

Item No. 02

Court No.1

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

Original Application No. 77/2020/EZ

Biplab Kumar Chowdhury

Applicant(s)

Versus

Union of India &Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 16.04.2021

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

For Applicant(s) : Mr. ParasharBaidya, Advocate

ORDER

1. Heard Mr. ParasharBaidya, learned Counsel for the Applicant.
2. Mr. Gora Chand Roy Choudhury, learned Counsel is present for Respondent No.1, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.
3. The allegation in the Original Application is that during Azaan, amplifiers are being used and the noise level is in

gross violation of the Noise Pollution (Regulations and Control) Rules, 2000 in the various mosques in the State of West Bengal which are causing noise pollution and health hazards.

4. The Applicant is praying that the State Authority be directed to ensure that the Azaan conforms to the decibel limits as per the Noise Pollution (Regulations and Control) Rules, 2000 throughout West Bengal.
5. In our opinion, the matter requires consideration.
6. Issue notice to Respondent Nos. 2 to 8, returnable within two weeks.
7. **List on 19.05.2021.**

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B. AmitSthalekar, JM

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SaibalDasgupta, EM

April 16, 2021
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