

**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: 15.04.2024

**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,
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. Mr. Surendra Kumar, learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the Respondent No.1 and Ms. Aishwarya Rajyashree, learned Counsel appearing (in Virtual Mode) on behalf of the Respondent No.3 pray for and are granted further three weeks time for filing counter-affidavit.
2. **List on 28.05.2024.**

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

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Dr. Arun Kumar Verma, EM

April 15, 2024,
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