

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

Original Application No.68/2023/EZ

In Re.: News Item published in NDTV
Dated 09.06.2023 “Child among 3 killed as
Illegal Coal Mine collapses near Dhanbad”

Applicant(s)

Versus

Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 06.10.2023

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

For Applicant(s) : *Suo motu*

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Surendra Kumar, Advocate for R-1 (in Virtual Mode),
Ms. Aishwarya Rajyashree, Adv. for R-2&3 (in Virtual Mode),
Mr. Ashok Prasad, Advocate for R-4 (in Virtual Mode),
Mr. Arik Banerjee, Advocate (in Virtual Mode) a/w
Mr. Saptarshi Mukherjee, Advocate for R-5, BCCL

ORDER

1. Mr. Arik Banerjee, learned Counsel appearing (in Virtual Mode) for the Respondent No.5, states that translated copy of the Hindi documents were provided to him on 26.09.2023. He prays for three weeks time for filing his response.
2. Time as prayed is granted.
3. **List on 30.11.2023.**

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

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Dr. Arun Kumar Verma, EM

October 06, 2023,
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