

Item No.10

(Pune Bench)

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL  
WESTERN ZONE BENCH, PUNE**

THROUGH PHYSICAL HEARING (WITH HYBRID OPTION)

**Appeal No. 03/2023(WZ)  
I.A. No.28/2023 & I.A. No.82/2023**

Mr. Suhas Prabu

.....Appellant

*Versus*

GCZMA & Anr.

....Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 10.08.2023

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH KUMAR SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER  
HON'BLE DR. VIJAY KULKARNI, EXPERT MEMBER**

Appellant : Mr. Shivan Desai, Advocate

Respondent(s) : Mr. Abhijit Gosavi, Advocate along-with Mr. Shivshankar Swaminathan, Advocate, for R-2/Pvt. Party

**ORDER**

1. From the side of appellant, learned Counsel Mr. Shivan Desai has appeared, who submits that he has to file rejoinder affidavit against the reply affidavit filed by the respondent No.1/GCZMA, which is running into more than 200 pages, where-in several allegations are levelled against the appellant of forgery. He has also apprised us that he has sought information under RTI because of which delay has occurred in not filing the rejoinder affidavit.

2. We do not find the reply affidavit of respondent No.1 on record. Registry has reported that the reply affidavit of respondent No.1 has received through e-mail and the same has not been e-filed by the Counsel concerned.

3. Today none has appeared from the side of respondent No.1/GCZMA. We direct the Registry that in such a situation, at least soft

copy of the concerned documents shall always be forwarded to us, if the same is not e-filed by the party concerned so that the proceedings may not get held up, in future.

4. From the side of respondent No.2/Private Respondent, learned Counsel Mr. Abhijit Gosavi has appeared, who apprised us that reply affidavit has already been filed and a copy of which has already been served upon the appellant. The learned Counsel for appellant submits that he would be filing common rejoinder affidavit against the reply affidavits of both the respondents, for which we grant two weeks' time.

5. We further direct the Registry not to list such matters under the head 'final hearing' where all the documents are not complete, in future.

Put up this matter for final hearing on 19.10.2023

Dinesh Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Vijay Kulkarni, EM

August 10, 2023  
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