

Item No.4:-

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
EASTERN ZONE BENCH, KOLKATA**

[Through Physical Hearing (Hybrid Option)]

**Original Application No.90 of 2023 (EZ) &
I.A. No.38 of 2023 (EZ)**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Rural Organisation for
Social Empowerment (ROSE)

...Applicant(s)

Versus

State of Odisha and Ors.

...Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 31.07.2025.

CORAM:

HON'BLE Smt. JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE Dr. ARUN KUMAR VERMA, EXPERT MEMBER

For Applicant(s): Mr. Subir Palit, Sr. Adv. (*in Virtual Mode*)

For Respondent(s): Mr. Satyabrata Mohanty, AGA for State of
Odisha (*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. By order dated 30.01.2025, this Tribunal directed the State Respondents to file a comprehensive Wildlife Management Plan, which was not enclosed with the earlier affidavit dated 10.01.2024. Additionally, the State was directed to clarify whether the 97 mining sites fall within the

prohibited 1 km buffer zone of the Kuldiha Wildlife Sanctuary's ESZ, providing precise coordinates and distances, in line with the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in *T.N. Godavarman Thirumulkpad vs. Union of India & Ors.*

2. However, today, Mr. Satyabrata Mohanty, the learned AGA appearing for the State of Odisha, has sought further time to file the affidavit.

3. As a final opportunity, time is granted till **18.08.2025**. In the meantime, the State is directed to file the affidavit in compliance with the earlier directions of this Tribunal.

Smt. Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

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31st July, 2025. Mn.**



Dr. Arun Kumar Verma, EM