

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

Original Application No.. 28/2014/PB/4/EZ

Chandra Kant Kumar Vs State of Bihar & Ors

CORAM: Hon'ble Justice Dr. P. Jyothimani, Judicial Member
Hon'ble Prof. (Dr.) P. C. Mishra, Expert Member

PRESENT: Applicant : No appearance
Respondent No. 1 : No appearance
Respondent Nos. 2 & 3 : Mr. Surendra Kumar, Adv
Respondent No. 4 : Mr. Gora Chand Roy Choudhury,
Advocate
Respondent No. 5 : Mr. Kumar Ravish, Advocate

Date & Remarks	Orders of the Tribunal
Item No. 3 September 22, 2014	<p>Learned counsel appearing for the respondent 2 &3 today submits that the State Government has issued a fresh Notification dated 11th August 2014 amending the earlier sand mining policy in the State of Bihar. According to the learned counsel the said amendment is in conformity with the MoEF Notification. Let the copies of the said amendment be circulated by the learned counsel to the learned counsel appearing for the MoEF, the SEIAA so as to enable them to state and report to this Tribunal as to whether the amendment is in conformity with latest notifications/office memoranda issued by MoEF with regard to minor minerals including sand mining.</p> <p>Learned counsel appearing for the SEIAA would submit that the State of Bihar who has to provide the infrastructure , logistics, manpower and the fund for the appropriate functioning of the SEIAA has not been given so far for which the functioning of the SEIAA is affected and speedy disposal of the matters are prevented. Accordingly, in the interest of environmental protection and to create a better working condition of the SEIAA we direct the State of Bihar to provide all infrastructural facilities including logistics, manpower and fund and we hope that such provision will be made expeditiously and even within a period of three months from this day. Learned counsel appearing for the State of Bihar is graciously</p>

pleased to accept to file a Status Report in this regard on the next date of hearing so as to inform atleast the progress in compliance of the aforesaid directions.

Stand over to 3rd November 2014

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Dr. P. Jyothimani, JM

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

