

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

Original Application No. 14/2018/EZ

Kingshuk Mazumder

Applicant(s)

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 16.09.2021

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B. AMIT STHALEKAR, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. SAIBAL DASGUPTA, EXPERT MEMBER**

For Applicant(s) : None

For Respondent(s): Mr. Gora Chand Roy Choudhury, Advocate for R-1,
Mr. Sibojyoti Chakraborty, Advocate for R-2, 5 & 6,
Mr. Dipanjan Ghosh, Advocate for R-3 & 4

ORDER

1. Ms. Atasi Ghosh, learned Counsel is not present.
2. We are informed by Ms. Paushali Banerjee, learned Counsel that Ms. Atasi Ghosh is now practicing in the United Kingdom. We, therefore, direct Mr. Subhas Datta, the Applicant in person appearing in the connected Original Application No. 56/2015/EZ, to provide his valuable assistance in this matter also.
3. Ms. Banerjee states that she will provide the e-copy/soft copy of the Original Application along with all its annexures to Mr. Datta within one week.
4. Mr. Gora Chand Roy Choudhury, learned Counsel is directed to take notice on behalf of the Respondent No.1, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
5. Mr. Sibojyoti Chakraborty, learned Counsel who is authorized to take notice on behalf of the State Respondents, Govt. of West Bengal, is directed to take notice for Respondent Nos. 2, 5 & 6, State Respondents, Govt. of West Bengal and Kolkata Municipal Corporation through its Municipal Commissioner.

6. Mr. Dipanjan Ghosh, learned Counsel is directed to take notice on behalf of the Respondent Nos. 3 & 4, Central Pollution Control Board and West Bengal Pollution Control Board.
7. All the Respondents shall file their counter-affidavits within four weeks.
8. We find that Respondent No.5, the Mayor, Kolkata Municipal Corporation has wrongly been impleaded, it should be represented through the Municipal Commissioner instead of Mayor. Let the necessary correction be done in the cause title of Respondent No.5.
9. The Respondent No.7, 8 & 9, the Times of India, through Editor, the US Consulate General Kolkata through Public Affairs Officer and Director & American Centre, and Centre for Science and Environment through Director General, to be thoroughly irrelevant for purposes of adjudication of the controversy in the present case. We, therefore, direct that Respondent Nos. 7, 8 & 9 be deleted from the array of Respondents.
10. **List on 16.11.2021.**

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

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Saibal Dasgupta, EM

September 16, 2021
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