

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

Original Application No.152/2023/EZ

Pritam Kumar

Applicant(s)

Versus

State of Jharkhand

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 03.05.2024

**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 R-1, (in Virtual Mode)
Mr. Surendra Kumar, Advocate for R-2,
Mr. Dibyendra Narayan Ray, Adv for R-3, (in Virtual Mode)
Ms. Paushali Banerjee, Advocate a/w
Mr. Dipanjan Ghosh, Adv for R. 4 to 10,

ORDER

1. Case called out. No one is present on behalf of the Applicant.
2. We find that the previous Inspection Report dated 30.08.2023 which has been filed by the Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, Respondent No.2, does not bear the signature of the Deputy Commissioner, Ramgarh, Jharkhand, although the name of Ms. Madhvi Mishra has been shown in the Committee Report.
3. Ms. Aishwarya Rajyashree, learned Counsel appearing (in Virtual Mode) has shared on e-mail another Inspection Report dated 24.07.2023 which contains names of Six Member Committee but this Report has not been signed by the Regional Officer, Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board and the Scientist 'E', MoEF&CC.
4. We also find that in this Inspection Report the distance of each of the crushers from the water body is not commensurate with that

of the earlier Report filed by the Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board already on record.

5. We, therefore, direct the Committee of the Deputy Commissioner, Ramgarh, Scientist, MoEF&CC Regional Office Ranchi, and the Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, to visit the stone crushers and submit a fresh Inspection Report ensuring that the Committee Report is duly signed by them. Let the Committee Report on affidavit be filed by the Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board.
6. We also direct the Deputy Commissioner, Ramgarh, Jharkhand, to file his personal affidavit explaining the discrepancies involved in the two Inspection Reports.
7. Let the affidavits be filed within four weeks.
8. **List on 15.07.2024.**

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

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Dr. Arun Kumar Verma, EM

May 03, 2024,
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