

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

Original Application No.133/2023/EZ
(I.A. No.30/2024/EZ)

Serajul Islam & Anr.	Versus	Applicant(s)
State of West Bengal & Ors.		Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 06.12.2024

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

For Applicant(s) : Ms. Nasreen Islam, Advocate

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Sudip Kumar Dutta, Advocate for R-1 to 7&11,
State Respondents (in Virtual Mode),
Mr. Sibojyoti Chakrabarti, Advocate for R-8 & 9,
Mr. Dipanjan Ghosh, Advocate for R-10,
Mr. Mostafijur Rahaman, Advocate for R-13 to 15,
Mr. Supratick Shyamal, Advocate a/w
Mr. Alokesh Dalai, Advocate and
Mr. Sawant Chandra, Advocate for R-16 & 17

ORDER

1. Ms. Nasreen Islam, learned Counsel is present for the Applicants.
2. Mr. Sudip Kumar Dutta, learned Counsel appearing (in Virtual Mode) on behalf of the State Respondents is again praying for four weeks time for filing counter-affidavit on behalf of the Respondent No.5, District Magistrate, District-Birbhum, West Bengal. On 17.09.2024, already time has been granted and more than two months have passed but till date the counter-affidavit has not been filed whereas the Counsel for the Applicant is insisting that even yesterday blasting has taken place.
3. Mr. Dutta, learned Counsel states that the counter-affidavit has been prepared and only swearing has to be done.
4. We, therefore, direct the case to come up on **09.12.2024**.

- 5. Let the counter-affidavit be positively filed by the District Magistrate, Birbhum by **09.12.2024**.
- 6. Mr. Dutta, learned Counsel shall ensure that the copy of the affidavit is e-filed and served upon all the Counsel appearing in the case.
- 7. **List on 09.12.2024.**

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

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Dr. Arun Kumar Verma, EM

December 06, 2024,
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