

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

Original Application No. 14/2014/EZ

Ram Lakhan Singh Vs State of Jharkhand & Ors

CORAM: **Hon'ble Justice Dr. P. Jyothimani, Judicial Member**
 Hon'ble Prof. (Dr.) P. C. Mishra, Expert Member

PRESENT: **Applicant: Mr. Ram Lakhan Singh in person**
 Respondent 1-3 No appearance

Date & Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
Item No. 1 August 12, 2014	<p>We have heard Mr. Ram Lakhan Singh, former Member of Legislative Assembly of undivided Bihar. He has raised many issues out of which the important one is concerning our jurisdiction, i.e. the rampant encroachment stated to have been made in the forest land. The applicant also would submit that encroachment is made in connivance with the officials of the State of Jharkhand which will cost severe ecological imbalances and therefore he has filed the present application.</p> <p>Considering the issues raised by the applicant while admitting the application, we direct the registry for issuance of notice by way of Dasti and by Registered Post to all the Respondents.</p> <p>We make it clear that it is open to the applicant to make necessary amendment for including the provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act and also to provide necessary translation from Hindi version to English, of some of the newspaper cuttings produced, by the next date of hearing. The applicant also undertake to file the accompanying affidavit in the Registry by today itself.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Stands over to 08/09/2014</p> <p style="text-align: right;">..... Dr. P. Jyothimani, JM</p> <p style="text-align: right;">..... Prof. (Dr.) P. C. Mishra, EM</p>