

**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: 13.02.2026

**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 (physically
in EZB).
Mr. Dipanjan Ghosh, Advocate for respondent no.2 (through
VC).
Ms. Aishwarya Rajyashree, Advocate for respondent no.3
(through VC).
Mr. Ashok Prasad, Advocate for respondent no.4 (through VC).

ORDER

1. Pleadings are stated to be complete as no further
response/rejoinder is to be filed.

2. List on 04.05.2026 for final hearing.

Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

Ishwar Singh, EM

February 13th, 2026
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