

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

Original Application No.147/2023/EZ

Pradip Kumar Pattnaik	Versus	Applicant(s)
Union of India & Ors.		Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 04.03.2024

**CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE B. AMIT STHALEKAR, JUDICIAL MEMBER
 HON’BLE DR. ARUN KUMAR VERMA, EXPERT MEMBER**

For Applicant(s) : Mr. Pradip Kumar Pattnaik, in person (in Virtual Mode)

For Respondent(s) : Ms. Rashhmi Singhee, Adv. for R-1 (in Virtual Mode),
 Mr. Janmejaya Katikia, AGA for R-2 to 8 (in Virtual Mode),
 Ms. Papiya Banerjee Bihani, Adv. for R-9 (in Virtual Mode),
 Mr. Apurba Ghosh, Advocate for R-10 (in Virtual Mode)

ORDER

1. Affidavit dated 01.03.2024 has been filed by Respondent Nos.3, 4 5 & 6, State Respondents; the same is taken on record.
2. Mr. Pradip Kumar Pattnaik, the Applicant who is present in person in Virtual Mode states that copy of the affidavit dated 01.03.2024 has been served upon him only today morning. He prays for and is granted two weeks time for filing rejoinder-affidavit.
3. Notice in this case was issued on 16.10.2023 and was accepted by Mr. Apurba Ghosh, learned Counsel for Respondent No.10, SEIAA, Odisha but even after five months, counter-affidavit has not been filed.
4. We, therefore, impose a cost of Rs.1,000/- (Rupees One thousand only) on Respondent No.10 for not filing the counter-affidavit. The amount of cost shall be deposited with the Registrar, National Green Tribunal, Eastern Zone Bench, Kolkata, before affidavit is filed.

- 5. Mr. Apurba Ghosh, learned Counsel for Respondent No.10 prays for and is granted further two weeks for filing counter-affidavit.
- 6. In spite of notice, no one is present on behalf of the Respondent No.11.
- 7. We direct the Applicant to serve copy of the Original Application along with all its annexures on Respondent No.11 through Dasti service within ten days and file affidavit of service within three days thereafter.
- 8. **List on 24.04.2024.**

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

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Dr. Arun Kumar Verma, EM

March 04, 2024,
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