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

Application No. 35/2014/EZ

Biswanath Maji & Anrs. Vs. Pollution Control Board, 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. Ajay Debnath, Advocate

Respondent Nos. 4,5,6 & 7 : Mr. Kallol Basu, Advocate

Mr. Nilanjan Paul, Advocate

Respondent Nos. 1,2,3 &

8 to 11 : None appeared.

A	Orders of the Tribunal
Date & Remarks	
Item No. 1	
26 <sup>th</sup> November	Heard the learned advocates appearing for the respective parties.
2014	ried the learned advocates appearing for the respective parties.
1	It is alleged by the villagers of the locality wherein Steel Authority
	of India Limited is running the unit that the waste water flowing through
- Z	the slag bank is being discharged and the same is polluting the
V. D	environment of the locality where villagers do reside.
	Representation was filed to the West Bengal Pollution Control
N. 11 5	Board in the year 2009 and they have made inspection and submitted
A W	their report which is annexed at page – 21.
	Learned advocate appearing for the respondent nos. 4,5,6 & 7
	submits that the entire factory premises is bounded by boundary wall
44	and there was no question of over flowing of waste water from slag bank
3	to the nearest village where the applicants and other reside. He has also
	raised the question of maintainability.
	Keeping all questions open, we are directing the Member
	Secretary, Pollution Control Board to submit Status Report within a
	period of 3 weeks with reference to the allegation made in the
	application in respect of creating pollution of environment. Member
	Secretary is directed to submit report answering the following points:
	i) The Ambient Air Quality status of Namapura area as well
	as the flow of waste water from slag bank to the village
	during monsoon and other seasons throughout the year;

- ii) Whether there is any violation of General & Specific conditions of Environmental Clearance and consent to operate including the development of Green Belt around the project;
- iii) Whether operation of new blast furnace is with Environmental Clearance.

In the meantime let the replies of the appearing respondents be filed by 3 weeks.

Leave granted to add Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change as party of this proceeding & copy of application be served by applicant.

Non appearing respondents are at liberty to file their respective replies.

The West Bengal State Pollution Control Board is directed to take all steps and measures in respect of preventing pollution of environment if any, by the Project Proponent.

Registry is directed to issue notice along with the application to the added respondent and notice to all other respondents by registered post and Dasti.

Stand over to 24th December 2014.

RIBUN	Justice Pratap Kumar Ray, JM
X	Prof. (Dr.) P. C. Mishra, EM