

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

Appeal No.20/2023/EZ

NTPC Ltd, Pakri-Barwadih
Coal Mining Project

Appellant(s)

Versus

State of Jharkhand & Ors.

Respondent(s)

With

Original Application No.63/2023/EZ
(Earlier O.A. No.158/2023/PB)

Anup Kumar

Applicant(s)

Versus

State of Jharkhand & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 03.01.2025

**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,
Mr. Adarsh Tripathi, Advocate,
Mr. Vikram Singh Baid, Advocate,
Mr. Ajitesh Garg, Advocate,
Mr. Amit Chowdhury, Advocate and
Ms. Maitree Roy, Advocate (in Virtual Mode)

For Respondent(s) : Ms. Aishwarya Rajyashree, Advocate for R-1,3,5&6
(in Virtual Mode),
Mr. D.N. Ray, Senior Advocate a/w
Sourav Halder, Advocate for R-2 & 4 (in Virtual Mode)

**(in O.A. No.63/2023/EZ
Earlier O.A. No.158/2023/PB)**

For Applicant(s) : None

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Surendra Kumar, Advocate for R-1 (in Virtual Mode),
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Mr. Dipanjan Ghosh, Advocate for R-4 (in Virtual Mode),
Mr. Sanjay Jain, Sr. Advocate a/w
Mr. Uttam Kumar Mandal, Advocate,
Mr. Adarsh Tripathi, Advocate,
Mr. Amit Chowdhury, Advocate and
Ms. Maitree Roy, Advocate for R-6 & 7 (in Virtual Mode)

ORDER

1. Mr. Sanjay Jain, learned Senior Counsel assisted by Mr. Uttam Kumar Mandal, Mr. Adarsh Tripathi, Mr. Vikram Singh Baid, Mr. Ajitesh Garg, Mr. Amit Chowdhury and Ms. Maitree Roy is present (in Virtual Mode) for the Appellant in Appeal No.20/2023/EZ.
2. The Applicant of the connected O.A. No.63/2023/EZ is not present.
3. Affidavit dated 24.10.2024 has been filed by the Respondent No.5, Director of Mines, Government of Jharkhand; the same is taken on record.
4. Heard learned Counsel for the parties.
5. Judgement Reserved.

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

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Dr. Arun Kumar Verma, EM

January 03, 2025,
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