

Item No.10,11&12

(Pune Bench)

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

[Through Physical Hearing (with Hybrid Option)]

ORIGINAL APPLATION NO.106 OF 2022 (WZ)

Vanashakti & Ors.

.... Applicants

Versus

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

.... Respondents

WITH

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 : 30.11.2023

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

Applicants : Mr. Akash Ribelo, Advocate i/b and with
Mr. Zaman Ali, Advocate in O.A.No.106/2022
Ms. Norma Alvares, Advocate in O.A.No.9/2023
Ms. Ronita Bhattacharya, Advocate in
O.A. No.10/2023

Respondents : Mr. Rahul Garg, Advocate for R-1/MoEF&CC
in all three O.As.
Ms. Manasi Joshi, Advocate along with
Mr. R.B. Mahabal, Advocate for R-2 and R-3
in O.A. No.106/2022
Ms. Supriya Dangare, Advocate for R-2
In O.A. Nos.9/2023 and 10/2023

ORDER

1. From the side of respondent No.1 – MoEF&CC, learned counsel Mr. Rahul Garg has appeared and sought adjournment. An e-mail has also been received by us from him stating therein that respondent No.1 – MoEF&CC is going to appoint an Additional Solicitor General (ASG) to argue in this matter on behalf of MoEF&CC and hence accommodation may be granted by taking up this matter in January, 2024, though from the side of the applicants, this request for adjournment is being opposed vehemently as the matter is pending since long. However, in the interest of justice, we direct the Registry to list these matters for final arguments on 18.01.2024. We make it clear that in no case, the matters would be adjourned on that date. Therefore, the pleadings must be completed by that date and no additional pleadings would be entertained thereafter.
2. From the side of applicants in O.A. No.106/2022, learned counsel Mr. Akash Ribelo with Mr. Zaman Ali, learned counsel have appeared.
3. From the side of the applicants in O.A. No.9/2023, learned counsel Ms. Norma Alvares has appeared.
4. From the side of applicants in O.A. No.10/2023, learned counsel Ms. Ronita Bhattacharya has appeared.
5. From the side of respondent Nos.2 and 3 in O.A. No.106/2022, learned counsel Ms. Manasi Joshi with learned counsel Mr. R.B. Mahabal have appeared.
6. From the side of respondent No.2 in O.A. Nos.9/2023 and 10/2023, learned counsel Ms. Supriya Dangare has appeared and states that no reply has been filed from the side of respondent No.2 as she relies on the reply of respondent No.1.
7. None has appeared for respondent No.4 in O.A. No.106/2022, despite sufficient service.

8. None has appeared from the side of respondent No.2 – State of Goa in O.A. No.9/2023, despite sufficient service.
9. None has appeared from the side of respondent No.3 – State of Goa in O.A. No. 10/2023, despite sufficient service.
10. Put up these matters on 18.01.2024 for final arguments.

Dinesh Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Vijay Kulkarni, EM

November 30, 2023

O.A. Nos.106/2022, 09/2023 and 10/2023(WZ)

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