

**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: 24.03.2023

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B. AMIT STHALEKAR, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE PROF. A. SENTHIL VEL, 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),
Mr. Sibojyoti Chakraborty, Advocate for R-6,
Ms. Papiya Banerjee Bihani, Advocate for R-7,
Mr. Apurba Ghosh, Advocate for R-8,
Mr. Sankar Prasad Pani, Advocate for R-14 (in Virtual Mode)

ORDER

1. Mr. Afraaz Suhail, learned Counsel is present (in Virtual Mode) on behalf of the Applicant.
2. Ms. Papiya Banerjee Bihani, learned Counsel files Vakalatnama on behalf of the Respondent No.7, Odisha State Pollution Control Board; the same is taken on record. When the case is next listed, the name of Ms. Papiya Banerjee Bihani shall be printed in the cause list as Counsel for Respondent No.7. She is granted further two weeks for filing counter-affidavit.
3. Mr. Tarun Patnaik, learned Additional Standing Counsel appearing (in Virtual Mode) on behalf of the State Respondents, prays for and is granted further two weeks for filing counter-affidavit.
4. Mr. Sibojyoti Chakraborty, learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the Respondent No.6, Central Pollution Control Board may file his counter-affidavit within two weeks.

- 5. Mr. Apurba Ghosh, learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the Respondent No.8, State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Odisha, prays for and is granted further two weeks for filing counter-affidavit.
- 6. Mr. Sankar Prasad Pani, learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the Respondent No.14, prays for and is granted two weeks for filing counter-affidavit.
- 7. **List on 13.04.2023.**

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

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Prof. A. Senthil Vel, EM

March 24, 2023
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