

Memo, No. 1365/XXX-41/DSDA/2026

Dated, Digha, the 10, 09, 2026

From : The Chief Executive Officer,
Digha Sankarpur Development Authority,
& Spl. Officer U.D. & M.A. Deptt.,
Digha N.T.S. :: Purba Medinipur.

To : All the Hoteliers,
Old Digha/ New Digha.

Sub : Direction of the committee constituted by the Hon'ble National green Tribunal, Eastern Zone Bench, Kolkata i.c.w. OA no. 151/2022/EZ (Mr. Subhas Datta...Vs.... State of WB & Ors.) for promotion of Rain Water Harvesting among the Hotels.

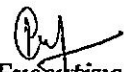
Ref : 1) The judgement dated- 21.01.2025 of the Hon'ble National green Tribunal, Eastern Zone Bench, Kolkata i.c.w. OA no. 151/2022/EZ (Mr. Subhas Datta...Vs.... State of WB & Ors.).

2) ORDER, dtd.06.08.2026 of the National Green Tribunal, Eastern Zone Bench, Kolkata i.c.w. M.A. No. 24/2026/EZ in O.A. No.151/2022/EZ.

3) No. 479(law)/UDMA-15011(15)/15/2022-LS-UD SEC-Dept. of UDMA, dtd.14.07.2025 of the Senior Special Secretary to the Govt. of WB, UD & MA Deptt.

Apropos the subject with reference above, to comply with the direction as seen in the paragraph 69 of the judgment dated- 21.01.2025 of the Hon'ble National green Tribunal, Eastern Zone Bench, Kolkata i.c.w. OA no. 151/2022/EZ (Mr. Subhas Datta...Vs.... State of WB & Ors.) regarding direction on ground water extraction, you already have been informed vide Memo No. 6037/XXX-41/DSDA/2025, dtd.16.12.2025 and also, a meeting has been held on 29.05.2026.

In this regard, you are again directed to take necessary steps for promotion of Rain Water Harvesting to reduce ground water extraction.


Chief Executive Officer,
Digha Sankarpur Development Authority,
& Spl. Officer U.D. & M.A. Deptt.

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1) The Senior Special Secretary, to the Govt. of WB, UD&MA Deptt. for kind information.


Chief Executive Officer,
Digha Sankarpur Development Authority,
& Spl. Officer U.D. & M.A. Deptt.

Item No.06

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
EASTERN ZONE BENCH, KOLKATA
(THROUGH PHYSICAL HEARING WITH HYBRID MODE)**

Miscellaneous Application No.24/2026/EZ
in
Original Application No.151/2022/EZ

Subhas Datta

Applicant

Versus

State of West Bengal & Ors.

Respondents

Date of hearing: 06.08.2026

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR TYAGI, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. A. SENTHIL VEL, EXPERT MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. ISHWAR SINGH, EXPERT MEMBER**

Applicant: None for the applicant.

Respondents: Mr. Nayan Chand Bihani, Senior Advocate with Mr. Soumya Mukherjee, Adv. for respondent no.5 (in Virtual Mode).

ORDER

1. Affidavits dated 03.02.2026 and 03.07.2026 have been filed by respondent no.5, which are taken on record.
2. However, in the abovesaid affidavits complete information has not been given with respect to the STP, ground water extraction and plastic waste.
3. So far as the aspect of removal of encroachment from CRZ-IA is concerned, in affidavit dated 03.02.2026 filed by respondent no.5 reference has been made to *WPA No. 5324/2025 titled DLPC Developers Pvt. Ltd., Vs. the State of West Bengal and Others* and interim order dated 21.01.2025 passed by Hon'ble High Court at Calcutta which was extended till 12.02.2026.
4. Respondent no.5 is directed to file additional response giving full information with respect to STP, ground water extraction and plastic

waste and the Registry is directed to download further orders passed in the above said WPA and place the same on record.

5. List on 13.10.2026 for further proceedings/orders.

Arun Kumar Tyagi, JM

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

Ishwar Singh, EM

August 6th, 2026
Miscellaneous Application No.24/2026/EZ
in Original Application No.151/2022/EZ
AM