

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

Original Application No.187/2023/EZ

Rakesh Kapoor

Applicant(s)

Versus

State of Bihar & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 25.07.2025

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B. AMIT STHALEKAR, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. ARUN KUMAR VERMA, 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, Adv. for R-2 (in Virtual Mode),

ORDER

1. Mr. Rakesh Kapoor, the Applicant who appears in person, is present (in Virtual Mode).
2. Mr. Surendra Kumar, learned Counsel is present (in Virtual Mode) on behalf of the State Respondents, Government of Bihar.
3. The Applicant as well as Mr. Surendra Kumar, learned Counsel state that the Civil Appeal No.3367 of 2020 (*Ashok Kumar Sinha Vs. Union of India & Ors.*) is still pending consideration before the Hon'ble Supreme Court.
4. We accordingly adjourn the matter.
5. Mr. Ghanshyam Pandey, learned Counsel states that he has instructions to appear on behalf of the Respondent No.4, Commissioner, Patna Municipal Corporation. Let him file his Vakalatnama before the next date fixed.
6. **List on 28.10.2025.**

7. Learned Counsel for the parties shall apprise this Court of further developments before the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

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Dr. Arun Kumar Verma, EM

July 25, 2025,
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