

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL****(EASTERN ZONE BENCH, KOLKATA)****O.A. No. 85 of 2024/EZB****ORIGINAL APPLICATION****under National Green Tribunal Act' 2010**

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.....Applicant

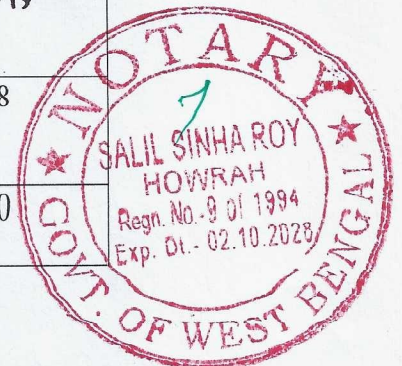
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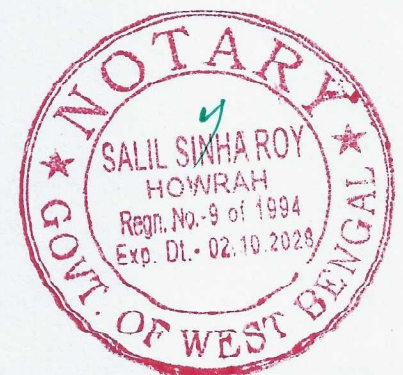
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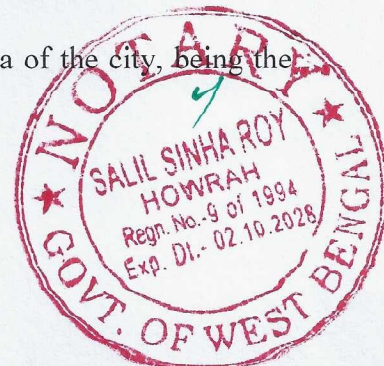
**MISMANAGEMENT IN THE CITY OF HOWRAH**

Most Respectfully Sheweth:

I, Subhas Datta, aged about 74 years, son of Late Baneswar Datta, by Religion – Hindu, occupation Chartered Accountant, residing at 25/1, Guitendal Lane, P.S+P.O+Dist. - Howrah, Pincode-711101, do hereby solemnly declare and say as follows:-

- Sd/-*
1. That the concerned petition relates to the <sup>Waste</sup> mismanagement in the city of Howrah on which Howrah Municipal Corporation vide its affidavit dated 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024 has claimed that they have taken all required steps to keep the city clean and free from waste menace. The applicant has however observed that the same old fate and stigma of the city, being the

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dirtiest city in the Country, are still continuing. The latest findings and ground realities in the matter have been briefed in the subsequent paragraphs.

#### GARBAGE DUMPED AT THE ROAD SIDES

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2. That it is very common scenario in the entire city that garbages are dumped at the road sides and not lifted for long hours which cause pungent odor in the close vicinity of the dumping sites. In this context it is pertinent to mention that almost half of the narrow main roads is blocked due to such wastes dumping. The applicant has taken several photographs of the garbage dumped at the road sides of Howrah, which are enclosed and marked as Annexure-SA/1.

#### TRAFFIC CONGESTION ON ROADS WHILE LIFTING GARBAGE

3. That the Howrah Municipal Corporation deploys fork-lifters, dumpers etc. at the time of lifting the road-side solid wastes for transporting the same to Belgachia Trenching ground. At the time of such lifting of wastes traffic bottleneck occurs every day on the busiest one-way roads of the city, the photographs of which have been taken and enclosed as Annexure-SA/2.

#### SOLID WASTES LIFTED FROM OPEN DRAINS

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4. That due to heavy rain and also due to wrong practice of throwing solid wastes into such drains, the garbages get accumulated in the open drains for which water flow of such drains get chocked, the photographs of which had earlier been submitted before the Hon'ble Tribunal vide page 36, 37, 38 Annexure-SA/4 of the OA 85/2024/EZ. During the

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visit undertaken by the applicant on 26.09.2024 it has been observed that such solid wastes of the open drains at I.R Belilious Lane, have been lifted and stored in the polythene bags kept at the same site, the photographs of which are enclosed and marked as Annexure-SA/3.

