

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

Original Application No. 56/2017/EZ

SUBHAS DATTA

Vs

STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS

CORAM: **Hon'ble Mr. Justice S.P.Wangdi, Judicial Member**
Hon'ble Mr. Ranjan Chatterjee, Expert Member

PRESENT: **Applicant : In person**

Other Respondents : None

Date & Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
Item No. 1 25 th April, 2017.	<p align="center">Heard.</p> <p>The primary contention raised in this OA is that the Royal Calcutta Turf Club (RCTC) ground in Hastings area of Kolkata houses a stable consisting of about 500 horses and the area falls within the Kolkata Maidan.</p> <p>It is alleged by the applicant that considerable amount of effluents without treatment are being discharged and the veterinary hospital maintained by the club for treatment of the horses also releases bio-medical wastes. Apart from this, issue of untreated disposal of wastes from the stable has also been raised by the applicant. There are other issues which are cognate to these allegations.</p> <p>The issues raised in the OA, in our view, involve</p>

“substantial questions relating to environment” which call for determination.

Issue notice returnable within three weeks.

Let requisites be filed within a week.

It is made clear that the question of limitation would be one of the issues that would be considered at the time of hearing of the matter.

In the meanwhile, we direct the State PCB, respondent No. 2, to inspect the area and verify on the veracity of the allegations made in the application and submit a report on the next date. They shall also suggest mitigation measures and if any infractions are found as pointed out by the applicant.

List on 26.5.2017.

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Justice S.P.Wangdi, JM
25-4-2017

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Mr. Ranjan Chatterjee, EM
25-4-2017

