

**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: 23.11.2023

**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 Kumar 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)

ORDER

1. Mr. Sanjay Jain, learned Senior Counsel assisted by Mr. Uttam Kumar Mandal, learned Counsel is present on behalf of the Appellant.
2. Mr. D.N. Ray, learned Counsel appearing (in Virtual Mode) for Respondent Nos.2 & 4, MoEF&CC, mentions that he has received instructions from the MoEF&CC that the NTPC-Appellant herein, has filed a representation before the MoEF&CC which is under consideration by the MoEF&CC and, therefore, after consideration of the representation, the MoEF&CC would be in a position to file its counter-affidavit. Learned Counsel, therefore, prays that he may be granted four weeks time for filing counter-affidavit.
3. Time as prayed is granted.
4. Interim order granted on 01.08.2023 is extended till the next date of listing.
5. **List on 16.01.2024.**

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

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Dr. Arun Kumar Verma, EM

November 23, 2023,
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