

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

Original Application No.163/2023/EZ
(I.A. No.76/2025/EZ)

Santanu Kumar Bhukta

Applicant

Versus

State of Odisha & Ors.

Respondents

Date of hearing: 05.12.2025

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR TYAGI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. ISHWAR SINGH, EXPERT MEMBER**

Applicant: Mr. Sankar Prasad Pani and Mr. Ashutosh Padhy, Advocates for the applicant (through VC).

Respondents: Mr. Prabhu Prasanna Behera, ASC for respondents no.1 to 6, 10 and 11 (through VC).
Mr. Dipanjan Ghosh, Advocate for respondents no.7 and 8 (through VC).
Mr. Apurba Ghosh, Advocate for respondent no.9 (through VC).
Ms. Anamika Pandey, Advocate for respondent no.12 (through VC).
Mr. Ashok Prasad, Advocate for respondent no.13 (through VC).
Mr. Subir Kumar Palit, Senior Advocate and Mr. Abhisek Kejriwal, Advocate for respondent no.14 (through VC).

ORDER

1. Learned Senior Counsel for the respondent no. 14 has submitted that *I.A. No.76/2025/EZ* is not pressed by respondent no. 14.
2. In view thereof, *I.A. No.76/2025/EZ* is disposed of as not pressed by respondent no. 14.
3. Learned ASC for the respondents no. 1 to 6, 10 and 11 has submitted that respondents no.1 to 3, 5, 6 and 10 and 11 adopt the affidavit filed by respondent no. 4 and do not want to file any separate counter affidavit.

4. Learned counsels for respondents no. 12 and 13 respectively have submitted that respondents no. 12 and 13 do not want to file any separate counter affidavit.
5. Written request for adjournment has been made on behalf of respondent no.14, which is not opposed and is, therefore, allowed.
6. List on 09.02.2026 for final hearing.

Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

Ishwar Singh, EM

December 05th, 2025
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