

**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: 06.09.2023

**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. Tarun Patnaik, 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 (in Virtual Mode),
Mr. Pronoy Mohanty, Advocate for R-8 (in Virtual Mode)

ORDER

1. Mr. Sankar Prasad Pani, learned Counsel is present (in Virtual Mode) on behalf of the Applicant.
2. Mr. Pronoy Mohanty, learned Counsel files Vakalatnama on behalf of the Respondent No.8, Asit Kumar Parida, Private Respondent; the same is taken on record. When the case is next listed, the name of Mr. Pronoy Mohanty shall be printed in the cause list as the Counsel for Respondent No.8.
3. Mr. Tarun Patnaik, learned Additional Standing Counsel appearing (in Virtual Mode) for the State Respondents, Government of Odisha states that inspection has been carried out by the Committee and he will file the counter-affidavit within two weeks.
4. Two weeks as prayed is granted. The copy of the counter-affidavit shall be served upon the Applicant as well as the Respondent No.8 at least three days before the next date fixed.

5. Ms. Papiya Banerjee Bihani, learned Counsel appearing (in Virtual Mode) states that she will file the Vakalatnama on behalf of the Respondent No.4, Odisha State Pollution Control Board in the course of the day.
6. Correction has been made in the constitution of the Committee to read as “Senior Scientist, Odisha Pollution Control Board” in place of “Senior Scientist, West Bengal Pollution Control Board”.
7. **List on 11.10.2023.**

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

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Dr. Arun Kumar Verma, EM

September 06, 2023,
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