

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

Appeal No.20/2023/EZ

NTPC Ltd., Pakri- Barwadhi Coal Mining Project	Appellant(s)
Versus	
The State of Jharkhand & Ors.	Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 02.04.2024

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

For Appellant(s) : Mr. Sanjay Jain, Sr. Advocate a/w
 Mr. Uttam Kumar Mandal, Advocate and
 Mr. Adharas Tripathi, Advocate

For Respondent(s): Ms. Aishwarya Rajyashree, Advocate for R-1,3,5 & 6,
 Mr. D. N. Ray, Advocate for R-2 & 4,

ORDER

1. Affidavit dated 12.02.2024 has been filed by Respondent Nos. 2 & 4, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change; the same is taken on record.
2. In this affidavit, it is stated that representation dated 09.11.2023 has been filed by the Appellant-NTPC Ltd. which has been considered by the MoEF&CC and the matter is now pending before the State Government as would also be clear from the Minutes of the Meeting filed as Annexure-VI to the paper book. The representation dated 09.11.2023 is not on record.
3. Mr. Sanjay Jain, learned Counsel for the Appellant as well as Mr. D.N. Ray, learned Counsel for the Respondent Nos.2 & 4, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change are directed to place the representation dated 09.11.2023 on record.
4. Mr. Sanjay Jain, learned Senior Counsel for the Appellant states that copy of the affidavit of Respondent Nos.2 & 4 has been served

upon him only yesterday night. Learned Counsel prays for two weeks time to study the same.

5. Interim order granted on 01.08.2023 is extended till the next date of listing.

6. **List on 03.05.2024.**

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

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Dr. Arun Kumar Verma, EM

April 02, 2024,
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