

**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)

New 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: 22.02.2024

**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, (in Virtual Mode)
Ms. Aishwarya Rajyashree, Adv. for R-3, (in Virtual Mode)
Mr. Ashok Prasad, Advocate for R-4,

ORDER

1. Mr. Surendra Kumar, learned Counsel appearing for Respondent No.1, Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board, prays for and granted further two weeks time for filing counter-affidavit bringing on record the Inspection Report.
2. Mr. Dipanjan Ghosh, learned Counsel files Vakalatnama on behalf of the Respondent No.2, Central Pollution Control Board; the same is taken on record. The Respondent No.2 may file its counter-affidavit by the next date of listing.
3. **List on 15.04.2024.**

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

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Dr. Satyagopal Korlapati, EM

February 22, 2024,
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