

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

Original Application No.156/2023/EZ

Dasai Munda & Ors.

Applicant(s)

Versus

State of Jharkhand & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 18.10.2023

**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, Adv. for State, (in Virtual Mode)
Ms. Amrita Pandey, Advocate for R-2, (in Virtual Mode)
Mr. Kumar Anurag Singh, Adv. for R-4, (in Virtual Mode)
Mr. Ashim Sridhar, Adv. for R-6, (in Virtual Mode)

ORDER

1. This case was originally registered in the New Delhi Bench of the National Green Tribunal as Original Application No.426/2021 (*Desai Munda & Ors. Vs. State of Jharkhand & Ors.*).
2. The said case has now been transferred to the Kolkata Bench of the Tribunal by order of the New Delhi Bench dated 22.08.2023.
3. Today is the first date. Issue notice to the Applicants as well as the Respondents of the said case, returnable within four weeks.
4. Ms. Aishwarya Rajyashree, learned Counsel appearing (in Virtual Mode), accepts notice on behalf of the Respondent Nos.1,3&5, State Respondents, Government of Jharkhand.
5. Ms. Amrita Pandey, learned Counsel appearing (in Virtual Mode), accepts notice on behalf of the Respondent No.2, MoEF&CC.

6. Mr. Kumar Anurag, learned Counsel appearing (in Virtual Mode), accepts notice on behalf of the Respondent No.4, Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board.
7. Mr. Ashim Sridhar, learned Counsel appearing (in Virtual Mode), accepts notice on behalf of the Respondent No.6, Neelanchal Iron and Power Ltd.
8. No one is present on behalf of the Applicants. Issue notice to the Applicants, returnable within four weeks.
9. All the Respondents shall file their counter-affidavit within four weeks after serving e-copy/soft copy of the same upon the Applicants as well as the other Counsel for the Respondents.
10. The Office of the Tribunal shall provide e-copy/soft copy of the Original Application along with all its annexures upon Ms. Aishwarya Rajyashree, Ms. Amirta Pandey, Mr. Kumar Anurag and Mr. Ashim Sridhar, learned Counsel for the Respondents, within 48 hours.
11. **List on 08.01.2024.**

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

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Dr. Arun Kumar Verma, EM

October 18, 2023,
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