

**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: 05.12.2023

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

ORDER

1. Case called out. No one is present on behalf of the Applicant. This Court vide its order dated 18.10.2023 had directed the office of the Tribunal to issue notice to the Applicant, Mr. Pritam Kumar, returnable within four weeks. The office report shows that notice sent by the Tribunal has been delivered to the Applicant on 08.11.2023. Therefore, service of the notice on the Applicant shall be deemed to be sufficient.
2. Ms. Paushali Banerjee, learned Counsel along with Mr. Dipanjan Ghosh, learned Counsel files Vakalatnama on behalf of the Respondent Nos.4 to 10; the same is taken on record. When the case is next listed, the name of Ms. Paushali Banerjee along with Mr. Dipanjan Ghosh shall be printed in the cause list as Counsel for Respondent Nos.4 to 10. They pray for and are granted three weeks time for filing counter-affidavit.

3. Office of the Tribunal shall serve e-copy of the complaint, Original Application along with all its annexures on the learned Counsel for the Respondent Nos.4 to 10, within 48 hours.
4. Ms. Aishwarya Rajyashree, learned Counsel appearing (in Virtual Mode) on behalf of the Respondent No.1, Deputy Commissioner, Ramgarh, State Respondent, Government of Jharkhand, prays for and is granted four weeks time for filing counter affidavit.
5. Mr. Surendra Kumar, learned Counsel appearing (in Virtual Mode) on behalf of the Respondent No.2, Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, prays for and is granted three weeks time for filing counter-affidavit.
6. Mr. Dibyendra Narayan Ray, learned Counsel files his engagement on behalf of the Respondent No.3, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change; the same is taken on record. The learned Counsel prays for and is granted four weeks time for filing counter affidavit.
7. **List on 19.01.2024.**

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

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Dr. Arun Kumar Verma, EM

December 05, 2023,
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