

**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(s)

Versus

State of Odisha & Ors. Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 25.08.2025

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR TYAGI, JUDICIAL MEMBER  
HON'BLE DR. AFROZ AHMAD, EXPERT MEMBER**

For Applicant(s) : Mr. Sankar Prasad Pani and Mr. Ashutosh Padhy,  
Advocates (through VC).

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Dipanjan Ghosh, Advocate for Respondents no.7 & 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 Palit, Sr. Advocate with Mr. Abhisek Kejriwal  
and Ms. Anany Pradhan, Advocates for Respondent no.  
14 (in Virtual Mode).

**ORDER**

1. Applicant (Respondent No.14 herein) has filed I.A. No.76/2025/EZ  
with the following prayer:-

*“a) Direct the State Environment Impact Assessment  
Authority (SEIAA), Odisha to process and approve the  
amendment application submitted by Respondent  
No.14 seeking enhancement of Minimum Guaranteed  
Quantity under the existing Environmental Clearance  
within a fixed time period, in accordance with law and  
the rules irrespective of the pendency of the present  
Original Application vide O.A. No.163 of 2023;*

*b) Pass such further orders or directions as may be deemed fit and proper in the interest of justice.”*

2. Learned Counsel for Respondent No.9-State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Odisha, has submitted that the Respondent No.9 does not want to file any reply to I.A. No.76/2025/EZ and SEIAA, Odisha will consider the application submitted by Respondent No.14 in accordance with law.
3. However, learned Counsel for the original applicant has submitted that the original applicant has filed the present Original Application with the prayer for directing the SEIAA and SPCB to withdraw the environment clearance and CTO for violation of EC conditions and non-filing of quarterly environment compliance report and learned Counsel for the original applicant seeks ten days time for filing reply to I.A. No.76/2025/EZ.
4. Reply to I.A. No.76/2025/EZ may be filed by the applicant within ten days.
5. List on 17.09.2025 for further consideration.

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**Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM**

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**Dr. Afroz Ahmad, EM**

August 25, 2025,  
Original Application No.163/2023/EZ  
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