

**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 OA No. 373/2019/PB)

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

With

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

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

Date of hearing: 13.05.2024

**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 of Jharkhand,
Mr. Ashok Prasad, Adv. for Jharkhand BBD, (in Virtual Mode)
Mr. Kumar Anurag Singh, Adv. (in Virtual Mode) a/w
Mr. Surendra Kumar, Advocate & Mr. Dev Aryan,
Advocate for JSPCB, (in Virtual Mode)
Ms. Anamika Pandey, Adv. for ED, (in Virtual Mode)
Mr. Mukesh Kumar, Adv. for CPCB, (in Virtual Mode)

ORDER

1. Ms. Paushali Banerjee along with Mr. Dipanjan Ghosh, learned Counsel appearing for the Applicants in the above Original Applications state that they have not received any instructions from the Applicants.

2. Mr. Kumar Anurag Singh, learned Counsel appearing (in Virtual Mode) for Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, has drawn our attention to para 6 sub-paras a to e of the State Board's affidavit dated 11.03.2024 to show the break-up of the Units i.e., Stone Crushing Units, against whom Environmental Compensation has been determined; amounts which have been paid; amounts which have been revised and amounts which are required to be recovered from them. Para 6 sub-paras a to e of the affidavit reads as under:-

"6.xxx.....x.xx.....xxx....."

- a) Out of the 203 Units, 06 Units have deposited the complete amount of Environmental Compensation imposed on them amounting to a total of INR 1,36,91,407.00 (Rupees One Crore Thirty-Six Lakhs Ninety-One Thousand Four Hundred and Seven only) vide Board's different letters dated 12/04/2023.*
- b) Out of the 203 Units, 08 Units has deposited the Revised amount of Environmental Compensation imposed on them amounting to a total of INR 1,22,96,874.00 (Rupees One Crore Twenty-Two Lakhs Ninety-Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Four Only) vide Board's different letters.*
- c) Out of the 203 Units, 72 Units have submitted their representation before the Board and after considering their representation the imposed Environmental Compensation was finalized amounting to a total of INR 7,58,31,718.00 (Rupees Seven Crores Fifty-Eight Lakhs Thirty-One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighteen Only) and it was directed to the Units vide different letters to deposit the same within 15 days of issuance of the letter.*
- d) Out of the 203 Units, 33 Units has submitted their representation before the Board and their representation was not found tenable, hence they were directed to deposit the previously Imposed Environmental compensation amounting to a total of INR 25,64,49,218.00 (Rupees Twenty-Five Crores Sixty-Four Lakhs Forty-Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Eighteen Only) and it was directed to the Units vide different letters to deposit the same within 15 days of issuance of the letter.*
- e) Out of the 203 Units, 84 Units were 84 Units were issued reminder for submission of the Imposed Environmental*

compensation amounting to a total of INR 32,08,19,319.00 (Rupees Thirty-Two Crores Eight Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Three Hundred and Nineteen Only) and it was directed to the Units vide different letters to deposit the same within 15 days of issuance of the letter.”

- 3. Mr. Kumar Anurag Singh, learned Counsel, therefore, prays that he may be granted further eight weeks time for filing fresh affidavit giving current status.
- 4. We accordingly grant further eight weeks time to the Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, as prayed. Let the affidavit be filed within eight weeks.
- 5. **List on 24.07.2024.**

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

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Dr. Arun Kumar Verma, EM

May 13, 2024,
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