

Item No.09

Court No.1

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

Original Application No.02/2024/EZ

Tapas Kumar Bal

Applicant

Versus

State of Odisha & Ors.

Respondents

Date of hearing: 28.11.2025

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

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

Respondents: Mr. Aditya Yadav, Advocate for respondents no.1 to 10 (through VC).  
Mr. Dipanjan Ghosh, Advocate for respondent no.11 (through VC).  
Ms. Rashhmi Singhee, Advocate for respondent no.12 (through VC).  
Ms. Amrita Pandey, Advocate for respondent no.13 (through VC).  
Mr. Subir Palit, Senior Advocate with Ms. Ananya Pradhan, Advocate for respondent no.14 (through VC).

**ORDER**

1. Learned counsel for the respondents no. 1 to 10 has submitted that counter affidavits have already been filed by other official respondents and respondents no. 1, 2 and 7 do not want to file separate counter affidavits.
2. List on 27.01.2026 for final hearing.

Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

Dr. Prashant Gargava, EM

November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
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