

Item Nos. 01 to 03 (Pune Bench)

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
WESTERN ZONE BENCH, PUNE**
[THROUGH PHYSICAL HEARING (WITH HYBRID OPTION)]

Original Application No.106/2022(WZ)
(I.A. No. 871/2025)

Vanashakti & Ors. Applicant(s)

Versus

Union of India & Ors. Respondent(s)

WITH

Original Application No.09/2023(WZ)

The Goa Foundation & Anr. Applicant(s)

Versus

MoEF & CC & Anr. Respondent(s)

WITH

Original Application No.10/2023(WZ)

Federation of Rainbow Warriors & Anr. Applicant(s)

Versus

Union of India & Ors. Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 16.04.2026

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAKASH SHRIVASTAVA, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA, JUDICIAL MEMBER (VIRTUALLY)
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH KUMAR SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. ISHWAR SINGH, EXPERT MEMBER (VIRTUALLY)
HON'BLE DR. SUJIT KUMAR BAJPAYEE, EXPERT MEMBER**

Original Application No. 106/2022(WZ):

Applicants: Mr. Zaman Ali, a/w Mr. Akash Rebello, Advs for Applicant.

Respondents: Mr. Om Shankar Shrivastava Adv. for R-1
Mr. TVS Raghavendra Sreyas, adv. for APCZMA, R10 (VP filed)
Mr. Gigi George, Adv. for Andaman & Nicobar Island
Mr. Aniesh S. Jadhav with Mr. Shyam K. Singh, Odisha CZMA

Original Application No. 09/2023 (WZ):

Applicants:

Respondents: Mr. Om Shankar Shrivastava Adv. for R-1
Mr. TVS Raghavendra Sreyas, adv. for APCZMA, R 9 (VP filed)
Mr. Gigi George, Adv. for Andaman & Nicobar Island

Original Application No. 10/2023 (WZ):

Applicants: Ms. Ronita Bhattacharya, Advocate for Applicant

Respondents: Ms. DR. Swati Jindal, adv. For R1
Ms. Swati Jindal for MoEF & CC
Mr. Gigi George, Adv. for Andman & Nicobar Island.
Mr. TVS Raghavendra Sreyas, adv. for APCZMA, R 9 (VP filed)

ORDER

1. By filing IA No. 871/2025 in OA No. 106/2022(WZ), the Applicant-Vidyadhar Durgekar has made the following prayers:-

“1. To direct the respondents to amend the CZMP 2019 by changing the Karwar Coast being on the Sea coast as the Seafront for which the 500 metre limits is prescribed and not present mapping of 50 meters.

2. To direct the respondents to remove the marking of the port limits from the CZMP 2019 since it was done arbitrarily and not marked in the proposed draft and not brought to the notice of the public and the fishermen as per the requirements of the CRZ Notification 2019.

3. To direct the respondents to include the Karwar coast as the CVCA in the CZMP 2019 as mentioned in the paragraph 3.1 of the CRZ Notification 2019.

4. To direct the respondents to change the marking of CRZ II as CRZ IA and NDZ in the CZMP 2019 since the beach has no population nor any habitation.”

2. The Tribunal in this OA is examining the issue of validity of certain provisions of CRZ Notification, 2019 whereas in the IA the Applicant has sought a direction for amendment of the CZMP, 2019.

3. Hence, the relief which the Applicant in the IA is seeking does not fall within the scope of consideration of this OA. That apart the OA is now at the final stage. Hence, the IA is disposed of. However, with liberty to the Applicant to take up such other remedies as are available in law.

4. Shri Akash Rebello, learned counsel for the Applicant in OA No. 106/2022(WZ) has commenced his argument. The matter is part-heard.

5. List for further hearing on 23.07.2026.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

Dinesh Kumar Singh, JM

Ishwar Singh, EM

Dr. Sujit Kumar Bajpayee, EM

April 16, 2026
Original Application No.106/2022(WZ)
and connected matters
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