

BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
EASTERN ZONE BENCH, KOLKATA

Original Application No. 82/2015/EZ

BIRANCHI NARAYAN MAHAPATRA
VS
STATE OF ODISHA & ORS

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

PRESENT: Applicant : Mr. Biranchi Narayan Mahapatra, In person
Respondents : None

Date & Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
Item No. 2 8 th September, 2015.	<p>Heard the applicant appearing in person. It is alleged that many unauthorised structures have been developed in Berhampur Municipal area by encroaching natural ponds, details of which are given in annexure A1, and Berhampur Municipality have also sanctioned plan in violation of the environmental laws. The State Govt. also has not taken any action. A case under Environment (Protection) Act 1986 has been made out by this applicant and accordingly, the application is admitted for hearing to dispose of the issue as pleaded by applying environmental jurisprudence. Registry to issue notice on usual terms i.e. by dasti, speed post or registered post, as the case may be, returnable within four weeks. Respondent 1 and 3 to 5 are directed to file status report/reply within three weeks. Rejoinder, if any be filed within one week thereafter.</p> <p>Liberty is granted to the applicant to file supplementary affidavit annexing English version of the annexures before the next date.</p> <p>Matter is posted to 9.10.2015.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Justice Pratap Kumar Ray, JM</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Prof. (Dr.) P. C. Mishra, EM</p>