

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

Original Application No. 81/2015/EZ

**KRUSHNA CHANDRA PADHI
VS
THE 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, Advocate
Respondents : None

Date & Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
<p>Item No. 1 8th September, 2015.</p>	<p>Heard Id. Advocate appearing for the applicant. It is alleged that respondent No. 6, builder and developer has constructed road for entry to the housing project in village Jagadalpur of Kukudakhandi Tahasil, Dist. Ganjam, Odisha by filling up some portion of water body named Kasha Pond and many number of grown up trees have been cut without permission from the authority and thereby has caused serious environmental degradation which in contravention of Water(Prevention & Control of Pollution)Act, 1974 and Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. Considering the pleadings made we admit the application for hearing to deal with substantial question of law by applying environmental jurisprudence. Registry to issue notice on usual terms by dasti, speed post or registered post, as the case may be, returnable within four weeks. Respondents Odisha PCB , DM, and DFO i.e. respondents 3,4 and 5 are directed to file reply/status report within three weeks. Rejoinder, if any, be filed within one week</p>

thereafter. Respondent No. 6 is at liberty to file reply within three weeks. Rejoinder within one week thereafter.

Matter to appear on 9.10.2015.

Liberty is granted to the applicant to file supplementary affidavit annexing English version of the annexures before the next date.

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Justice Pratap Kumar Ray, JM

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

