

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
WESTERN ZONE BENCH, PUNE**

[Through Physical Hearing (with Hybrid Option)]

ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO.106 OF 2022 (WZ)

Vanashakti & Anr. ... **Applicants**

Versus

Union of India, through the
Secretary, MoEF&CC & Ors. ... **Respondents**

AND

ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO.09 OF 2023 (WZ)

The Goa Foundation & Anr. ... **Applicants**

Versus

MoEF&CC & Anr. ... **Respondents**

AND

ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO.10 OF 2023 (WZ)

Federation of Rainbow Warriors & Anr. ... **Applicants**

Versus

Union of India & Ors. ... **Respondents**

Date of Hearing : 16.10.2024

**CORAM : HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH KUMAR SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON’BLE DR. VIJAY KULKARNI, EXPERT MEMBER**

Applicants : Mr. Zaman Ali and Mr. Akash Rebello, Advocates in
O.A. No.106/2022
Ms. Norma Alvares, Senior Advocate i/b Mr. Om Anthony
D’Costa, Advocate in O.A. No.09/2023
Ms. Gayatri Singh, Senior Advocate i/b Ms. Ronita
Bhattacharya, Advocate in O.A. No.10/2023

Respondents : Mr. Rahul Garg, Advocate for R-1 in all three O.As.
Ms. Manasi Joshi, Advocate along with Ms. Pooja Natu,
Advocate for R-2 and R-3 in O.A. No.106/2022
Ms. Supriya Dangare, Advocate for R-2 in O.A.Nos.09/2023
and 10/2023

ORDER

1. As per our previous order dated 11.09.2024, we had expressed our opinion in paragraph No.10 of the said order that it would be better that a larger Bench is constituted for which a prayer is required to be made before the Principal Bench of this Tribunal by the applicant in I.A. No.165/2024 in O.A.No.106/2022 i.e. MoEF&CC, for which we had granted two weeks' time to the applicant/MoEF&CC.

2. Today, it is submitted by Mr. Rahul Garg, learned counsel representing respondent No.1-MoEF&CC that an application (I.A.) has been preferred before the Principal Bench of this Tribunal, seeking constitution of a Special Bench for deciding the issue involved in these O.As. and that is likely to be taken up for hearing at 2.30 p.m. today.

3. Since we were of the view that it would be appropriate that a larger Bench is constituted for hearing these O.As., we direct the learned Registrar of this Tribunal to send a letter to the Principal Bench, requesting for constitution of a larger Bench for deciding the issue involved in these O.As.

4. The Registry is directed to place these matters (O.As.) on 11.11.2024. In case, by then, no order for constitution of a larger/special Bench is received by us, then we will hear these matters.

5. We also direct learned counsel for respondent No.1/MoEF&CC to serve a copy of the application (I.A.), which has been moved before the Principal Bench of this Tribunal, seeking constitution of a Special Bench, upon all other parties of these O.As.

Dinesh Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Vijay Kulkarni, EM

October 16, 2024
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