

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

Original Application No.163/2023/EZ
(I.A. No.05/2024/EZ)

Santanu Kumar Bhukta

Applicant(s)

Versus

State of Odisha & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 23.01.2024

**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),

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,
Mr. Apurba Ghosh, Advocate for R-9,
Mr. Ashok Prasad, Advocate for R-13,
Mr. Subir Palit, Sr. Advocate for R-14 (in Virtual Mode)

ORDER

1. Mr. Sankar Prasad Pani, learned Counsel is present (in Virtual Mode) for the Applicant.
2. Counter-affidavit dated 29.12.2023 has been filed by Respondent No.14, Private Respondent; the same is taken on record.
3. Additional affidavit dated 30.12.2023 has been filed by Respondent No.7, Odisha State Pollution Control Board; the same is taken on record.
4. Mr. Apurba Ghosh, learned Counsel has put in appearance on behalf of the Respondent No.9, State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Odisha. When the case is next listed, the name of Mr. Apurba Ghosh shall be printed in the cause list as Counsel for Respondent No.9.
5. **List on 29.04.2024.**

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1. This Interlocutory Application has been filed by the State Respondents praying for atleast three months time to enable him to assess the exact quantity of road metal extracted from the Nihalprasad Road Metal Quarry-1 with the assistance of the State Mining Department, Bhubaneswar.
2. In the interest of justice, we grant three months further time.
3. In view of the above, the I.A. No.05/2024/EZ is accordingly disposed of.

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

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Dr. Arun Kumar Verma, EM

January 23, 2024,
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