

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

Original Application No.23/2017/EZ

Syed Arshad Nasar	Versus	Applicant(s)
Union of India & Ors.		Respondent(s)

With
Original Application No.140/2023/EZ

Pradeep Kumar Singh	Versus	Applicant(s)
State of Jharkhand		Respondent(s)

With
Original Application No.150/2023/EZ

Ramchandra Chaurasia	Versus	Applicant(s)
State of Jharkhand		Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 12.10.2023

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

For Applicant(s) : Ms. Paushali Banerjee, Advocate a/w
 Mr. Dipanjan Ghosh, Advocate

For Respondent(s) : Ms. Aishwarya Rajyashree, Adv. for State (in Virtual Mode),
 Mr. Ashok Prasad, Adv. for Jharkhand BDB (in Virtual Mode),
 Mr. Kumar Anurag Singh, Adv. for JSPCB (in Virtual Mode)

ORDER

Original Application No.23/2017/EZ

1. The present case has been received from New Delhi Bench of the National Green Tribunal as this matter originally filed in the Eastern Zone Bench, Kolkata was proceeding in the New Delhi Bench of the National Green Tribunal.
2. By order dated 15.03.2023, the Chief Secretary, Jharkhand was directed to file his affidavit with regard to the measures taken and

compliance status with regard to the continuing environmental violations.

3. No affidavit has been filed by the Chief Secretary, Jharkhand in compliance of the directions given in paragraph-25 of the order dated 15.03.2023.
4. Ms. Aishwarya Rajyashree, learned Counsel appearing (in Virtual Mode) for the State Respondents, states that the record of the case has been received today, she wants instructions in the matter.
5. We direct the Chief Secretary, Jharkhand to file his affidavit positively by the next date of listing.
6. Action Taken Report dated 10.08.2023 has been filed by Director, Mines Directorate, Dept. of Mines and Geology-cum-Member Secretary, Monitoring Committee; the same is taken on record. Copy of the Action Taken Report shall be provided by Ms. Aishwarya Rajyashree to the learned Counsel for the Applicant as well as learned Counsel for the other Respondents within 48 hours.

Original Application Nos.140/2023/EZ & 150/2023/EZ

7. This case was registered as Original Application No.373/2019/PB in the New Delhi Bench of the National Green Tribunal and connected with Original Application No.23/2017/EZ and now has been transferred to the Eastern Zone Bench, Kolkata and is re-registered as Original Application No.140/2023/EZ.
8. Similarly, the Original Application No.776/2023/EZ was filed in the New Delhi Bench of the National Green Tribunal and connected with Original Application No.23/2017/EZ and now has been transferred to the Eastern Zone Bench, Kolkata and re-registered as Original Application No.150/2023/EZ.

9. Mr. Anamika Pandey, learned Counsel appearing (in Virtual Mode) for the Enforcement Directorate, states that certain fresh developments have happened in the matter where Enforcement Directorate action has been taken.
10. We direct Ms. Anamika Pandey, learned Counsel to file a fresh Report on affidavit bringing all those facts on record with regard to action taken by the Enforcement Directorate.
11. The learned Counsel for the Applicant as well as learned Counsel for the Respondent may take the necessary affidavits and documents on record as per rules of Court.
12. **List these cases on 01.12.2023.**

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

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Dr. Arun Kumar Verma, EM

October 12, 2023,
Original Application No.23/2017/EZ
With
Original Application No.140/2023/EZ
With
Original Application No.150/2023/EZ
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