

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

[THROUGH PHYSICAL HEARING (WITH HYBRID OPTION)]

**Original Application No.84/2022(WZ)
I.A. No.211/2024(WZ) & I.A. No.214/2024(WZ)**

Lalitkumar Namdeo Chaudhari

.....Applicant

Versus

State of Maharashtra & Ors.

....Respondents

Date of hearing: 25.03.2025

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

Applicant	:	Applicant in-person
Respondents	:	Mr. Aniruddha Kulkarni, Advocate for R-1/Env't. Deptt. Mr. Janardan Pawar, Chief Officer, Urban Development Department, Jalgaon for R-3 & 9. Mr. Pratap Nikam, Advocate for R-5. Mr. N. R. Dayama, Advocate for R-8.

ORDER

1. Vide order dated 22.01.2025 this Tribunal granted Mr. Janardan Pawar, Jt. Commissioner, Urban Development Department, Jalgaon two weeks' time for filing of response subject to payment of costs of Rs.20,000/- in the account of Western Zone Bar Association of NGT at Pune within one week.
2. Costs have been deposited.
3. Reply has been filed by respondents no. 3, 8 and 9 on 21.03.2025.
4. Learned counsel for respondent no. 5 has submitted that reply has been filed by respondent no. 5 on 13.02.2025.

5. The Registry is directed to verify the factual position and place said reply on record, if so received. In the eventuality of no such reply having been received by the Registry, respondent no. 5 may be informed and respondent no. 5 may file its reply again within two weeks.

6. The applicant is given opportunity to file rejoinders to replies filed by respondents no. 3, 5, 8 and 9 within one month, if so desired.

7. List on 24.04.2025 for final hearing.

Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

Dr. Vijay Kulkarni, EM

March 25, 2025

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