

Item No. 03

Court No.1

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

Original Application No. 10/2021/EZ

Ajit Kumar Dhal

Applicant(s)

Versus

The State of Odisha & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 15.04.2021

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

For Applicant(s) : Ms. Mithu Bhattacharya, Advocate

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Deepak Kumar Sarkar and Mr.
Matri Prasad Das, Advocates for R-9

ORDER

1. Ms. Mithu Bhattacharya is present for applicant.
2. Mr. Deepan Kumar Sarkar along with advocate on record
Mr. Matri Prasad Das is present on behalf of R-9-The
Director, M/s Vedanta Limited.

3. The allegation in the original application is that the petitioner has purchased about 10 acres of land Plot No. 12/15, Plot No. 18/192 and Plot No. 18/195 under Mouza-Junarimunda, District Jharsuguda within the limits of Rajpur Panchayat but the Respondent No. 9 has been dumping fly ash over the land and other ponds in the area thereby completely destroying the land and environment.
4. We are of the view that the matter requires consideration.
5. Issue notice to the R-1 to 8, returnable within two weeks from today.
6. All the respondents may file their counter affidavit/response before the next date of listing.
7. The learned counsel submits that he has not yet received copy of the original application although Ms. Mithu Bhattacharya states that she has served the Respondent No. 9 through soft copy as well as hard copy.
8. Be that as it may we direct the applicant to serve the soft copy of the original application and annexures on the Respondent No. 9 before the next date of listing.

9. List this matter on 04.05.2021.

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

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Saibal Dasgupta, EM

April 15, 2021
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