

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

Original Application No.84/2023/EZ

Abani Kumar Sahoo

Applicant(s)

Versus

State of Odisha & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 01.05.2024

**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

For Respondent(s): Mr. Tarun Patnaik, ASC for R-1-3, 6 & 7, (in Virtual Mode)  
Ms. Papiya Banerjee Bihani, Adv. for R-4, (in Virtual Mode)  
Mr. Apurba Ghosh, Advocate for R-5,  
Mr. Pratik Dash, Adv. for R-8, (in Virtual Mode)

**ORDER**

1. Mr. Sankar Prasad Pani, learned Counsel is present for the Applicant.
2. Rejoinder affidavit dated 11.03.2024 has been filed by the Applicant; the same is taken on record.
3. Counter-affidavit dated 13.03.2024 has been filed by the Respondent No.6, Divisional Forest Officer, Balasore Wildlife Division; the same is taken on record.
4. Pleadings are complete.
5. **List for hearing on 11.07.2024.**

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**B. Amit Sthalekar, JM**

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**Dr. Arun Kumar Verma, EM**

May 01, 2024,  
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