

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

Original Application No.93/2020/EZ

Ankur Sharma

Applicant(s)

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 11.04.2022

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B. AMIT STHALEKAR, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR TYAGI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. SAIBAL DASGUPTA, EXPERT MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. VIJAY KULKARNI, EXPERT MEMBER**

For Applicant(s) : Mr. Ankur Sharma, in person

For Respondent(s): Mr. Dipanjan Ghosh, Advocate for R-3,
Mr. Sudip Kumar Dutta, Advocate for R-4, 5, 6, 8-14,
Mr. Sibojyoti Chakraborty, Advocate for R-7 & 15

ORDER

1. Mr. Ankur Sharma, the Applicant in person is present.
2. Mr. Dipanjan Ghosh, learned Counsel for Respondent No.3, is physically present in Court.
3. Mr. Sudip Kumar Dutta, learned Counsel for Respondent Nos.4, 5, 6, 8-14 and Mr. Sibojyoti Chakraborty, learned Counsel for Respondent Nos.7 & 15, are appearing in virtual court proceedings.
4. One Status Report dated 17.02.2022 has been filed by Deputy Commissioner of Police (Traffic), Kolkata Police; same is taken on record.
5. One Status Report dated 07.04.2022 has been filed by Deputy Commissioner of Police (Traffic), Howrah Police Commissionerate; same is taken on record.
6. In the Status Report dated 07.04.2022, it is stated that the Vehicle bearing No.WB-12A 5438 is not being used for duty and it is presently kept in Shibpur Police Lines and the Vehicle bearing

No.WB-12C 1444 has been withdrawn on 01.04.2022 from duty and is kept in Shibpur Police Lines for further process of condemnation and the Vehicle bearing No.NL-03 5711 was hired as per order of West Bengal Police Directorate vide Org. No.502/EQ/T/EQ dated 15.10.2020 and the said vehicle has been de-hired on 20.10.2020.

7. It is also stated that the order has been circulated to all Inspection-in-Charge and Traffic guards and police stations of Howrah City Police regarding impounding of vehicle no. NL-03 5711 which was previously hired as per order of West Bengal Police Directorate vide Org. No.502/EQ/T/EQ dated 15.10.2020 and the said vehicle has been de-hired on 20.10.2020 and also sensitized to all the Inspector-in-Charges of Traffic Guard of Howrah City Police for maintaining strict vigil to locate the said vehicle mentioned in the order sheet.
8. It is further stated that on 06.04.2022, the Officer-in-Charge, Howrah Police Station informed that the vehicle bearing No.NL-03 5711 has been seized and is kept in the Police Station.
9. However, direction in paragraph 9 of our previous order dated 30.03.2022 directing the respondents to file the Action Taken Report on the action plan has not been filed. No affidavit has been filed with regard to our directions to place on record plans, if any, framed for old Ambassador cars which are still plying on the roads in and around the vicinity of the Kolkata and Howrah as per our directions given in paragraph 10 and 11 of the order dated 30.03.2022.
10. Mr. Sudip Kumar Dutta, learned Counsel prays for and is granted four weeks further time for filing the Action Plan. If the action plan

is not placed before the Court within four weeks on affidavit, the Principal Secretary, Transport, Government of West Bengal shall be present in the Court to assist the Court.

11. **List on 19.05.2022.**

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

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Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

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Saibal Dasgupta, EM

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Dr. Vijay Kulkarni, EM

April 11, 2022
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