

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

Original Application No.90/2023/EZ
(I.A. No.38/2023/EZ)

Rural Organisation for Social Empowerment (ROSE)	Applicant(s)
Versus	
State of Odisha & Ors.	Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 23.11.2023

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

For Applicant(s) : Mr. Subir Palit, Sr. Advocate a/w
Mr. Abhishek Kejriwal, Advocate (in Virtual Mode)

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Tarun Patnaik, ASC for R-1,5,6&7 (in Virtual Mode),
Ms. Anamika Pandey, Advocate for R-2 (in Virtual Mode),
Mr. Apurba Ghosh, Advocate for R-3 (in Virtual Mode),
Ms. Papiya Banerjee Bihani, Adv. for R-4 (in Virtual Mode)

ORDER

1. Mr. Subir Palit, learned Senior Counsel assisted by Mr. Abhishek Kejriwal, learned Counsel is present (in Virtual Mode) for the Applicant.
2. Affidavit dated 22.11.2023 has been filed by Respondent No.2, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change; the same is taken on record.
3. We also note that in our previous order dated 14.08.2023 due to typographical error it has been mentioned that we request the Additional Advocate General, State of Odisha, to assist this court at the stage of final disposal since he had appeared before the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the same matter and with regard to which certain directions were given by the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

4. We accordingly request the learned Advocate General, State of Odisha, to kindly assist this court in the present case at the stage of final disposal.
5. Mr. Tarun Patnaik, learned Additional Standing Counsel appearing (in Virtual Mode) for the State Respondents, prays for and is granted three weeks time for filing counter-affidavit. Advance copy of his affidavit shall be served upon Mr. Abhishek Kejriwal, learned Counsel for the Applicant as well as learned Counsel for the other Respondents atleast three days before the next date fixed.
6. Ms. Anamika Pandey, learned Counsel states that she has instructions to appear on behalf of the Respondent No.2, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, but her name is not printed in the cause-list. Office is directed to print the name of Ms. Anamika Pandey in place of Ms. Rashhmi Singhee, in the cause-list as Counsel for Respondent No.2.
7. **List on 15.01.2024.**

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

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Dr. Arun Kumar Verma, EM

November 23, 2023,
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