

**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(s)

Versus

Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 07.08.2025

**CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE B. AMIT STHALEKAR, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON’BLE DR. SATYAGOPAL KORLAPATI, EXPERT MEMBER**

For Applicant(s) : *Suo Motu*,

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Surendra Kumar, Advocate for R-1,
Mr. Dipanjan Ghosh, Advocate for R-2,
Ms. Aishwarya Rajyashree, Advocate for R-3 (in Virtual Mode),
Mr. Ashok Prasad, Advocate for R-4 (in Virtual Mode)

ORDER

1. Mr. Surendra Kumar, learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the Respondent No.1, Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, states that affidavit has been filed on behalf of the Pollution Control Board. The Office of the Tribunal informs that several pages of the affidavit are illegible and the affidavit has been put to defect. Learned Counsel shall remove the defect and re-file the affidavit within one week subject to payment of cost of Rs.1000/- to be deposited with the Registrar, National Green Tribunal, Eastern Zone Bench, Kolkata.

2. **List on 15.09.2025.**

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

August 07, 2025,
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Dr. Satyagopal Korlapati, EM