

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

[THROUGH PHYSICAL HEARING (WITH HYBRID OPTION)]

**ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO.01 OF 2024 (WZ)
WITH
I.A. NO.02/2024 IN O.A. NO.01/2024 (WZ)**

Vishal Shantaram Darwatkar

..... Applicant

Versus

Union of India through its Secretary,
MoEF&CC & Ors.

... Respondents

Date of hearing : 21.11.2025

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

Applicant : Mr. Vijay Mhaske, Advocate holding for Mr. Tanaji
Gambhire, Advocate

Respondents : Mr. Pushkal Mishra, Advocate for R-1
Mr. Aniruddha Kulkarni, Advocate along with
Mr. Savyasachi Bharadwaj, Advocate for R-3 and R-5
Ms. Manasi Joshi, Advocate for R-4
Mr. Shubham Rathod, Advocate holding for Mr. Rahul
Garg, Advocate for R-6 and R-7
Ms. Swainprabha, Advocate holding for Ms. Supriya
Dangare, Advocate for R-9
Mr. Saurabh Kulkarni, Advocate for R-10

ORDER

1. From the side of the applicant, learned counsel Mr. Vijay Mhaske has appeared and states that learned counsel Mr. Tanaji Gambhire, representing the applicant, has sent us an e-mail dated 20.11.2025, thereby requesting for grant of an adjournment on account of his ill-health. We allow the request made by him.

2. Learned counsel for respective parties are present.

3. We direct the Registry to list this matter for final hearing on 01.04.2026.

Dinesh Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Sujit Kumar Bajpayee, EM

November 21, 2025

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