

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
EASTERN ZONE BENCH, KOLKATA
(THROUGH PHYSICAL HEARING WITH HYBRID MODE)**

Miscellaneous Application No.38/2024/EZ

In

Original Application No.25/2022/EZ

Subhas Datta

Applicant(s)

Versus

State of West Bengal & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 20.01.2025

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B. AMIT STHALEKAR, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. SATYAGOPAL KORLAPATI, EXPERT MEMBER**

For Applicant(s) : *Suo Motu*,
Mr. Subhas Datta, in person (in Virtual Mode) in OA

For Respondent(s): Mr. Sibojyoti Chakraborty, Adv. for R-1 to 3 & 6
(in Virtual Mode),
Mr. Ashok Prasad, Adv. for R-4,
Mr. Dipanjan Ghosh, Adv. for R-5 (in Virtual Mode),
Ms. Anamika Pandey, Adv. for R-7 (in Virtual Mode),
Ms. Paushali Banerjee, Adv. for R-8,
Mr. Surendra Kumar, Adv. for CPCB

ORDER

1. Affidavit dated 16.01.2025 has been filed by the Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal; the same is taken on record.
2. So far as the affidavit of the Chief Secretary is concerned, several works which have been enforced or completed or are awaiting completion have been stated.
3. We, therefore, direct the Chief Secretary to file a fresh affidavit by 15.05.2025 showing the Status Report as on that date with reference to the works which he has referred to in his affidavit dated 16.01.2025.

4. The Chief Secretary in his affidavit shall also address the question regarding removal of encroachments from the entire stretch of the River Saraswati.
5. **List on 16.05.2025.**

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B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

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Dr. Satyagopal Korlapati, EM

January 20, 2025,
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