

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

Original Application No.187/2023/EZ

Rakesh Kapoor	Versus	Applicant(s)
State of Bihar & Ors.		Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 23.02.2024

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

For Applicant(s) : Mr. Rakesh Kapoor, in person (in Virtual Mode)

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Surendra Kumar, Adv. for R-1&3, (in Virtual Mode)
 Ms. Amrita Pandey, Advocate for R-2, (in Virtual Mode)

ORDER

1. Mr. Rakesh Kapoor, the Applicant in person, is present (in Virtual Mode).
2. In pursuance of our previous order dated 12.02.2024, the Applicant, Mr. Rakesh Kapoor, vide his e-mail dated 19.02.2024 has stated that since he does not know the procedure, he has to take assistance of others. He also stated that because of financial condition, he is not able to engage a Counsel.
3. We, therefore, direct that service of notices upon Respondent Nos.4 & 5, Commissioner, Patna Municipal Corporation and Harimandir Sahibji Gurudwara Samiti, shall be done through the office of the District Magistrate, Patna, Respondent No.3, within one week.
4. The Respondent No.3, District Magistrate, Patna, shall file affidavit of service within one week.
5. The Respondent Nos.4&5 shall file their counter-affidavits within four weeks.
6. Mr. Surendra Kumar, learned Counsel appearing (in Virtual Mode) for Respondent Nos.1&3, State Respondents, Government of Bihar, prays for and is granted further two weeks time for filing Inspection Report on affidavit.

7. Ms. Amrita Pandey, learned Counsel appearing (in Virtual Mode) for Respondent No.2, Bihar State Pollution Control Board, also prays for and is granted further two weeks time for filing counter-affidavit.
8. **List on 08.04.2024.**

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

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Dr. Satyagopal Korlapati, EM

February 23, 2024,
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