

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL  
EASTERN ZONE BENCH, KOLKATA**

**Original Application No.24/2014/EZ  
&  
M.A. 19/2015/EZ**

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

CORAM: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Pratap Kumar Ray, Judicial Member  
Hon'ble Prof. (Dr.) P. C. Mishra, Expert Member

PRESENT: Applicant : Mr. Subhas Datta, in person.  
Respondent No. 1 & 2 : Mr. Bikas Kargupta, Advocate  
Respondent No. 3 : Mr. Amitav Chowdhury, Dy.GM(C)  
Respondent No. 4 : Ms. Arpita Chowdhury, Advocate.  
CPCB : Mr. Surendra Kumar, Advocate.

Date & Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
Item No. 2 <b>23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2015</b>	<p>Heard Mr. Subhas Datta, applicant appearing in person and Id. Advocates appearing on behalf of the respondents.</p> <p>In terms of our earlier direction dated 22.01.2015, Dr. Kalyan Rudra, Chairman, West Bengal Pollution Control Board has filed a report today in a sealed cover. The said report has been opened by the Registry in our presence and we have gone through the report. Let the report be kept on record and copy of the report be served to Mr. Subhas Datta, applicant appearing in person, the project proponent and State of West Bengal through their Id. counsel by the registry in course of the day.</p> <p>We record our appreciation for Dr. Rudra in preparing an elaborate scientific report and providing recommendations to reclaim and restore the river ecology.</p> <p>Submission, if any, on the report of Mr. Kalyan Rudra to be filed by respective parties by one week.</p> <p>Having regard to the status report filed by the Central Pollution Control Board earlier, we are of the view that for effective adjudication of the issue, particularly lifting of sedimented fly ash from the river bed and its disposal, Central Pollution Control Board to be added as a party respondent in this proceeding hereinnow.</p>

Registry is directed to take steps in the matter by incorporating the name of Central Pollution Control Board in the cause title.

**Matter stands adjourned to 19<sup>th</sup> March, 2015.**

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Justice Pratap Kumar Ray, JM

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Prof. (Dr.) P. C. Mishra, EM