#### SOLID WASTES FLOAT ON THE ROAD SIDE DURING MONSOON

5. That during the monsoon and heavy-rainfall period the road side solid wastes float and get sprayed in the adjoining areas. The applicant has taken the photographs of such floating wastes, which are enclosed and marked as Annexure-SA/4.

#### ILLEGAL PROCESSING OF PLASTIC WASTES FOR GRAY MARKET

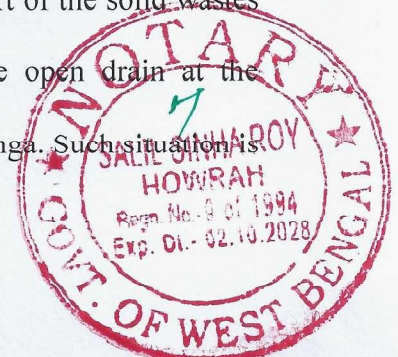
6. That during a recent visit (27.09.2024) undertaken by the applicant to the Belgachia Dumping Ground that a big racket is very active at the hilltop of Belgachia Dumping Ground and also on the road side of the solid waste dumping ground, who are engaged in collecting the dry plastic wastes, which is finally transported to the gray market. The applicant has taken photographs of such plastic waste collection process, both at the hilltop of dumping ground and also on both sides of the inaccessible way to the dumping ground, which are enclosed and marked as Annexure-SA/5.

#### SOLID WASTES AND SLURRY OF BELGACHIA DUMPING GROUND POLLUTING GANGA

7. That it has been painfully observed by the applicant that sizeable part of the solid wastes and the slurry/leaches thereof are falling and flowing through the open drain at the Belgachia Dumping Ground, which is finally going into the river Ganga. Such situation is

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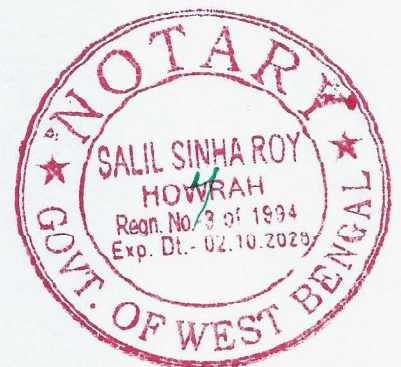
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*Caustic* - causing severe Ganga Pollution and the concerned authorities are to ~~be~~<sup>7</sup> blind to this aspect. The applicant has taken some photographs of such shocking situation, which are enclosed and marked as Annexure-SA/6.

8. In the background of the aforesaid position it is respectfully prayed that the Hon'ble Tribunal may pass such order/orders as it deem fit and proper in the interest of justice.

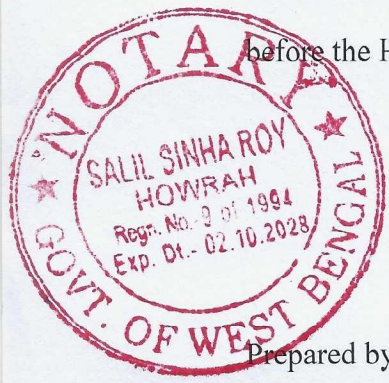
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VERIFICATION

I, Sri Subhas Datta, son of Late Baneswar Datta, aged about 74 years, by occupation Chartered Accountant, by religion Hinduism, residing at 25/1, Guitendal Lane, Post Office, Police Station and District - Howrah, Pin code - 711101, do hereby declare and state that the contents of the paragraph nos.....12 to 7..... are true to the best of knowledge and the contents of the paragraph nos.....1 me..... are my information derived from the relevant records which I verily believe to be true and the rests are my respectful submissions before the Hon'ble Tribunal.



Prepared by me in my office

*Subhas Datta*  
(Subhas Datta)

Applicant-in-person

Date : 30.09.2024

Place: Howrah.

