

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

Original Application No.23/2017/EZ

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

Original Application No.140/2023/EZ
(Earlier O.A. No.373/2019/PB)

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

Original Application No.150/2023/EZ
(Earlier O.A. No.776/2018/PB)

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

Date of hearing: 13.02.2025

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

For Applicant(s) : Ms. Paushali Banerjee, Adv. (in Virtual Mode)

For Respondent(s) : Ms. Aishwarya Rajyashree, Adv. for State Respondents,
Mr. Ashok Prasad, Adv. for Jharkhand BDB,
Mr. Dev Aaryan, Adv. for JSPCB (in Virtual Mode),
Mr. Mukesh Kumar Adv. for CPCB (in Virtual Mode)

ORDER

1. Ms. Paushali Banerjee, learned Counsel is present (in Virtual Mode) on behalf of the Applicant (in O.A.23/2017/EZ).
2. Affidavit dated 12.02.2025 has been filed on behalf of the Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board; the same is taken on record.
3. In the affidavit of the Jharkhand Pollution Control Board dated 09.12.2024 a table has been filed in para 9 which shows the revised Environmental Compensation amount to be Rs.52,10,47,216/-; the Environmental Compensation realized shown as Rs.9,99,14,046/-;

balance amount of Environmental Compensation is shown as Rs.42,11,33,170/-. Along with this affidavit, a document has been filed which is a notice of closure dated 03.12.2024. Today, another affidavit dated 12.02.2025 has been filed which is absolutely silent with regard to the action taken against the Units which are still defaulting in depositing Environmental Compensation and nothing is stated about the closure of the Units in response to the Closure Notice dated 03.12.2024.

4. We find that instead of filing this half-baked affidavit dated 12.02.2025, the Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board should have been more careful and stated the correct facts with regard to the action taken by it against the violators in response to its Closure Notice dated 03.12.2024.
5. On the request of Mr. Dev Aaryan, learned Counsel appearing (in Virtual Mode) for the Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, list the matter **tomorrow i.e. 14.02.2025** by which date he shall file affidavit placing on record the Closure Order.
6. **List on 14.02.2025.**

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

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Dr. Arun Kumar Verma, EM

February 13, 2025,
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