

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

Original Application No.164/2023/EZ

All India Anti Corruption Organization

Applicant(s)

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 14.05.2024

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

For Applicant(s) : Mr. Saheb Banerjee, Adv. (in Virtual Mode)

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Ashok Prasad, Adv. for R-1,
Mr. Surendra Kumar, Adv. for R-6,
Mr. Dipanjan Ghosh, Adv. for R-10 (in Virtual Mode),
Mr. Rajib Ray, Adv. for R-13 & 17,
Ms. Rashmi Singhee, Adv. for R-16 (in Virtual Mode)

ORDER

1. Mr. Saheb Banerjee, learned Counsel is present (in Virtual Mode) on behalf of the Applicant.
2. Affidavit of service has been filed by the Applicant; the same is taken on record.
3. Affidavit dated 13.05.2024 has been filed by the Respondent No.6, Central Pollution Control Board; the same is taken on record.
4. Affidavit dated 04.05.2024 has been filed on behalf of the Respondent No.13, the Divisional Forest Officer (D.F.O.), Durgapur; the same is taken on record.
5. Mr. Rajib Ray, learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the State Respondents, Government of West Bengal states that the affidavit of the Divisional Forest Officer, Durgapur dated 04.05.2024 was

served upon Mr. Saheb Banerjee, Counsel for the Applicant on
05.05.2024

6. In the affidavit of the D.F.O., Durgapur, the site and the area of 72 hectares over which the tree plantation have been carried out under compensatory afforestation, has been disclosed.
7. The Applicant should have filed his rejoinder by today but no rejoinder has been filed till date.
8. **List on 01.07.2024.**
9. It is made clear that no further time will be granted for filing rejoinder on that date.

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

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Dr. Arun Kumar Verma, EM

May 14, 2024,
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