*Subhas Datta*  
DEPONENT

IDENTIFICATION BY ME &  
SIGNED/L.T.I. TAKEN IN MY PRESENCE  
*Kalpada Dhal*  
Advocate

SOLEMNLY AFFIRMED & DECLARED  
BEFORE ME ON IDENTIFICATION

*30.9.24*

SALIL SINHA ROY  
NOTARY HOWRAH

Kalpada Dhal (Army Rtd)  
Advocate, M.A., LL.B  
Registration No.- WB/669/2007  
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Annexure SA17



HOWRAH  
17.09.2024  
BENGAL

**Photographs taken on 17.9.24 showing dumping of garbage on Panchanantala Road near Gorabajar Howrah**

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**Photographs taken on 17.9.24 showing dumping of garbage on Panchanantala Road near Gorabajar Howrah**

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**Photographs taken on 23.9.24 showing dumping of garbage on roadside of Panchanantala Road near Gorabajar Howrah**

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**Photographs taken on 23.9.24 showing dumping of garbage on roadside of Panchanantala Road near Gorabazar, Howrah.**

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SRI S. SINGH Roy  
HOWRAH  
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WEST BENGAL

**Photographs taken on 24.9.24 showing heap of garbage on Panchanantala Road side near Gorabazar, Howrah.**

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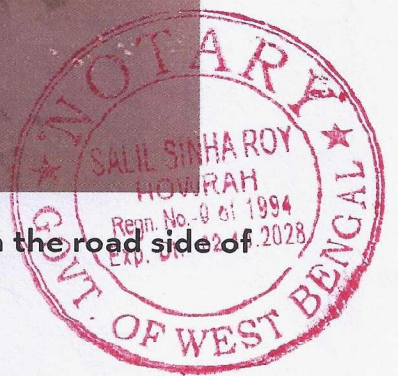
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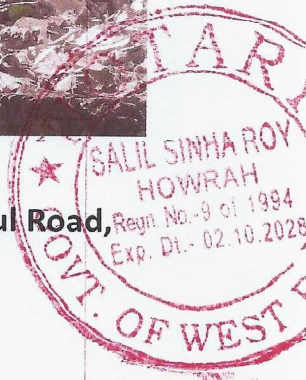
Photograph taken on 27.09.2024 showing garbage dumped on the road side of way to Belgachia Dumping Ground, Howrah



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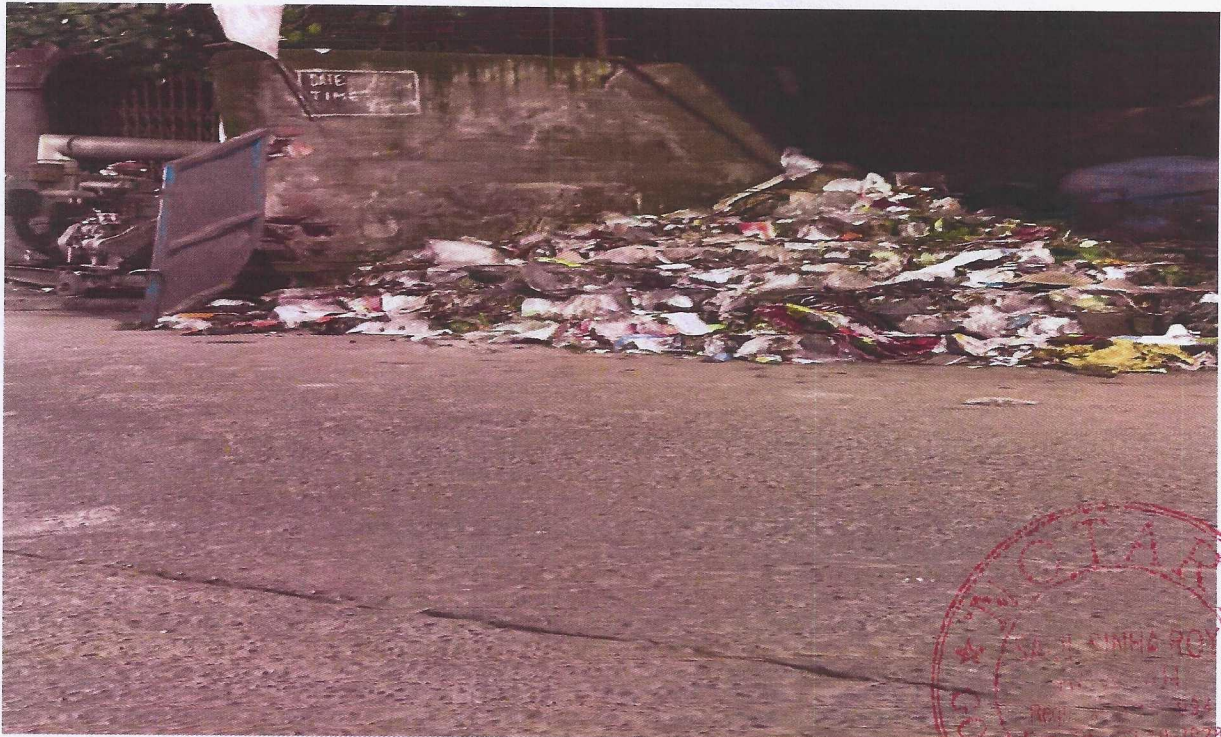
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Photographs taken on 28.09.2024 showing solid wastes dumped on Abdul Road, near Danesh Shekh Lane, Howrah.

