

ITEM NO.28

COURT NO.8

SECTION PIL-W

**S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A**  
**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

Miscellaneous Application No(s).609 of 2020 in W.P.(C) No.375/2012

**PARYAVARAN SURAKSHA SAMITI**

**Petitioner(s)**

**VERSUS**

**UNION OF INDIA .**

**Respondent(s)**

(WITH IA No.21615/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No.21635/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No.21620/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No.21626/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No.21630/2020-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T. and IA No.21614/2020-INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT and IA No.21619/2020-APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS and IA No.21625/2020-APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS and IA No.21628/2020-APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS and IA No.21634/2020-APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS and IA No.21613/2020-APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION)

Date : 17-02-2020 This application was called on for hearing today.

**CORAM : HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE D.Y. CHANDRACHUD**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HEMANT GUPTA**

**For Petitioner(s)** Ms. Hakini Raghupathy, Adv.  
 Mr. Satya Mitra, Adv.  
 Ms. Jyoti Mendiratta, Adv.

**applicant** Mr. Ajit Kumar Sinha, Sr. Adv.  
 Mr. Ashwarya Sinha, AOR  
 Ms. Priyanka Sinha, Adv.  
 Mr. Ivan, Adv.  
 Mr. Alok K. Singh, Adv.  
 Ms. Shubhi Sharma, Adv.

**For Respondent(s)** Mr. Keshav Mohan, Adv.  
 Mr. Rishi K. Awasthi, Adv.  
 Mr. Prashant Kumar, Adv.

Mr. Balendu Shekhar, Adv.

Mr. Sumeer Sodhi, Adv.  
 Ms. Suditi Batra, Adv.

**UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R**

**Exemption from filing Official Translation granted.**

**Applications for permission to seek impleadment and impleadment on behalf of South Eastern Coalfields Ltd are allowed.**

**On the request of Mr Ajit Kumar Sinha, learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the applicant, the Chhattisgarh Environment Conservation Board is impleaded as a party respondent.**

**Issue notice on the applications, returnable on 20 March 2020.**

**Mr Ajit Kumar Sinha states that necessary steps for setting up Sewage Treatment Plants have already been initiated and tenders have been invited. Mr Sinha states that the status of compliance will be filed in the form of a status report before this Court on an affidavit.**

**We direct that a status report be filed on affidavit, indicating the progress which has been made and the timelines within which the setting up of the Sewage Treatment Plants shall be completed.**

**In the meantime, we direct that no coercive steps shall be taken against the applicant.**

**Affidavit, if any, be filed by the Chhattisgarh Environment Conservation Board, in the meantime.**

**(SANJAY KUMAR-I)  
AR-CUM-PS**

**(SAROJ KUMARI GAUR)  
COURT MASTER**