

Item Nos. 1 to 3 (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.		Applicants
	Versus	
Union of India & Ors.		Respondent(s)

WITH

Original Application No.09/2023(WZ)

The Goa Foundation & Anr.		Applicants
	Versus	
MoEF & CC & Anr.		Respondent(s)

WITH

Original Application No.10/2023(WZ)

Federation of Rainbow Warriors & Anr.		Applicants
	Versus	
Union of India & Ors.		Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 24.04.2025

**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**

Applicants: Mr. Zaman Ali with Adv Akash Rebello Advs. in OA 106/2022 (WZ)
Mr. Norma Alvares, Senior Advocate with Om Anthony Dcosta, Advocate
in OA 09/2023(WZ)
Ms. Ronita Bhattacharya, Advocate in OA 10/2023(WZ)

Respondents: Mr. R. B. Mahabal & Ms. Ms. Pooja Natu h/f Manasi Joshi Adv. for R-2 &
R-3 in OA 106/2022 (WZ)
Ms. Swati Jindal for MoEF & CC in OA 10/2023(WZ)
Ms. MadhuriDonti Reddy, Adv. for R.9 in OA 10/2023(WZ)
Mr. Rahul Garg Adv. for R-1
Ms. Madhuri Donti Reddy -Respondent for APCZMA
Mr. Gigi George, Adv. for Andaman & Nicobar Islands
Mr. Ramesh Kumar R, G Prabhu for Kerala CRZMA

ORDER

1. The Tribunal by order dated 11.11.2024, considering the nature and scope of the OA, had directed impleadment of the additional respondents. This order was subject matter of challenge before Hon'ble the Supreme Court in Civil Appeals No. 3499/2025, 3500/2025 and 3501/2025. These Civil Appeals have been dismissed by order dated 03.03.2025 as under:

“1. Delay condoned.

2. While we are not inclined to interfere with the order(s) passed by the National Green Tribunal, we request the Tribunal to take up and dispose of the original application(s) as expeditiously as possible.

3. The Civil Appeals are dismissed.”

2. Some of the newly added respondents are represented today. Though the affidavit of service has been filed by the applicants stating that the other newly unrepresented respondents are served through e-mail, but their proper service as per the Rules is not on record. Hence, we require the Applicants to serve the newly added unrepresented respondents as per rule. It will be open to the newly added respondents to file their reply within four weeks.

3. In terms of the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, expeditious hearing of the matter is required, therefore, the Applicants are directed to take steps to serve the unserved respondents without any delay.

4. The newly added respondents represented today through the Advocate are permitted to obtain a copy of the OA from the Counsel for the Applicants or download the pleadings, including the OA, from the website. The newly added respondents are permitted to file their reply within four weeks. Rejoinder, if any, be filed within two weeks thereafter.

5. List on 17.07.2025.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

B. Amit Sthalekar, JM

Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

Dinesh Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Vijay Kulkarni, EM

April 24, 2025
Original Application No.106/2022(WZ)
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