BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL EASTERN ZONE BENCH, KOLKATA

O.A. No. 70/2016/EZ

TRIBUNAL ON ITS OWN MOTION (REGARDING DUMPING OF GARBAGES AT RAJIV NAGAR, NORTH 24 PARGANAS

VS

STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS

CORAM:

Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.P.Wangdi, Judicial Member Hon'ble Prof. (Dr.) P. C. Mishra, Expert Member

Respondents No. 1 & 7 : Mr. Sudip Kr. Dutta, AdvocateRespondent No. 2: Mr. Dipanjan Ghosh, AdvocateRespondent No. 3: Mr. Somnath Ghosal, AdvocateRespondent No. 4: Mr. Prasenjit De, AdvocateRespondent No. 5 & 8: None.Respondent No. 6: Mr. Sudarshan Ray, AdvocateOther Respondents: None

Date & Remarks Item No. 7

21st November,

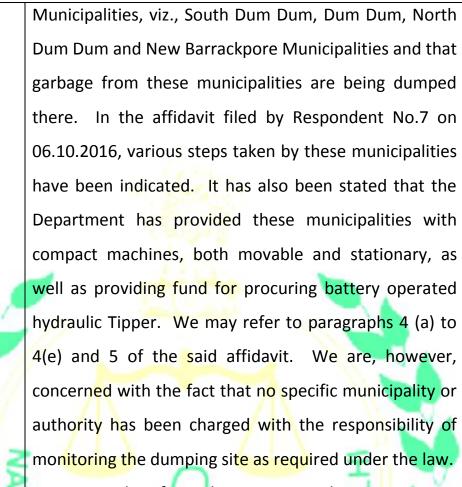
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O<mark>rders</mark> of the Tribunal

Affidavit filed today by the Respondent No.7, i.e., Department of Municipal Affairs, Govt. of West Bengal, pursuant to our directions issued on the earlier date, is ordered to be taken on record.

In view of the averments contained in the affidavit, the Respondent No.3, i.e., Kamarhati Municipality stands deleted from the array of the parties. M.A. 1203/2016/EZ filed by Respondent No. 3 stands disposed off accordingly.

It also appears from the affidavit filed today that the area where the garbage is being dumped falls within the jurisdiction of several number of



We, therefore, direct Respondent No. 7, viz., Department of Municipal Affairs, to monitor the activities of all the municipalities in dealing with the area in question, particularly with the dumping and disposal of waste materials. We are heartened to note the initiative taken by the Department to hold a joint meeting of the concerned municipalities on 09.08.2016. We are of the view that such meetings should be held regularly to achieve the object of regulating and monitoring garbage disposal and its management in the area.

Each of the municipalities which are responsible for dumping wastes at the site and the Respondent

