

**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 Castings Ltd. & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 10.09.2024

**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. Sanjay Upadhyay, Sr. Advocate a/w
Mr. Tanay Agarwal, Mr. Shivam Bhimsaria, Mr. Surya
Gupta & Ms. Akansha Singhania, Adv. for R-1,
Ms. Anamika Pandey, Adv. for R-2, (in Virtual Mode)
Mr. Surendra Kumar, Advocate for R-3,
Mr. Sibojyoti Chakraborty, Advocate for R-4,
Ms. Aishwarya Rajyashree, Adv. for R-5, (in Virtual Mode)
Mr. Gigi C George, Adv. for R-6, (in Virtual Mode)

ORDER

1. Mr. Akshar Bhatt, learned Counsel is present (in Virtual Mode) for the Applicant.
2. Affidavit dated 12.03.2024 has been filed on behalf of the Respondent No.1, Bihar Foundry and Castings Limited, is being taken on record, even though the same has not been e-filed and the explanation given by the said Respondent is that there are issues with the NIC, therefore, in the interest of justice, we permit filing the same through the process of e-mail. The Respondent No.1 shall also e-file the said affidavit before the next date of listing.
3. Mr. Shivam Bhimsaria, learned Counsel for Respondent No.1 informs that the copy of the affidavit dated 12.03.2024 has already

been served upon Mr. Akshar Bhatt, Counsel for the Applicant, previously itself and this affidavit could not be filed because it was marked as defective.

4. Mr. Akshar Bhatt, learned Counsel for the Applicant acknowledges receipt of the affidavit dated 12.03.2024; he prays for and is granted four weeks time for filing rejoinder affidavit.
5. Mr. Surendra Kumar, learned Counsel appearing for Respondent No.3, Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, prays for and is granted further two weeks time for filing affidavit in terms of the directions of the Tribunal dated 07.08.2024.
6. The other Respondents are also granted further four weeks time for filing their counter-affidavits.
7. **List on 25.11.2024.**

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

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Dr. Arun Kumar Verma, EM

September 10, 2024,
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