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**Bangladesh High Court Order are given below:**  
**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BANGLADEH**  
**HIGH COURT DIVISION**  
**(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**  
**WRIT PETITION NO. 1212 OF 2011**

**In the matter of:**

An application under Article 102 of the Constitution of the People's Republic of Bangladesh

And

**In the matter of:**

Public Interest Litigation (PIL)

**In the matter of:**

**Centre for Human Rights Movement (CHRM)**, represented by the Secretary General **Mr. M. Mozahadul Islam**, Son of Late M.A. Khaleque of Akmol Mansion, 89/1, Kakrail (1<sup>st</sup> Floor), Suit # 132, Ramna, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

-----Petitioner

**Versus**

1. **Government of Bangladesh representing by the Secretary**, of Planning, Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
2. **The Secretary**, Ministry of Environment and Forest, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Bangladesh Secretariat, Police Station-Shahbag, Dhaka.
3. **The Secretary**, Ministry of Power, Energy & Mineral Resources, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Bangladesh Secretariat, Police Station-Shahbag, Dhaka-1000.
4. **The Secretary**, Ministry of Land, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Bangladesh Secretariat, Police Station-Shahbag, Dhaka-1000.
5. **The Additional Secretary**, Ministry of Land, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Bangladesh Secretariat, Police Station-Shahbag, Dhaka.
6. **The Director General**, Department of Environment, Paribesh Bhaban, E-16, Sher-E-Bangla Nagar, Agargaon, Dhaka.
7. **The Chairman**, Bangladesh Power Development Board, of Motijheel C/A, Dhaka, Bangladesh.
8. **The Deputy Secretary**, Ministry of Land, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Bangladesh Secretariat, Police Station-Shahbag, Dhaka-1000.

9. **The Deputy Commissioner, Bagerhat**, Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bagerhat
10. **The Project Director**, Chittagong Khulna 1300x2 MW Coal based Thermal Power Plant Station, Bangladesh Power Development Board, of WAPDA Building, Motijheel C/A, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

.....**Respondents**

**In the matter of:**

The Bangladesh Environment Convention Act, 1995 (amended in 2000 and 2002)

And

**In the matter of:**

For a direction upon the respondents not to set-up 1300 MW Khulna Coal Based Thermal Power Station Mouza Sapmari-Katakhali No. 09 and Koigordaskathi No. 10 of Rampal Upzilla, District-Bagerhat to protect Eco System and Environment of the locality as well as the world largest Mangrove Forest ``**Sundarban**'' and protect the Highly fertile arable land and protect health of the dwellers of the adjacent cites.

And

**In the matter of:**

For a direction upon the respondents not to cut/destroy tress situated in Mouza Sapmari-Katakhali No. 09 and Koigordaskathi No. 10 of Rampal Upzilla, District-Bagerhat and not to take any steps against environment of the locality.

**Present**

**Mr. Justice A.H.M Shamsuddin Choudhury**

And

**Mr. Justice Sheikh Md. Zakir Hossain**

**The 1<sup>st</sup> March 2011**

**Mr. Md. Ziaur Rahman, with**

Mr. Manzil Murshid

-----**Advocates**

Let a Rule Nisi be issued, calling upon the respondents to show cause as to why a direction should not be given upon the respondents not to set-up 1300 MW Khulna Coal Based Thermal Power Station Mouza Sapmari-Katakhali No. 09 and Koigordaskathi No. 10 of Rampal Upzilla, District-Bagerhat to protect Eco System and Environment of the locality as well as the world largest Mangrove Forest ``**Sundarban**'' and protect the Highly fertile arable land and protect health of the dwellers of the adjacent cites and why a direction should not be given upon the

respondents not to cut/destroy tress situated in Mouza Sapmari-Katakhali No. 09 and Koigordaskathi No. 10 of Rampal Upzilla, District-Bagerhat not to take any step against environment of the locality and/or why such other or further order or orders, as the this court may deem fit and proper, should not be passed.

Pending hearing of the Rule, the parties are directed to maintain **Status-Quo** in respect of implementation of the Project of 1300 MW Khulna Coal Based Thermal Power Station Mouza Sapmari-Katakhali No. 09 and Koigordaskathi No. 10 of Rampal Upzilla, District-Bagerhat to till 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2011 from date.

The rule is made returnable within 2(Two) weeks from date.

The petitioner is directed to put in the requisites for service of notice upon the respondent in usual course and through registered post.

Let this matter come up in the list for hearing on 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2011, as prayed for.

Signature:

Sd/S.Choudhury

Sheikh Md. Zakir Hossain