

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)

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: 17.07.2025

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAKASH SHRIVASTAVA, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B. AMIT STHALEKAR, JUDICIAL MEMBER (VIRTUALLY)
HON'BLE SMT. JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA, JUDICIAL MEMBER (VIRTUALLY)
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH KUMAR SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. VIJAY KULKARNI, EXPERT MEMBER**

Applicant:	Mr. Zaman Ali and Mr. Akash Rebello, Advocates in OA 106/2022 Mrs. Norma Alvares, Senior Advocate along-with Mr. Sherwyn Correia and Mr. Om Anthony Dcosta, Advocates in OA 09/2023(WZ) Ms. Ronita Bhattacharya Bector, Advocate in OA 10/2023(WZ)
Respondent:	Mr. R. B. Mahabal, Advocate for R-2 & R-3 in OA 106/2022 (WZ) Ms. Supriya Dangare, Advocate for State of Goa & GCZMA Ms. Swati Jindal Garg and Ms. Srishti Makol, Advocates for MoEF&CC in OA 10/2023 (WZ) Ms. Madhuri Donti Reddy, Advocate for APCZMA 7 R-9(OA 10/23) Mr. Maulik Nanavati and Ms. Manvi Damle, Advocates for GCZMA

Mr. Rahul Garg Advocate for R-1
Mr. Shashwat Parihar, Advocate for Dadar & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu
Mr. Gigi George, Advocate for Andaman & Nicobar Islands & Lakshadweep Islands
Mr. Aniesh S. Jadhav, Advocate for OCZMA
M/s. Sai SathyaJith , Adv for R 5 (OA 106/22), R-6 (OA 9/23) & R-8 (OA 10/23)
Mr. Ramesh Kumar R.G Prabhu for Kerala CRZMA
Mr. Vidyadhar Durgekar,

ORDER

1. In these original applications, legality and validity of CRZ Notification dated 18.01.2019 has been questioned.
2. Tribunal by order dated 11.11.2024 had impleaded the State Coastal Zone Management Authorities (SCZMAs) likely to be affected by outcome of this litigation and had directed the applicants to serve them.
3. It has been pointed out that all the newly added respondents have been served.
4. In terms of the earlier order, replies on behalf of some of the States and CZMA have been filed but response on behalf of other newly added respondents is still awaited.
5. Respondents are directed to positively file their reply within four weeks, thereafter, applicants will be at liberty to file rejoinder within two weeks.
6. Mr. Vidyadhar Durgekar has appeared virtually and has submitted that he has filed an application for impleadment in OA No. 09/2023(WZ). He is directed to supply a copy, thereof, to all the concerned parties who can file the reply to the IA within four weeks.
7. Office is directed to list this IA for consideration on the next date of hearing.

8. Office is also directed to examine and reflect names of all the Counsels for the respondents who have filed vakalatnama in these original applications in the cause list.

9. List on 11.09.2025.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

Dinesh Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Vijay Kulkarni, EM

July 17, 2025
Original Application No.106/2022(WZ)
& connected OAs
JG.