

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

**O.A. No.22/2016/EZ**

**North Kolkata Tree Plantation Welfare Society & Anr.  
VS**

**W.B. Pollution Control Board and Ors.**

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

**PRESENT:** **Applicant : Mr. Ranajit Chatterjee Advocate .**  
**Mr. Lutful Haque, advocate**  
**Respondent Nos. 1 to 8 : None.**

<b>Date &amp; Remarks</b>	<b>Orders of the Tribunal</b>
<b>Item No. 5</b> <b>15<sup>th</sup> February,</b> <b>2016.</b>	<p>Heard Id. Counsel for the applicants.</p> <p>It is alleged by the applicants that the applicant is a society registered under Society Registration Act and it performs activities to prevent the cutting of trees and forests and save the environment. It is alleged in this application about the illegal cutting and felling of the trees by the Saw Mill owners in the District Burdwan who have not been granted primary licence for using the round timber or logs but having the secondary licence which was granted by the Forest officer which is being used by the carpenter.</p> <p>Having regard to the allegations made and considering the submission we are of the view that substantial question of environmental issue has been raised for our effective adjudication.</p> <p>Hence the application is admitted for hearing. Issue notice upon the respondents by dasti/speed post/registered post with AD along with the copy of the application on usual terms returnable within four</p>

weeks. Status report in the form of affidavit be filed by the Respondent Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 6 by three weeks and copy be served upon the applicant and other co-respondents . Reply, if any, thereof be filed within two weeks thereafter. In the status report the particulars of the saw mills which are in operation in the area in question highlighting the nature of licence and the other particulars of the business of the respective respondents. The Respondent No. 6 is directed to take steps in accordance with law against the illegal operators of the saw mills who have not been granted primary licence to operate their units and to submit action taken report by three weeks.

**Matter is posted to 28.03.2016.**

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Justice Pratap Kumar Ray, JM

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