

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

Original Application No. 249/2023
(IA No 258/2025)

News item on India's Sinking Islands appeared in the Hindu 19.03.2023.

With

Original Application No. 795/2023

News Item titled "Third of India's coastline vulnerable to erosion - here are the worst-hit states" appearing in Indian Express dated 06.12.2023.

Date of hearing: 16.02.2026

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAKASH SHRIVASTAVA, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE DR. A. SENTHIL VEL EXPERT MEMBER**

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ORDER

1. The Learned Counsel for MoEF&CC has informed that OA No.106/2022 and connected OAs, wherein validity of CRZ Notification, 2019 is under challenge, are coming up for hearing on 19.02.2026.
2. In view of the above, these OAs are adjourned.
3. List on 25.05.2026.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

February 16, 2026
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