

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

**O.A. No. 50/2015/EZ  
&  
M.A. 113/2016/EZ**

**ABINASH CHANDRA DAS**

**VS**

**THE STATE OF TRIPURA & ORS**

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

**PRESENT: Applicant : Md. Akram, Advocate  
Mr. M.S.Rizvi, Advocate  
Respondent No. 1 to 4 & 9 : Mr. Tarun Kumar Ray, Sr. Advocate  
Mr. Arnab Ray, Advocate  
Respondent No. 6 to 9 : Mr. Ashok Prasad, Advocate**

<b>Date &amp; Remarks</b>	<b>Orders of the Tribunal</b>
<p><b>Item No. 7 16<sup>TH</sup> February, 2016.</b></p>	<p>Ld. adv. for the respondents 6 to 9 has filed supplementary affidavit in connection with MA 113/2016/EZ, which has been filed for vacating interim order. Let it be kept with the record. Copy has been served to the applicant and other co-respondents. The objection by the applicant against the MA has been filed. Let it be kept with the record. Copy has been served to the respondents. The applicant is at liberty to file additional reply/objection to the supplementary affidavit that has been filed today by respondents 6 to 9.</p> <p>Mr. Tarun Kr. Ray, Sr. Advocate appearing for the State of Tripura submits that MoEF &amp; CC is a necessary party relating to issue regarding implementation of the Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 which is under challenge.</p> <p>Having regard to the submission made by the Id. Sr. Advocate Mr. Ray, let MoEFF &amp; CC represented by its Secretary be added as party respondent. Registry to make necessary amendment in the cause title.</p> <p>Issue rule accordingly returnable by four weeks.</p>

All parties are directed to serve their respective reply/rejoinder to the added respondent. The applicant is directed to serve copy of the original application to the added respondent. The said added respondent is directed to file reply to the OA by three weeks. Rejoinder, if any by one week thereafter.

In terms of our earlier direction, copy of the writ application filed before the Hon'ble High Court of Tripura being WP(C )(PIL) No. 8 of 2014, has been produced by the Id. adv. for the applicant. Let it be kept with the record. He is directed to serve copies of the same to the Id. adv. for the other respondents.

**Matter is posted to 14.3.2016.**

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Justice Pratap Kumar Ray, JM

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

