

Item No.06

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
CENTRAL ZONAL BENCH, BHOPAL**

(By Virtual Mode)

Original Application No.28/2023(CZ)

Rajesh Yadav & Ors.

Applicant(s)

Versus

National Highway Authority of India & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 25.07.2023

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR AGARWAL, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. AFROZ AHMAD, EXPERT MEMBER**

For Applicant(s) : Ms. Urvashi Mishra, Adv.
For Respondent(s) : Mr. Sachin K. Verma, Adv. for Standing Counsel
State of M.P.
Mr. Anurag Maheshwari, Adv. for R-3
Ms. Parul Bhadoria, Adv. for MPPCB & MPSEIAA
Mr. Alok Goyal, Adv. for R-1

ORDER

1. Learned Counsel appearing for respondent 3 who is the main contesting party in the matter has chosen not to respond though the notices were issued as long back as on 21.04.2023 but it has chosen not to file any reply/response either to the averments made in the Original Application or the Joint Committee Report.
2. Mr. Anurag Maheshwari, Learned Counsel for respondent 3 states that last opportunity may be granted for filing reply/response. On payment of cost of Rs. 10,000/, respondent 3 is allowed 10 days' time to file reply/response to the Original Application and objections, if any, to the Joint Committee Report.
3. List this case on 08.08.2023.

Sudhir Agarwal, JM

Dr. Afroz Ahmad, EM

July 25, 2023
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