

**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: 09.04.2025

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

For Applicant(s) : *Suo Motu*,

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

ORDER

1. Mr. Surendra Kumar, learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the
Respondent No.1, Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, prays
for and is granted three weeks further time for filing additional
counter-affidavit along with the Action Taken Report.
2. **List on 16.07.2025.**

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

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Dr. Afroz Ahmad, EM

April 09, 2025,
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