

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

[THROUGH PHYSICAL HEARING (WITH HYBRID OPTION)]

**ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO.185 OF 2023 (WZ)
(EARLIER PIL NO.14/2014)
(DISPOSED OF ON 06.09.2023)**

Vanashakti Public Trust & Anr.

.....Applicants

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

....Respondents

Date of hearing: 23.01.2026

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

Applicants	:	Mr. Zaman Ali, Advocate
Respondents	:	Ms. Suhasini Sen, Advocate for R-1/MoEF&CC Mr. Aniruddha Kulkarni, Advocate for R-2(i)/Env't. Deptt, R-2(ii)/UDD and R-3/MCZMA Ms. Shakuntala Wadekar, Advocate for R-4/WRD Ms. Manasi Joshi, Advocate along-with Ms. Pooja Natu, Advocate for R-7/MPCB Mr. Pushkal Mishra, Advocate for R-8

ORDER

1. Learned counsel Ms. Shakuntala Wadekar, appearing for Respondent No.4 – Water Resource Department, seeks three weeks' time to file reply affidavit in this matter. We grant her the said time by way of last opportunity.

2. In compliance with our previous order dated 18.06.2025, learned counsel for the applicants has not submitted brief note, pointing out therein the issues, on which this Tribunal has to render its verdict and relevant pages of the evidences, if he has in support of his averments, and

seeks additional two weeks' time to submit the same. We grant him the said time.

3. Put up this matter for final hearing on 16.06.2026.

Dinesh Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Sujit Kumar Bajpayee, EM

January 23, 2026

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