

Item No.7

(Pune Bench)

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

THROUGH PHYSICAL HEARING (WITH HYBRID OPTION)

Original Application No. 41/2023 (WZ)

Arun Nathuram Gaikwad

.....Applicant

Versus

Secretary, Environment Department, Govt. of Maharashtra
& Ors.

....Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 21.09.2023

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

Applicant : Mr. Aditya Pratap, Advocate

Respondent(s) : Mr. Aniruddha Kulkarni, Advocate for R-1/Env't. Deptt. &
R-6/SEIAA
Mr. Raghvendra Kulkarni, Advocate h/f Mr. Rahul Garg,
Advocate for R-5/MoEF&CC

ORDER

1. From the side of the applicant, learned Counsel Mr. Aditya Pratap has appeared, who apprised us that he has served a copy of Original Application and other relevant documents upon the respondent Nos.1, 5 & 6.

2. From the side of respondent No.1/Environment Department, Govt. of Maharashtra and respondent No.6/SEIAA, learned counsel Mr. Aniruddha Kulkarni has appeared, who apprised us that he has received a copy of the Original Application yesterday only, therefore, he needs four weeks' time to file reply affidavit, the same is allowed by way of last opportunity because this matter is yet to be admitted based on consideration of their reply.

3. From the side of respondent No.5/MoEF&CC, learned Counsel Mr. Mr. Raghvendra Kulkarni holding brief of learned Counsel Rahul Garg has appeared, who submits that though he has received a copy of this Original Application and other relevant documents on 13.09.2023 but could not prepare the reply affidavit, for which he seeks two weeks' time, the same is allowed by way of last opportunity.

4. We further direct that the copies of reply affidavits shall be served upon the learned Counsel for applicant, who may file rejoinder affidavit against the same, if any, within one week thereafter.

Put up this matter for admission on 09.10.2023

Dinesh Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Vijay Kulkarni, EM

September 21, 2023
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