

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
EASTERN ZONE BENCH, KOLKATA**

Original Application No. 15/2014/EZ

**Madan Lal
Vs
Union of India & Ors.**

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pratap Kumar Ray, Judicial Member
Hon'ble Prof. (Dr.) P. C. Mishra, Expert Member

PRESENT: Applicant : None
Respondent No. 1 : Mr. Kushagra Shah, Advocate
Mr. Anuraag Mehta, Advocate
Respondent No. 2 : Mr. Gora Chand Roy Choudhury, Advocate
Respondent No. 3 & 4 : Mr. Surendra Kumar, Advocate
Respondent No. 5 : Ms. Arpita Chowdhury, Advocate.
Respondent Nos.6,7 &12 : None.
Respondent Nos.8,9,10&11:Mr. Bikas Kargupta, Advocate.

Date & Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
<p>Item No. 2 16th September, 2015.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Heard Id. Counsel appearing for the parties present today.</p> <p>None appears for the applicant.</p> <p>Affidavit containing the report filed today by the Id. Counsel appearing on behalf of Chief Secretary, State of West Bengal be kept on record. In the affidavit of the Chief Secretary the constraint of the State Government with regard to construction of sewerage treatment plant and municipal solid waste management plant due to huge finance involved has been highlighted. However, we are not happy with this affidavit. The construction of Municipal solid waste</p>

management plant and sewerage treatment plant in the municipality are the responsibility of the State Government. Having regard to such let a further affidavit be filed by the Chief Secretary, Govt. of West Bengal in order to solve the problem of sewage and solid waste disposal as discussed in our earlier order. Let copy of the report be served upon the respective parties. The respective parties are directed to file rejoinder, if any, to that report so that the problem can be considered by us based on the legal position on the next date of hearing. Let such affidavit be filed by the Chief Secretary by one month. The Chief Secretary is also directed to submit a cost effective alternate proposal/scheme in consultation with Expert Engineers in the field relating to treatment of municipal waste water and management of municipal solid waste in Ranaghat Municipality.

Matter stand adjourned to 28.10.2015.

Justice Pratap Kumar Ray, JM

Prof. (Dr.) P. C. Mishra, EM

