

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

Original Application No. 19/2014/EZ

**ROHIT CHOUDHURY**

Vs

**UNION OF INDIA & ORS**

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

**PRESENT:**

<b>Applicant</b>	: Ms. Sreeja Chakraborty, Advocate
<b>Respondents No. 2,5 &amp; 6</b>	:Mr. Devajit Saikia, Sr. Addl. Advocate General Mr. Santanu Bora, Advocate
<b>Respondents No. 1</b>	: Mr. Gora Chand Roy Chowdhury, Advocate Ms. S. Ray, Advocate
<b>Respondent No. 4</b>	: Ms. Malabika Roy Dey, Advocate
<b>Respondent No. 5</b>	: Ms. Sruti Khound, Advocate
<b>Other respondents</b>	: None

Date & Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
Item No. 2 10 <sup>th</sup> March, 2017.	<p>Affidavit in pursuance of our order dated 31.1.2017 has been filed by the respondent No. 2, the Chief Secretary, Govt. of Assam, which is ordered to be taken on record.</p> <p>It has been pointed out by Mr. Devajit saikia, Ld. Sr. Addl. Advocate General for the State of Assam that in the affidavit filed on behalf of the Guwahati Municipal Corporation, Respondent No. 6, detailed facts have been set out on the steps being taken to ensure that the existing solid waste processing unit is eco-friendly and also the measures envisaged to protect the water body.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Ms. Sreeja Chakraborty, Id. advocate who appears</p>

for the applicant today, submits that the respondents ought to come up with a proper Management Plan for long term protection of the 'Beel' and not adopt ad hoc measures. To this Mr. Saikia submits that a Management Plan is being prepared by the IIT, Kharagpur which has been engaged as a consultant for the project and it would take some time to place it on record. He prays for three months' time to do so.

Considering the urgency of the matter, we are of the view that three months would be inordinately long period and efforts should be made to complete it within two months.

We accordingly direct the State respondents to do so and file such Management Plan without fail after two months with advance copy on the applicant. We allow the applicant to file appropriate replies to the affidavits-in-opposition filed on behalf of the Guwahati Municipal Corporation and the State respondents.

**List on 16.5.2017** for filing management plan. Affidavits-in-reply may be filed by the applicant before that date with advance copies on the other side in order to avoid delay in disposal of the matter.

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Justice S.P.Wangdi, JM

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

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