

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

[THROUGH PHYSICAL HEARING (WITH HYBRID OPTION)]

**EXECUTION APPLICATION NO.20 OF 2023 (WZ)
IN
ORIGINAL APPLICATION NO.70 OF 2022(WZ)
I.A. NO.232 OF 2023(WZ)**

Chandan Suryakant Khorjuvekar

.....Applicant

Versus

GCZMA & Ors.

....Respondents

Date of hearing: 03.04.2025

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

Applicant	:	Mr. Aagney Sail, Advocate
Respondents	:	Mr. Abhay A. Anturkar, Advocate for R-1/GCZMA Mr. Shubham Sinai Priolkar, Advocate for R-3/Env. Deptt. Mr. Shubham Rathod, Advocate h/f Mr. Rahul Garg, Advocate for R-9/NCSCM

ORDER

1. By our previous order dated 19.02.2025, learned counsel for Respondent No.1– GCZMA was directed to file reply/rejoinder affidavit to the affidavit filed by Respondent No.9- NCSCM within two weeks. In compliance with the same, Respondent No.1 has filed additional affidavit dated 27.03.2025 before this Tribunal, wherein it is submitted that in 19th meeting held on 28.02.2025, the CZMP Technical Scrutiny Committee has decided to recommend the revised draft CZMP maps at the scale of 1:25,000 only as per the direction of the MoEF&CC and thereafter, the same has been forwarded to the MoEF&CC for its approval. It is further submitted that once the revised CZMP 2011 in 1:25000 scale is approved

by the NCZMA and MoEF&CC, the State Government will prepare the draft CZMP 2019 and place it for public consultation within 02 months. At this stage, learned counsel for the execution applicant has intervened and stated that the matter at their end deals with only CZMP 2011 and not CZMP 2019.

2. In para no.11 of the additional affidavit of Respondent No.1, the position, which has been expressed in it, makes it clear that as far as the approval of draft CZMP is concerned, the answering respondent will be in a position to comply with this Tribunal's direction to upload 1:4000 scale CZMP maps on its website only after removal of the discrepancy, which is to be done by the National Centre for Sustainable Coastal Management (NCSCM).

3. Today, from the side of Respondent No.9- NCSCM, learned counsel Mr. Shubham Rathod, holding brief of learned counsel Mr. Rahul Garg, has appeared before us. In regard to the above, we direct him to submit a clear affidavit mentioning therein as to why the NCSCM is not able to remove the discrepancy as being stated by Respondent No.1- GCZMA, for which we allow him two weeks' time as prayed.

4. Since Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC) seems to be a necessary party in the present application because 1:4000 scale CZMP maps would be uploaded on the website only after approval from the MoEF&CC, we direct the applicant to implead the MoEF&CC as Respondent No.10 in the present Execution Application.

5. Learned counsel for the execution applicant submits that Maharashtra Coastal Zone Management Authority (MCZMA) is also a necessary party in this case and therefore, MCZMA may also be impleaded in the array of parties of the present Execution Application. We allow his

prayer and direct him to implead the MCZMA as Respondent No.11 and place on record an amended memo of parties within a week. Thereafter, Registry shall issue notice to the newly impleaded Respondent Nos.10 & 11 to file their reply affidavits in this matter, returnable within four weeks.

6. We direct that the reply affidavits, which are to be filed in this matter, be served upon all other parties in advance.

7. Put up this matter for further consideration on 03.07.2025.

Dinesh Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Vijay Kulkarni, EM

April 03, 2025

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