

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
EASTERN ZONE BENCH, KOLKATA
(THROUGH PHYSICAL HEARING WITH HYBRID MODE)**

Original Application No.72/2023/EZ

In Re: News Item published in Newspaper
The Hindu, dated 26.06.2023 titled "One dead,
35 injured after ammonia leak in Bihar dairy"

Applicant(s)

Date of hearing: 16.08.2023

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B. AMIT STHALEKAR, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE PROF. A. SENTHIL VEL, EXPERT MEMBER**

For Applicant(s) : *Suo motu*

For Respondent(s) : Ms. Amrita Pandey, Advocate for R-1 (in Virtual Mode),
Mr. Surendra Kumar, Advocate for R-2&3 (in Virtual Mode),
Mr. Dipanjan Ghosh, Advocate for R-4 (in Virtual Mode)

ORDER

1. Mr. Dipanjan Ghosh, learned Counsel files Vakalatnama on behalf of the Respondent No.4, Central Pollution Control Board; the same is taken on record.
2. Mr. Surendra Kumar, learned Counsel appearing (in Virtual Mode) for the State Respondents, prays for and is granted further two weeks time for filing the Report.
3. The notice which was sent from the office of the Tribunal to the Raj Fresh Dairy, Respondent No.5, where the ammonia gas leakage was stated to have occurred at Hajipur in Vaishali District of Bihar, has been returned back with the postal report dated 07.08.2023 that no one is traceable at the address.
4. We, therefore, direct the District Magistrate, Vaishali, to serve copy of the notice of this Original Application on the alleged offender where the ammonia gas leakage has occurred and file report of service of the same along with the affidavit.

5. **List on 31.08.2023.**

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

August 16, 2023,
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Prof. A. Senthil Vel, EM