

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

Original Application No. 373/2019

(With report dated 29.08.2019 for consideration)

Pradeep Kumar Singh

Applicant(s)

Versus

State of Jharkhand

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 02.09.2019

CORAM:

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADARSH KUMAR GOEL, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.P. WANGDI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. NAGIN NANDA, EXPERT MEMBER**

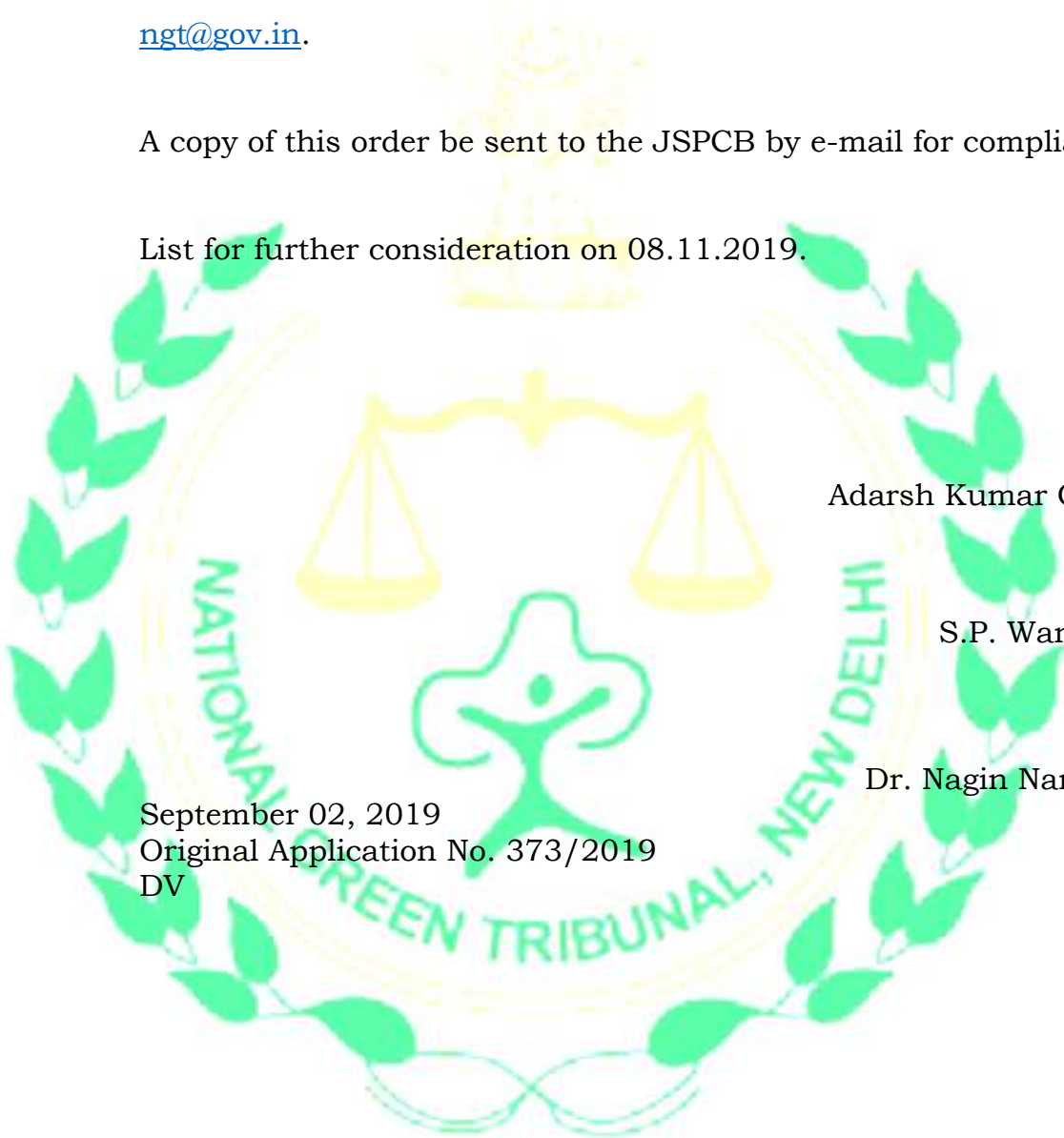
ORDER

1. Question for consideration is the remedial action against illegally operating stone crushers affecting the ecology and the wildlife in villages Choti Bhagamari, Ambadih, Motijharna and Kalyani in District Sahebganj, Jharkhand.
2. Vide order dated 23.05.2019, a report was sought from the District Magistrate, Sahebganj and the Jharkhand State Pollution Control Board (JSPCB).
3. Accordingly, report has been filed by the JSPCB on 29.08.2019 which shows that 'Consent to Operate' has expired in respect of certain crushers and mining leases and there is non-compliance of the conditions of consent in some cases. Direction has been issued to close the violating units till compliance.

4. It is not clear whether such closure has actually taken place. There is also no material whether compensation on 'Polluter Pays' principle has been collected from the violators.
5. Accordingly, a further report be filed by the JSPCB in coordination with the Committee within one month by e-mail at judicial-ngt@gov.in.

A copy of this order be sent to the JSPCB by e-mail for compliance.

List for further consideration on 08.11.2019.



Adarsh Kumar Goel, CP

S.P. Wangdi, JM

Dr. Nagin Nanda, EM

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