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**Photographs taken on 17.9.24 showing dumping of garbage on roadside of Panchanantala Road, near Belillious lane Howrah**

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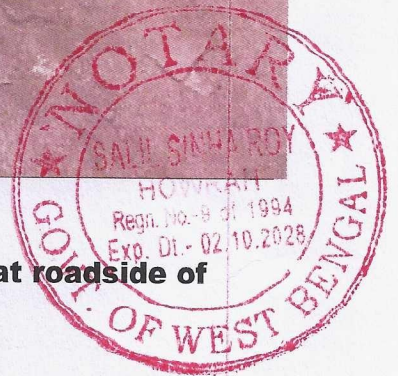
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**Photographs taken on 26.9.24 showing almost slurry position of garbage near kadamtala Market, Howrah.**

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**Photograph Taken on 25.09.24 showing garbage dumped at roadside of Madhusudan Paul Chowdhury Lane, Howrah.**

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**Photograph taken on 29.09.2024 showing wastes dumped on the road-side at Dumurjala, near Shibaji Sangha, Howrah.**

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Annexure - 1292



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REGD. NO. 994  
Exp. 01-02-2028  
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Photographs taken on 15.09.2024 showing traffic congestion being caused due to machine lifting of road side solid waste dumped at Panchanantala Road, near Gorabazar, Howrah.

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HOWRAH  
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WEST BENGAL

**Photographs taken on 26.9.24 showing solid waste lifted from open drain and kept in sacks at I.R Belilious Lane , Howrah.**

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**Photographs taken on 26.9.24 showing solid waste lifted from open rain and kept in sacks at I.R Belilious Lane , Howrah.**

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SAHIL SINHA ROY  
WEST BENGAL

**Photographs taken on 26.9.24 showing garbage almost in floating position,  
Near 96/4, D.P.S Road, Howrah.**

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Near 96/4, D.P.S Road, Howrah.**

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HOWRAH  
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**Photographs taken on 27.09.2024 showing processing of plastic wastes on the way towards Belgachia Dumping Ground, Howrah.**

