

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

Original Application No.151/2023/EZ
(Earlier OA 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: 08.08.2024

**CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE B. AMIT STHALEKAR, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON’BLE DR. ARUN KUMAR VERMA, EXPERT MEMBER**

For Applicant(s) : *Suo Motu*

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

ORDER

1. Affidavit dated 10.05.2024 has been filed by the Respondent No.1, Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board; the same is taken on record.
2. Along with this affidavit an Inspection Report has been filed which mentions that in several districts penalties have been recovered against illegal mining, illegal transportation and illegal stock. However, Environmental Compensation has not been computed.
3. Mr. Surendra Kumar, learned Counsel appearing (in Virtual Mode) on behalf of the Respondent No.1, JSPCB, prays for and is granted four weeks time for calculating Environmental Compensation against the Environmental violators.

4. **List on 04.10.2024.**

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

August 08, 2024,
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Dr. Arun Kumar Verma, EM