

**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: 24.04.2024

**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) a/w
Mr. Ashutosh Padhy, 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. Akhand, Advocate for R-13, (in Virtual Mode)

ORDER

1. Mr. Sankar Prasad Pani assisted by Mr. Ashutosh Pandhy, learned Counsel is present (in Virtual Mode) for the Applicant.
2. Rejoinder affidavit dated 22.04.2024 has been filed on behalf of the Applicant; the same is taken on record.
3. Counter-affidavit dated 23.04.2024 has been filed on behalf of the Respondent Nos.2&4 by the Collector & District Magistrate, Khordha; the same is taken on record.
4. No one is present on behalf of the Respondent No.9, SEIAA, Odisha.
5. We are informed by the office of the Tribunal that the affidavit filed by the SEIAA, Odisha, is in defect.
6. The SEIAA, Odisha, Respondent No.9, is directed to file corrected copy of the affidavit by tomorrow i.e., 25.04.2024.
7. Ms. Saswata Patnaik, learned Additional Government Advocate appearing (in Virtual Mode) for Respondent Nos.1-6, 10 & 11, State

Respondents, Government of Odisha, shall inform the Member Secretary, SEIAA, Odisha, of this order.

8. **List on 26.04.2024.**

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

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Dr. Arun Kumar Verma, EM

April 24, 2024,
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