

Item No.7

(Pune Bench)

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

[THROUGH PHYSICAL HEARING (WITH HYBRID OPTION)]

ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO.41 OF 2023 (WZ)

Arun Nathuram Gaikwad

.... Applicant

Versus

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

.... Respondents

Date of Hearing : 25.07.2023

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

Applicant : Mr. Aditya Pratap and Ms. Aabha Singh,
Advocates

Respondents : Mr. Aniruddha Kulkarni, Standing Advocate for
R-1 and R-6
Mr. Rahul Garg, Advocate for R-5

ORDER

1. From the side of the applicant, learned counsel Mr. Aditya Pratap and Ms. Aabha Singh have filed vakalatnamas today. Since earlier, learned counsel Mr. Yogesh Pratap Singh was appearing for the applicant in this matter from whom no objection was required to be obtained before filing vakalatnama by learned counsel Mr. Aditya Pratap and Ms. Aabha Singh, learned counsel Mr. Aditya Pratap submits that he will file written no objection of learned counsel Mr. Yogesh Pratap Singh before this Tribunal by the next date. We accordingly grant time to him.

2. From the side of respondent No.5 – MoEF&CC, learned counsel Mr. Rahul Garg has appeared and says that he may be allowed four weeks' time to file the reply-affidavit. The same is allowed.

3. From the side of respondent No. 1 – Environment Department, Govt. of Maharashtra and respondent No.6 – SEIAA, learned counsel Mr. Aniruddha Kulkarni has appeared and apprises that copy of the Original Application has not been served upon him by the applicant because of which the reply-affidavit could not be filed. We direct the learned counsel for the applicant to serve copy of the Original Application to learned counsel Mr. Aniruddha Kulkarni today itself by e-mail and reply-affidavit shall be filed by Mr. Aniruddha Kulkarni within four weeks thereafter.
4. Since by our order dated 27.04.2023, only respondent No.5 – MoEF&CC and respondent No. 6 – SEIAA, Maharashtra were directed to be served, the service has been effected accordingly.
5. Put up this matter for further consideration on 21.09.2023.

Dinesh Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Vijay Kulkarni, EM

July 25, 2023
O.A. NO.41 OF 2023 (WZ)
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