

**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.

Suo Motu

Versus

Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board & Ors.

Respondents

Date of hearing: 04.05.2026

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

Applicants: Suo Motu.

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

**ORDER**

1. The case is fixed for final hearing but the learned Counsels for the respondents make a joint request for adjournment which is allowed.
2. List on 11.08.2026 for final hearing.
3. The case may be shown in the cause list at serial no. 1 immediately after the cases listed for admission on that date.

Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

Ishwar Singh, EM

May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
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