

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

O.A. No. 73/2015/EZ

JOYDEEP MUKHERJEE

VS

**POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD,
ARUNACHAL PRADESH & ANR**

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

PRESENT: **Applicant** : **Mr. Joydeep Mukherjee, Advocate In person**
Respondent 1 : **Mr. Surendra Kumar, Advocate**
Respondent No. 2 : **None**

Date & Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
<p>Item No. 2 17TH February, 2016.</p>	<p>Mr. Surendra Kumar, Id. Adv. appears on behalf of Arunachal State Pollution Control Board, respondent No. 1 by filing his vakalatnama. Let it be kept with the record. He has also filed status report. Copy has been served to the applicant, who is present in person. Rejoinder, if any, be filed by two weeks.</p> <p>Despite our direction dt. 1.12.2015, no action taken report has been filed by respondent No. 2 i.e. Chief Secretary, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh. None is also present to represent him. By our earlier order, the said respondent was directed to file action taken report giving details of the illegal brick field owners who are operating their respective units without consent from State PCB. As a last chance, the said respondent No. 2 is granted six weeks' time to file such reports, failing which coercive order will be passed.</p> <p>Mr. Surendra Kumar, Id. Adv. for respondent No. 1 i.e. State PCB has submitted before us that PCB is only a regulatory body and it does not have the necessary manpower to find out about the illegal operation of brick fields in the State of Arunachal Pradesh and that the State Govt. will be able to do it.</p>

In view of such submission, the aforesaid direction is passed upon the Chief Secretary today.

Further action taken report by the PCB in terms of today affidavit, be filed by the Member Secretary indicating the details as mentioned in in our earlier order.

Matter is fixed on 31.3.2016.

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Justice Pratap Kumar Ray, JM

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

