

**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: 15.05.2024

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

For Applicant(s) : Mr. Ankur Sharma, in person

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Sudip Kumar Dutta, Adv. for R-1,3,6-8,10 &11 (in Virtual Mode),
Mr. Apurba Ghosh, Advocate for R-2 (in Virtual Mode),
Mr. Ayush Kumar Dadhich, Advocate for R-4,
Mr. Nayan Chand Bihani, Advocate (in Virtual Mode) a/w
Mr. Sibojyoti Chakraborty, Advocate for R-5,
Mr. Indradip Das, Advocate for R-15 & 23 (in Virtual Mode),
Mr. Bhaskar Dwivedi, Advocate (in Virtual Mode) a/w
Ms. Jyoti Rauth, Advocate for R-14

ORDER

1. Reply affidavit dated 04.04.2024 has been filed on behalf of the Respondent No.24, Private Respondent; the same is taken on record.
2. Affidavit dated 08.04.2024 has been filed on behalf of the Respondent Nos.12, 13, 17 & 19, Private Respondents; the same is taken on record.
3. Affidavit dated 07.05.2024 has been filed on behalf of the Respondent No.14, Private Respondent; the same is taken on record.
4. Rejoinder affidavit dated 13.05.2024 has been filed by the Applicant; the same is taken on record.
5. Another rejoinder affidavit also dated 13.05.2024 has been filed by the Applicant; the same is taken on record.

6. Ms. Jyoti Rauth, learned Counsel files Vakalatnama on behalf of the Respondent No.14; the same is taken on record.
7. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent Nos.16, 18, 20, 21, 22 & 25. Affidavit of service has been filed showing service upon them. Therefore, service on these respondents shall be deemed to be sufficient. They may file their counter-affidavits by the next date of listing.
8. Mr. Sudip Kumar Dutta, learned Counsel appearing (in Virtual Mode) on behalf of the State Respondents, submits that the affidavit of District Magistrate, South 24 Parganas, is voluminous and is not being accepted by the portal of the NGT.
9. Let the same be filed within one week.
10. Mr. Indradip Das, learned Counsel appearing (in Virtual Mode) on behalf of the Respondent Nos.15 and 23, prays for and is granted further three weeks time for filing counter-affidavit.
11. Mr. Nayan Chand Bihani, learned Counsel appearing (in Virtual Mode) assisted by Mr. Sibojyoti Chakraborty, learned Counsel for Respondent No.5, East Kolkata Wetlands Management Authority, prays for and is granted three weeks time for filing counter-affidavit.
12. The Counsel for the parties shall download any document, if they want pertaining to this case, from the portal of the NGT.
13. **List on 29.07.2024.**

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

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Dr. Arun Kumar Verma, EM

May 15, 2024,
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