

**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)

Versus

Applicant(s)

State of Odisha & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 30.01.2025

**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. Adv. a/w
Mr. Abhishek Kejriwal, Adv. (in Virtual Mode)

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Raman Yadav, Adv. for R-1,5,6&7 (in Virtual Mode),
Ms. Anamika Pandey, Adv. for R-2 (in Virtual Mode),
Mr. Apurba Ghosh, Adv. 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. Mr. Raman Yadav, learned Counsel appearing (in Virtual Mode) files Vakalatnama on behalf of the Respondent Nos.1, 5, 6 and 7, State Respondents, Government of Odisha; the same is taken on record.
3. In the affidavit of the State Respondents dated 10.01.2024, it has been stated that the comprehensive Wildlife Management Plan has been prepared and is in public domain. The copy of the said Plan has not been filed by the State Respondents.
4. We direct the State Respondents to bring the said document on record.

5. The State Respondents shall also indicate whether the 97 mining quarries are within the prohibited limit of the Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ) of the Kuldiha Wildlife Sanctuary showing the distance of the quarries with coordinates from the prohibited zone of 1 km from the boundary of the Kuldiha Wildlife Sanctuary as held by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in *T.N. Godavarman Thirumulkpad vs. Union of India & Ors.*
6. Let the affidavit be filed within three weeks.
7. **List on 27.02.2025 for hearing.**

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

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Dr. Arun Kumar Verma, EM

January 30, 2025,
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