

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Arindam Banerjee, Advocate a/w
Mr. Shivam Bhimsaria, Advocate for R-1, (in Virtual Mode)
Ms. Anamika Pandey, Adv. for R-2, (in Virtual Mode)
Mr. Surendra Kumar, Advocate for R- 3,
Mr. Sibojyoti Chakraborty, Advocate for R-4, (in Virtual Mode)
Ms. Aishwarya Rajyashree, Advocate for R-5, (in Virtual Mode)
Mr. Ashok Prasad, Advocate for R- 6,

ORDER

1. Mr. Akshar Bhatt, learned Counsel for the Applicant is present (in Virtual Mode).
2. Affidavit of service dated 29.02.2024 has been filed by the Applicant showing service on all the Respondents; the same is taken on record.
3. Mr. Arindam Banerjee, learned Counsel appearing (in Virtual Mode) files Vakalatnama on behalf of the Respondent No.1, Bihar Foundry and Castings Limited; the same is taken on record. Learned Counsel prays for and is granted four weeks time for filing counter-affidavit.
4. Mr. Sibojyoti Chakraborty, learned Counsel files Vakalatnama on behalf of the Respondent No.4, Central Pollution Control Board; the

same is taken on record. Learned Counsel prays for and is granted four weeks time for filing counter-affidavit.

- 5. Mr. Surendra Kumar, learned Counsel appearing for Respondent No.3, Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, also prays for and is granted four weeks time for filing counter-affidavit.
- 6. Mr. Ashok Prasad, learned Counsel appearing for Respondent No.6, Central Groundwater Authority, also prays for and is granted four weeks time for filing counter-affidavit.
- 7. Ms. Anamika Pandey, learned Counsel appearing (in Virtual Mode) for Respondent No.2, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, states that the Ministry will be adopting the affidavit which has already been filed in Original Application No.44/2023/EZ.
- 8. **List on 18.04.2024.**

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

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Dr. Arun Kumar Verma, EM

March 01, 2024,
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