

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

Original Application No. 171/2016 (EZ)

IN THE MATTER OF:

**Subhas Datta
Vs.
State of West Bengal & Ors.**

**CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.P. WANGDI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. NAGIN NANDA, EXPERT MEMBER**

**Present: Appellant: Mr. Subhas Datta in person
Respondents: Mr. Bikas Kargupta, Advocate
Mrs. Arpita Chowdhury, Advocate
Mr. Gora Chand Roy Choudhury, Advocate
Mr. Sibojyoti Chakraborty, Advocate
Mrs. S. Roy, Advocate
Mr. Alok Kumar Ghosh, Advocate**

	Date and Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
	<p style="text-align: center;">Through Video Conferencing Item No. 02</p> <p style="text-align: center;">October 01, 2018 dv</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mr. Bikaskar Gupta, learned Counsel appearing for the State prays for 10 days' time to file report of compliance as directed vide order dated 18.09.2018. While allowing the prayer, we make it clear that the report of compliance shall be filed without fail before the next date.2. It is stated by Mr. Alok Kumar Ghosh, learned Counsel for Kolkata Municipal Corporation, that there are only few Hot Mix Plants in operation, but those are being operated outside the Kolkata city limits under directions to operate in due compliance of the environmental laws.3. We find this submission to be quite curious. It is undisputed that Hot Mix Plants are highly polluting and obsolete method of laying asphalt.4. We reiterate our order dated 18.09.2018 and direct closure of all Hot Mix Plants failing which exemplary penalty of not less than Rs. 5 lakh shall be imposed upon the Kolkata Municipal Corporation and other authorities apart from taking appropriate steps

	<p style="text-align: center;">Through Video Conferencing Item No. 02</p> <p style="text-align: center;">October 01, 2018 dv</p>	<p>against the erring officers for non-compliance of the directions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">List the case on 23rd October, 2018.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">.....,JM (S.P. Wangdi)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">.....,EM (Dr. Nagin Nanda)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">01.10.2018</p>
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