

**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: 11.07.2024

**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 a/w
Mr. Ashutosh Padhy, Advocate (in Virtual Mode)

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Tarun Patnaik, ASC for R-1,2,3,6 & 7, State Respondents
(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. Pratik Dash, Advocate for R-8 (in Virtual Mode)

ORDER

1. Mr. Sankar Prasad Pani, learned Counsel assisted by Mr. Ashutosh Padhy, learned Counsel is present (in Virtual Mode) for the Applicant.
2. Additional Affidavit dated 10.07.2024 has been e-filed today itself; the same is taken on record.
3. Mr. Pratik Dash, learned Counsel appearing (in Virtual Mode) on behalf of the Respondent No.8, Private Respondent, states that copy of the additional affidavit has been served upon him which would require fresh counter-affidavit by him since the allegations are against him. Learned Counsel prays for and is granted three weeks time for filing counter-affidavit.

4. The Applicant and the Respondents shall exchange the pleadings among themselves at least one week before the next date of listing.
5. **List for hearing on 04.09.2024.**

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

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Dr. Arun Kumar Verma, EM

July 11, 2024,
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