

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

Original Application No.01/2024/EZ

Ankur Sharma

Applicant(s)

Versus

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 14.02.2024

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

For Applicant(s) : Mr. Ankur Sharma, Applicant in Person (in Virtual Mode)

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Indradip Das, Adv. for R-9,15&23, (in Virtual Mode)
Mr. Lallan Yadav, Advocate for R-12,13,17&19,
Mr. Sandip Kumar Maity, Advocate for R-24,

ORDER

1. Mr. Ankur Sharma, the Applicant, is present in person (in Virtual Mode).
2. Affidavit of service dated 13.02.2024 has been filed by the Applicant; the same is taken on record.
3. Mr. Indradip Das, learned Counsel appearing (in Virtual Mode) states that he has instructions to appear on behalf of the Respondent Nos.9, 15 & 23, Private Respondents. Let the Vakalatnama be e-filed in the course of the day. Learned Counsel prays for and is granted four weeks time for filing counter-affidavit. When the case is next listed, the name of Mr. Indradip Das shall be printed in the cause-list as Counsel for Respondent Nos.9, 15 & 23.
4. Mr. Lallan Yadav, learned Counsel files Vakalatnama on behalf of the Respondent Nos.12, 13, 17 & 19, Private Respondents; the same is taken on record. Learned Counsel prays for is granted four weeks time for filing counter-affidavit. When the case is next listed, the name of Mr.

Lallan Yadav shall be printed in the cause-list as Counsel for Respondent Nos.12, 13, 17 & 19.

5. Mr. Sandip Kumar Maity, learned Counsel files Vakalatnama on behalf of the Respondent No.24, Private Respondent; the same is taken on record. Learned Counsel prays for and is granted four weeks time for filing counter-affidavit. When the case is next listed, the name of Mr. Sandip Kumar Maity shall be printed in the cause-list as Counsel for Respondent No.24.
6. A request for adjournment has been sent by Mr. Sudip Kumar Dutta, learned Counsel for Respondent Nos.1,3,6-8,10&11, State Respondents, Government of West Bengal, Mr. Apurba Ghosh, learned Counsel for Respondent No.2, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change, Mr. Santanu Talukdar, learned Counsel for Respondent No.4, West Bengal Pollution Control Board, Mr. Prithwish Basu, learned Counsel for Respondent No.8, West Bengal State Electricity Distribution Company Limited, and Mr. Arup Mandal, learned Counsel for Respondent No.14.
7. Counter-affidavits have not been filed by the Respondents nor has the Committee Report been filed.
8. The Respondents are granted further four weeks time for filing counter-affidavit including the Report of the Committee.
9. Matter is accordingly adjourned.
10. **List on 08.04.2024.**

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

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Dr. Arun Kumar Verma, EM

February 14, 2024,
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