

**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)
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: 12.11.2024

**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 (in Virtual Mode) a/w Mr. Uttam Mandal, Advocate
For Respondent(s)	: Ms. Aishwarya Rajyashree, Adv. for R-1,3,5&6 (in Virtual Mode), Mr. D.N. Ray, Advocate for R-2&4 (in Virtual Mode)
For Applicant(s)	: None
(in OA No.63/2023/EZ)	
For Respondent(s)	: Mr. Surendra Kumar, Adv. for R-1 (in Virtual Mode), Ms. Anamika Pandey, Adv. for R-2 (in Virtual Mode), Ms. Aishwarya Rajyashree, Adv. for R-3&5 (in Virtual Mode), Mr. Dipanjan Ghosh, Adv. for R-4, Mr. Sanjay Jain, Sr. Advocate (in Virtual Mode) a/w Mr. Uttam Mandal, Advocate for R-6&7

ORDER

1. Mr. Sanjay Jain, learned Senior Counsel is present (in Virtual Mode) assisted by Mr. Uttam Mandal, learned Counsel for the Appellant.
2. Additional affidavit dated 06.11.2024 has been filed on behalf of the Respondent Nos.2 & 4, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change; the same is taken on record.

3. Mr. Sanjay Jain, learned Senior Counsel for the Appellant submits that rejoinder affidavit is not necessary and the matter may be fixed for hearing.
4. On the joint request of learned Counsel for the parties, list for hearing on 03.01.2025.
5. Interim order granted on 01.08.2023 is extended till the next date of listing.
6. **List for hearing on 03.01.2025.**

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

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Dr. Arun Kumar Verma, EM

November 12 2024,
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