

Item No. 03

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI
(Through Video Conferencing)**

Original Application No. 32/2019 (EZ)

Subhas Datta

Applicant

Versus

State of West Bengal & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 08.07.2019

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S. P. WANGDI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. RAMAKRISHNAN, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. SATYAWAN SINGH GARBYAL, EXPERT MEMBER**

Applicant(s) : In person
Respondent(s) : Mr. Bikas Kargupta, Advocate for
Respondent no. 2-5
: Mr. Gora Chand Roy Choudhury, Advocate
for MoEF & CC

ORDER

1. In this case, the questions raised are of serious nature which relates to destruction being caused to East Kolkata Wet Lands. We have extracted the essential facts of the case in our order dated 27.05.2019 in the light of which a Committee was constituted comprising of the following:

- a. Senior Officer of the Regional Office of the MoEF & CC.
- b. Senior Scientist/Officer of the CPCB (Chairman, CPCB is an ex-officio member of the National Wetland Committee under the rules.
- c. Senior Member, East Kolkata Wetland Management Authority.
- d. District Magistrates, South & North 24 Parganas.
- e. Senior Scientist/Officers, West Bengal Pollution Control Board.

The East Kolkata Wetland Authority was directed to be the nodal agency for co-ordinating with rest of the Members and for providing the logistic support.

2. The Committee was directed to consider a various aspect set out by the applicant in the original application for the purpose of which

physical inspection of the entire wetland area had been directed to be undertaken to verify the present situation prevailing in the wetland. This will be evident from paragraph 15 of the said order. Considering the magnitude of the task three months time had been granted to complete the exercise and to submit a report.

3. An interim order had also been issued to raise protective fencing around the Mollar Bheri where the Bidhannagar Municipal Corporation has been dumping solid waste. Today, the case was listed for consideration of compliance of this part of the direction. However, no report has been filed.

4. Let the report be filed without fail on 27.08.2019 when the case is listed for consideration of the report by the Committee referred to earlier.

5. A copy of this order be transmitted to Bidhannagar Municipal Corporation for compliance.

6. List on 27th August, 2019.

S. P. Wangdi, JM

K. Ramakrishnan, JM

Dr. Satyawan Singh Garbyal, EM

8th July, 2019
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