

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

O.A. No. 114/2017/EZ

Takam Xavier  
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: Applicant : Mr. Tapen Roy Chowdhury, Sr. Advocate  
Ms. Arpita Chowdhury, Advocate  
Respondents : None.

Date & Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
Item No. 3 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2017.	<p style="text-align: center;">Heard.</p> <p>The Original application has been filed on the allegations that Respondents No. 5 to 7 have been running a Ferro Alloy manufacturing unit in village Lakhi Happa in the district of Papumpare in the State of Arunachal Pradesh without obtaining environmental clearance as required under EIA Notification, 2006. It is also alleged that the unit discharges untreated affluent into rivers Pachin and Kankar which flow in the vicinity of the unit resulting in those being contaminated. Apart from this, it has also been alleged that the unit being located in a thickly populated area has been a cause of air pollution rendering the inhabitants vulnerable to health hazards.</p> <p>Upon consideration of the pleadings, the documents and on hearing the Id. counsel for the</p>

applicant, we are satisfied that substantial questions relating to environment has been raised in the application and accordingly direct notices upon the respondents.

Let the notices be returnable in three weeks.

Requisites be filed within one week.

In the meanwhile, we direct the State PCB and the SEIAA, Arunachal Pradesh to inspect the units in question and verify as to whether the allegations contained in the O.A. are correct or not and file a report before the next date with advance copies on the other side.

**List on 17.08.2017.**

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Justice S.P.Wangdi, JM  
18-7-2017

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Prof. (Dr.) P. C. Mishra, EM  
18-7-2017

