

Item No.05

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

Original Application No.163/2023/EZ

Santanu Kumar Bhukta Applicant(s)

Versus

State of Odisha & Ors. Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 30.05.2024

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEO KUMAR SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. ARUN KUMAR VERMA, EXPERT MEMBER**

For Applicant(s) : Mr. Sankar Prasad Pani, Advocate a/w
Mr. Ashutosh Padhy, Advocate (in Virtual Mode)

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Saubhagya Ketan Nayak, AGA for R-1-6, 10&11 (in Virtual Mode),
Mr. Dipanjan Ghosh, Advocate for R-7 & 8 (in Virtual Mode),
Mr. Apurba Ghosh, Advocate for R-9 (in Virtual Mode),
Mr. Ashok Prasad, Advocate for R-13 (in Virtual Mode),
Mr. Subir Palit, Sr. Advocate a/w
Mr. Abhisek Kejriwal, Advocate for R-14 (in Virtual Mode)

ORDER

1. The Respondent No.4, District Magistrate, Dhenkanal has filed affidavit dated 28.05.2024. The same is taken on record.
2. Mr. Sankar Prasad Pani, learned Counsel appearing (in Virtual Mode) on behalf of the Applicant, submitted that the affidavit of Respondent No.4 does not give the true assessment of the excavated quantity. He further submitted that unit is operating without blasting permission. The Applicant may file rejoinder affidavit. Let the rejoinder affidavit be filed within four weeks.
3. The Respondent No.14, Private Respondent, has sought four weeks time to file comprehensive affidavit. Time is granted as prayed.
4. Mr. Saubhagya Ketan Nayak, learned Additional Government Advocate appearing (in Virtual Mode) on behalf of the State

Respondents, submitted that he would file additional details on affidavit. Let the affidavit be filed within four weeks.

5. **List it on 12.08.2024.**

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Sheo Kumar Singh, JM

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Dr. Arun Kumar Verma, EM

May 30, 2024,
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