

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

Original Application No.43/2023/EZ
With
Original Application No.47/2023/EZ

Pradeep Kumar Dhal & Ors.	Versus	Applicant(s)
State of Odisha & Ors.		Respondent(s)

With

Rabindra Ghadai	Versus	Applicant(s)
State of Odisha & Ors.		Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 25.08.2023

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B. AMIT STHALEKAR, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. ARUN KUMAR VERMA, EXPERT MEMBER**

For Applicant(s) : Mr. Sankar Prasad Pani, Advocate (in Virtual Mode)

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Anand Prakash Das, ASC for R-1,2,3,6&7 (in Virtual Mode),
Ms. Papiya Banerjee Bihani, Advocate for R-4 (in Virtual Mode),
Mr. Apurba Ghosh, Advocate for R-5,
Ms. Amrita Pandey, Advocate for R-8 (in Virtual Mode),
Mr. Prabhu Prasanna Behera, Advocate a/w
Mr. Biswa Chandan Mohanty for R-9 (in Virtual Mode)

ORDER

1. Heard Mr. Sankar Prasad Pani, learned Counsel appearing (in Virtual Mode) on behalf of the Applicants.
2. Mr. Prabhu Prasanna Behera, learned Counsel has filed Vakalatnama on behalf of the Respondent No.9, Sri Ananda Chandra Mohanty; the same is taken on record. (in O.A. No. 43/2023/EZ)
3. Affidavit dated 13.05.2023 has been filed on behalf of the Respondent No.5, State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA); the same is taken on record. (in O.A. No. 43/2023/EZ)
4. Rejoinder-affidavit dated 24.08.2023 has been filed by the Applicant; the same is taken on record. (in O.A. No. 43/2023/EZ)

5. Affidavit dated 18.08.2023 has been filed on behalf of the Respondent No.8, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change (MoEF&CC); the same is taken on record. (in O.A. No. 43/2023/EZ)
6. Heard learned Counsel for the parties.
7. Judgment reserved.

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

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Dr. Arun Kumar Verma, EM

August 25, 2023,
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