

Item No.12

Court No.1

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

Original Application No.151/2023/EZ
(Earlier O.A. No.566/2023/PB)

News item titled “Despite National
Green Tribunal Ban, illegal sand mining
is going on in Jharkhand” appearing in
Prabhat Khabar dated 08.09.2023.

Applicant

Versus

Jharkhand State Pollution
Control Board & Ors.

Respondents

Date of hearing: 01.12.2025

**CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR TYAGI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON’BLE MR. ISHWAR SINGH, EXPERT MEMBER**

Applicant: Suo Motu.

Respondents: Mr. Surendra Kumar, Advocate for respondent no.1 (through VC).
Mr. Dipanjan Ghosh, Advocate for respondent no.2 (through VC).
None for respondent no.3 (through VC).
Mr. Ashok Prasad, Advocate for respondent no.4 (through VC).

ORDER

1. Counter Affidavit dated 27.11.2025 has been filed by respondent no. 1-Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board which is taken on record.
2. A written request for adjournment has been made on behalf of Ms. Aishwarya Rajyashree, learned Counsel for respondents no.3, which is not opposed and is, therefore, allowed.
3. List on 13.02.2026 for further consideration.

Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

Ishwar Singh, EM

December 01st, 2025
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