

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

Original Application No.122/2023/EZ

Ajay Kumar Behera Applicant(s)
Versus

State of Odisha & Ors. Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 12.02.2024

**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 (in Virtual Mode)

For Respondent(s) : Ms. Saswata Patnaik, AGA for R-1-6,10 &11, (in Virtual Mode)
Ms. Papiya Banerjee Bihani, Adv. for R-7&8, (in Virtual Mode)
Mr. Apurba Ghosh, Adv. for R-9, (in Virtual Mode)

ORDER

1. Mr. Sankar Prasad Pani, learned Counsel is present (in Virtual Mode) for the Applicant.
2. Mr. Akhanda, learned Counsel for Respondent No.13, Private Respondent, had filed Vakalatnama dated 30.12.2023 on 02.02.2024. On this dated, this Tribunal had again granted time to the Respondent No.13 to file his counter-affidavit by 12.02.2024, though more than one and half months have already been passed but counter-affidavit has not been filed till date.
3. Mr. Akhanda, learned Counsel for Respondent No.13 is not present today when the case has been taken-up.
4. We, therefore, direct the Respondent No.13, Mr. Prahallad Biswal, to be present in person in Court on the next date of listing along with his counter-affidavit.

5. A copy of this order shall be served upon the Respondent No.13,
Mr. Prahallad Biswal, through the Office of the Collector & District
Magistrate, Khurdha, Respondent No.4.
6. **List on 01.03.2024.**

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

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Dr. Arun Kumar Verma, EM

February 12, 2024,
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