

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

Original Application No.122/2023/EZ
(I.A. No.24/2024/EZ)

Ajay Kumar Behera Applicant(s)

Versus

State of Odisha & Ors. Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 01.03.2024

**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) : Ms. Papiya Banerjee Bihani, Adv. for R-7&8 (in Virtual Mode),
Mr. Apurba Ghosh, Advocate for R-9 (in Virtual Mode),
Mr. Akhand, Advocate for R-13 (in Virtual Mode),

ORDER

1. Counter-affidavit dated 21.02.2024 has been filed by Respondent No.13, Private Respondent; the same is taken on record.
2. Mr. Sankar Prasad Pani, learned Counsel appearing (in Virtual Mode) on behalf of the Applicant, states that the copy of the affidavit dated 21.02.2024 filed by Respondent No.13 has not been served upon him.
3. Mr. Akhand, learned Counsel appearing (in Virtual Mode) for Respondent No.13 shall serve copy of the affidavit upon Mr. Sankar Prasad Pani, learned Counsel in the course of the day.
4. Mr. Sankar Prasad Pani, learned Counsel may file his response to the affidavits on record by the next date of listing.
5. **List on 24.04.2024.**

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6. This Interlocutory Application has been filed by Respondent No.13, Prahallad Biswal, seeking dispensation of his personal appearance. Cause shown in the application is found sufficient. Personal appearance of Respondent No.13 is dispensed with for future unless specifically required.
7. I.A. No.24/2024/EZ is accordingly disposed of.

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

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Dr. Arun Kumar Verma, EM

March 01, 2024,
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