

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
EASTERN ZONE BENCH, KOLKATA
(Through Video Conferencing)**

Appeal No.05/2021/EZ
(I.A. No.78/2021/EZ)

Anand Kumar Jha

Appellant(s)

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 01.09.2022.

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B. AMIT STHALEKAR, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. SAIBAL DASGUPTA, EXPERT MEMBER**

For Appellant(s) : Mr. Ritwick Dutta, Advocate a/w
Mr. Kaustav Dhar, Advocate

For Respondent(s): Mr. Debasish Ghosh, Advocate for R-1,
Mr. Ashok Prasad, Advocate for R-2,
Ms. Aishwarya Rajyashree, Advocate for R-3 (in Virtual Mode),
Mr. Sanjay Upadhyay, Advocate a/w
Mr. Prasun Mukherjee, Advocate (in Virtual Mode) for R-4

ORDER

1. Mr. Ritwick Dutta, learned Counsel assisted by Mr. Kaustav Dhar, learned Counsel is present for the Appellant.
2. Mr. Ashok Prasad, learned Counsel states that he will now be representing the Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board. Let him file his vakalatnama before the next date of listing.
3. Rejoinder affidavit dated 12.08.2022 has been filed by the Applicant; the same is taken on record.
4. Mr. Sanjay Upadhyay, learned Counsel for Respondent No.4, states that some new points have been raised in the rejoinder affidavit which are as under: -

(1) That the green field mining is close to the Tiger Corridor to the Palamau Tiger Reserve;

(2) That an additional road is being constructed for transportation of coal;

- (3) Late P.K. Sen Report on Wildlife Conservation with regard to the coal mine, **is not correct;** and
- (4) Contour maps were not provided while preparation of the EIA Report by the Unit.
5. Mr. Sanjay Upadhyay, learned Counsel wants to file a sur-rejoinder affidavit to referred points raised by the Appellant. Let the said affidavit be filed within two weeks.
6. **List on 27.09.2022 for hearing.**

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

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Saibal Dasgupta, EM

September 01, 2022,
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