

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

Execution Application No.03/2022/EZ
In
Original Application No.129/2016/EZ

Wildlife Society of Orissa

Applicant(s)

Versus

State of Odisha & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 09.12.2024

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

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

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Partha Sarathi Nayak, AGA for State (in Virtual Mode)

ORDER

1. Mr. Sankar Prasad Pani, learned Counsel assisted by Mr. Ashutosh Padhy, learned Counsel is present (in Virtual Mode) for the Applicant.
2. Mr. Partha Sarathi Nayak, learned Additional Government Advocate appearing (in Virtual Mode) states that he will be representing the State Respondents, Government of Odisha, in place of Mr. Janmejaya Katikia, learned Additional Government Advocate. When the case is next listed, the name of Mr. Partha Sarathi Nayak shall be printed in the cause-list as Counsel for State of Odisha, in place of Mr. Janmejaya Katikia.
3. Affidavit dated 07.12.2024 has been filed on behalf of the Respondent No.4, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) and Chief Wildlife Warden, Odisha, informing that the Writ Petition

(C) No.14706 of 2022 tagged with Writ Petition (C) No.14057 of 2023 is still pending consideration before the Hon'ble High Court of Orissa at Cuttack and the stay order in Writ Petition (C) No.14057 of 2023 is still operating; the same is taken on record.

4. In view of the above, we adjourn the matter.
5. **List on 12.02.2025.**
6. The Counsel for the parties shall apprise this Court of further developments before the Hon'ble High Court.

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

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Dr. Arun Kumar Verma, EM

December 09, 2024,
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