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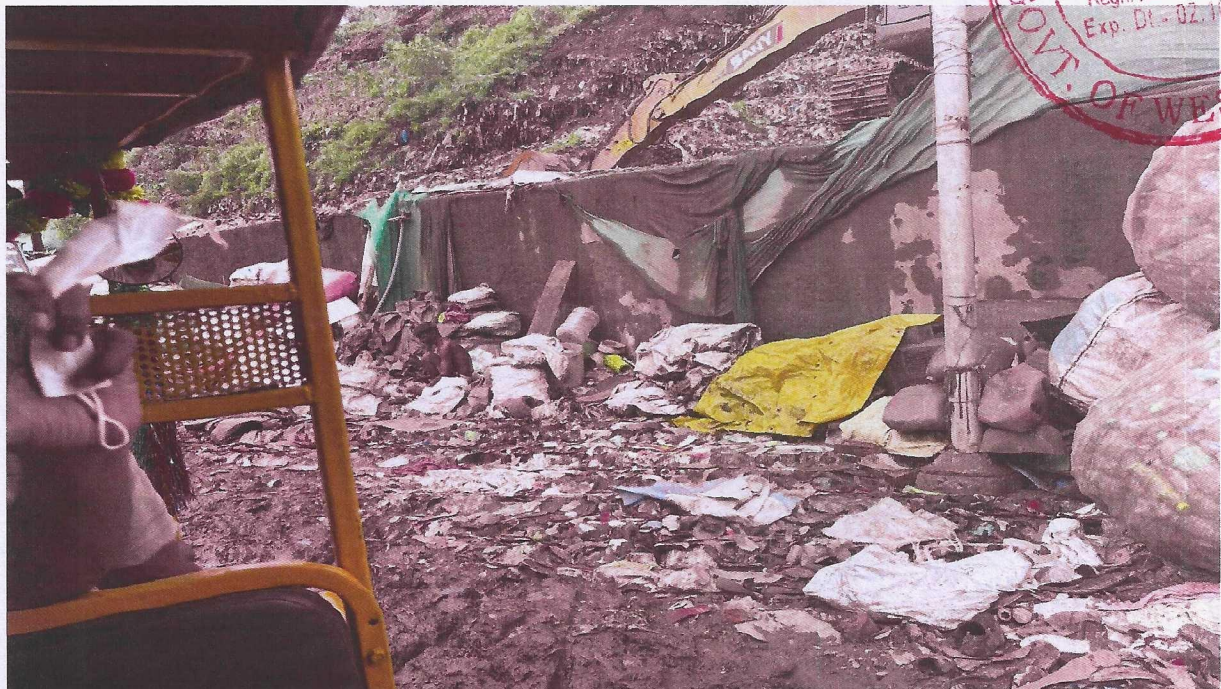
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**Photographs taken on 27.09.2024 showing the roadside processing of plastic wastes on the way to Belgachia Dumping ground, Howrah.**

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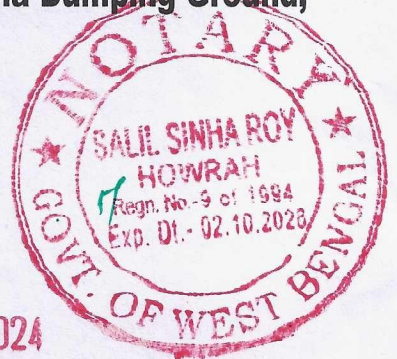


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**Photographs taken on 27.09.2024 showing the processing & collection of wastes by the ragpickers at the the hilltop of Belgachia Dumping Ground, Howrah.**



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**Photographs taken on 27.09.2024 showing the processing & collection of wastes by the ragpickers at the the hilltop of Belgachia Dumping Ground, Howrah.**

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\* Smt. SINDHA ROY \*  
BAGAN  
Regd. No. 101 of 1984  
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Photographs taken on 27.09.2024 showing the wastes & slurry thereof flowing to the adjacent High drainage to Belgachia Dumping Ground, Howrah.

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Photographs taken on 27.09.2024 showing the wastes & slurry thereof flowing to the adjacent High drainage to Belgachia Dumping Ground, Howrah.

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**Photographs taken on 27.09.2024 showing the wastes & slurry thereof flowing to the adjacent High drainage to Belgachia Dumping Ground, Howrah.**

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Photographs taken on 27.09.2024 showing the wastes & slurry thereof flowing to the adjacent High drainage to Belgachia Dumping Ground, Howrah.

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