

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
EASTERN ZONE BENCH, KOLKATA
(THROUGH PHYSICAL HEARING WITH HYBRID MODE)**

Original Application No.17/2023/EZ

Srikant Pradhan & Ors. Applicant(s)
Versus

State of Odisha & Ors. Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 13.04.2023

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

For Applicant(s) : Mr. Afraaz Suhail, Advocate (in Virtual Mode)

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Tarun Patnaik, ASC for State Respondents (in Virtual Mode),
Ms. Papiya Banerjee Bihani, Advocate for R-7 (in Virtual Mode),
Mr. Apurba Ghosh, Advocate for R-8 (in Virtual Mode),
Mr. Sankar Prasad Pani, Advocate for R-15 (in Virtual Mode)

ORDER

1. Mr. Afraaz Suhail, learned Counsel is present (in Virtual Mode) on behalf of the Applicant.
2. Mr. Sankar Prasad Pani, learned Counsel files Vakalatnama on behalf of the Respondent No.14, Jagadananda Mishra; the same is taken on record.
3. Reply affidavit dated 23.04.2023 has been filed on behalf of the Respondent No.14, Jagadananda Mishra; the same is taken on record.
4. Compliance affidavit dated 11.04.2023 has been filed on behalf of the Respondent No.7, State Pollution Control Board, Odisha; the same is taken on record.
5. Affidavit dated 12.04.2023 has been filed on behalf of the Respondent No.8, State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Odisha; the same is taken on record.

6. Preliminary counter-affidavit dated 12.04.2023 has been filed on behalf of the Respondent No.5, Collector and District Magistrate, Puri; the same is taken on record.
7. Ms. Papiya Banerjee Bihani, learned Counsel on behalf of the Committee constituted by the Tribunal, states that the Committee wants two months more time for filing its Report.
8. We reject the prayer. We grant the Committee one-month further time to file its comprehensive Report.
9. The learned Counsel for the parties shall exchange copies of their affidavits among themselves at least one week before the next date fixed.
10. **List on 16.05.2023.**

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

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Dr. Afroz Ahmad, EM

April 13, 2023
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