

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

Original Application No.134/2023/EZ

Sonu Sharma	Versus	Applicant(s)
State of Jharkhand		Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 26.09.2023

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

For Applicant(s) : None

For Respondent(s) : Ms. Aishwarya Rajyashree, Advocate for R-1 (in Virtual Mode),
 Mr. Ashok Prasad, Advocate for R-2,
 Ms. Ekta Bharti, Advocate for R-4 (in Virtual Mode),

ORDER

1. This case has been received from the New Delhi Bench of the National Green Tribunal where the Original Application was registered as Original Application No.430/2021 on a complaint. On transfer the case is now re-numbered as Original Application No.134/2023/EZ, Sonu Sharma vs. State of Jharkhand and today’s date has been fixed by the New Delhi Bench itself.
2. The Applicant probably has no notice of the case and he is not present.
3. Issue notice to the Applicant, returnable within three weeks.
4. The Applicant may file his rejoinder affidavit by the next date of listing.
5. Mr. Ashok Prasad, learned Counsel appearing for Respondent No.2, State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Jharkhand, prays for and is granted three weeks time for filing counter-affidavit.

6. Since the address of Respondent No.7 has not been disclosed in the complaint, the National Green Tribunal, New Delhi Bench had directed the notice to be served upon Respondent No.7 through the District Magistrate, Garhwa.
7. The District Magistrate, Garhwa, has filed letter dated 08.02.2023 stating that notice has been served on Respondent No.7 at the addressed mentioned in the letter itself.
8. The Respondent No.7 may file his counter-affidavit by the next date of listing.
9. Mr. Sekhar Jamur, Deputy Commissioner, Garhwa and Mr. Gopal Kumar, Regional Officer, Ranchi, Jharkhand are present in Virtual Mode. Personal appearance of the officers for future is dispensed with unless specifically required.
10. **List on 22.11.2023.**

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

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Dr. Arun Kumar Verma, EM

September 26, 2023,
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