

BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL  
EASTERN ZONE BENCH, KOLKATA

Original Application No. 67/2015/EZ

GHASIRAM PANDA  
Vs  
DISTRICT COLLECTOR, SUBARNAPUR & ORS.

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.P.Wangdi, Judicial Member  
Hon'ble Prof. (Dr.) P. C. Mishra, Expert Member

PRESENT: Applicant : Mr. Sankar Prasad Pani, Advocate  
Respondent 2 : Mr. Pravat Kumar Muduli, Advocate  
Respondent No. 3 : Mr. Anupam Rath, Addl. Standing Counsel  
Respondent No. 4 : Mrs. Papiya Banerjee Bihani, Advocate

Date & Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
Item No. 6 17 <sup>th</sup> February, 2017.	<p>Mr. Pravat Kumar Muduli, Id. Advocate appearing for Respondent No.2, i.e., the Sonepur Municipality and Mr. Anupam Rath for Respondent No.3, i.e., the Secretary, Urban Development Department, Govt. of Odisha, pray for leave to file affidavits .</p> <p>Prayers are considered and allowed. The affidavits are ordered to be taken on record.</p> <p>By referring to the affidavit filed today, Mr. Rath, Ld. Addl. Standing Counsel for the Respondent No. 3 submits that the State Level Advisory Committee under Rule 16 of the <b>Plastic Waste Management Rules 2016</b>, has</p>

been constituted by the Government. Mr. Muduli on behalf of the Respondent No. 2 submits that steps have been taken by the said Respondent to declare the Sonapur Municipality as 'plastic free zone' but issuance of the final notification has been delayed due to the on-going panchayat elections. He states that it is expected to be issued after the elections are over.

In view of the above, the matter stands adjourned to 27.03.2017 on which date we expect that Respondent No.2 to file the notification declaring the Sonapur Municipality as a 'plastic free zone.' Based on that final orders disposing off this O.A. shall be passed.

Justice S.P.Wangdi, JM  
17-02-2017

Prof. (Dr.) P. C. Mishra, EM  
17-02-2017

