

Item No.4

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
CENTRAL ZONE BENCH, BHOPAL**
(Through Video Conferencing)

**Original Application No.98/2023(CZ)
Caveat No.16/2023 (CZ) & Caveat No.20/2023 (CZ)
(I.A.No.82/2023)**

Rashikeshwar Das Dwivedi

Applicant(s)

Versus

State of Madhya Pradesh & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of Hearing: **01.09.2023**

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEO KUMAR SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. A SENTHIL VEL EXPERT MEMBER**

For Applicant(s):	Mr. Vanshdeep Dalmia, Adv. for Applicantw Ms. Anisha Jain, Adv.
For Respondent(s):	Mr. Om Shankar Shrivastav, Adv for St Mining Corporation.

ORDER

1. The grievance of the applicant is to issue directions to the respondent to conduct replenishment study in four districts Shahdol, Singrauli, Anupur & Dewas as per the SSMG, 2016 and EMGSM, 2020 before permitting / allowing mining activities pursuant to the e-tender auction notice dated 12.08.2023 whereby and where under sand mining activities is proposed to be carried out in 122 Sand Ghats admeasuring 585 ha. situated on the river bed of the Narmada, Sone, Kali Sindh, Mudna, Banas, Odari, Balodh, Mayar, Gopad, Rihand, Sarav, Tipan etc.

2. Learned Counsel Shri Om Shankar Shrivastav pressed Caveat No. 16/2023 & Caveat No. 20/2023 and submits that the copy of the application and relevant documents be provided to respondent

so that he may be able to submit the reply. Copy of the same be provided to the Learned Counsel for the opposite party, Shri Om Shankar Shrivastav. The applicant is further directed to implead the applicant of Caveat No. 16/2023 & 20/2023 as respondent.

3. Issue notice to the Respondent no. 2/ Madhya Pradesh State Mining Corporation & Respondent No.7/MPSEIAA, returnable within four weeks. Respondents are directed to submit their reply within six weeks through E-filing portal, preferably in the form of searchable PDF/ OCR Support PDF and not in the form of Image PDF.

4. Applicant is directed to take necessary steps for service to the respondents by both ways and also on available email.

5. Applicant is directed to supply the copy of the application and relevant documents to the Respondent(s) within a week and after compliance of service, the applicant has to submit an affidavit that the notice and copy of the application have been served upon the respondent(s).

List it on **3rd October, 2023.**

Sheo Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. A Senthil Vel, EM

1st September, 2023
O.A No.98/2023(CZ)
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