

**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: 18.01.2024

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

For Applicant(s) : Mr. Anand Jena, Advocate (in Virtual Mode)

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

ORDER

1. Mr. Anand Jena, learned Counsel is present (in Virtual Mode) for the Applicant.
2. Mr. Affidavit dated 30.11.2023 has been filed on behalf of the Respondent No.9, Odisha State Pollution Control Board; the same is taken on record.
3. Mr. Janmejaya Katikia, learned Additional Government Advocate appearing (in Virtual Mode), for State Respondents, Government of Odisha, prays for and is granted three weeks time for filing counter-affidavit.
4. No one is present on behalf of the Respondent No.1, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, nor any counter-affidavit is filed.
5. The Respondent No.1, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, is also granted three weeks time for filing counter-affidavit.

6. **List on 04.03.2024.**

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

January 18, 2024,
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Dr. Arun Kumar Verma, EM