

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
EASTERN ZONE BENCH, KOLKATA
(Through Video Conferencing)**

Original Application No.50/2021/EZ
(I.A. No.173/2022/EZ)

Debashis Das

Applicant(s)

Versus

State of Jharkhand & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 21.07.2022

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B. AMIT STHALEKAR, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. SAIBAL DASGUPTA, EXPERT MEMBER**

For Applicant(s) : Mr. Somnath Roy Chowdhury, Advocate (in Virtual Mode)

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Krishanraj Thakkar, AAG (in Virtual Mode) a/w
Ms. Aishwarya Rajyashree, Advocate R-1, 2 & 6,
Mr. Surendra Kumar, Advocate for R-3,
Mr. Dipanjan Ghosh, Advocate for R-4,
Mr. Ashok Prasad, Advocate for R-5,

ORDER

1. Mr. Somnath Roy Choudhury, learned Counsel is present (in Virtual Mode) for the Applicant.
2. One counter-affidavit dated 20.07.2022 has been filed by Respondent No.3, Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board; the same is taken on record.
3. One affidavit dated 20.07.2022 has been filed by State of Jharkhand. The annexures filed thereto are illegible. Such a copy of affidavit should not have been filed at all. This affidavit is rejected.
4. Mr. Krishanraj Thakkar, learned Additional Advocate General appearing (in Virtual Mode) assisted by Ms. Aishwarya Rajyashree, learned Counsel for State Respondents, prays for and is granted three days time to file a proper affidavit with proper legible annexures.
5. **List on 08.09.2022.**

I.A. No.173/2022/EZ: -

1. This Interlocutory Application has been filed by Applicant, who is stated to be a Circle Officer, Revenue Department, Raneshwar, District Dumka, with a prayer to implead the applicant herein in the array of respondents.
2. The submission of Mr. Kallol Basu, learned Counsel is that certain observations have been made against the Applicant by the Tribunal as to why he was the member of the Committee which inspected the site in question.
3. Considering the averments made in the application, we allow the I.A. No.173/2022/EZ and direct the Applicant of the Original Application to implead Mr. Atul Ranjan Bhagat, Circle Officer, Revenue Department, Raneshwar, District Dumka, in the array of the respondents as Respondent No.10 within 24 hours.
4. Mr. Nilanjan Pal, learned assisting Counsel of Mr. Kallol Basu shall serve e-copy/soft copy of the I.A. No.173/2022/EZ upon the learned Counsel for the Applicant as well as learned Counsel for the other Respondents within 24 hours.
5. In view of the above, the I.A. No.173/2022/EZ is disposed of.

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

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Saibal Dasgupta, EM

July 21, 2022,
Original Application No.50/2021/EZ
(I.A. No.173/2022/EZ)
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