

Item No.3:-

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
SOUTHERN ZONE, CHENNAI**

(Through Video Conference)

Original Application No. 36 of 2023 (SZ)

IN THE MATTER OF:

Jagan Kumar. J
Bengaluru.

....Applicant(s)

With

The Deputy Commissioner
Bengaluru and Ors.

...Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 12.07.2024.

CORAM:

HON'BLE Smt. JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE Dr. SATYAGOPAL KORLAPATI, EXPERT MEMBER

For Applicant(s): M/s. Raj Kumar V.C., Saravana Kumar. V,
Ganesh. R.

For Respondent(s): Mr. Rajat Jonathan Shaw represented
Mr. Darpan for R1 to R3.
Mr. T.V. Sekar for R4.
Mr. Mohammed Salihu represented
Mr. M.R. Gokul Krishnan for R5 & R6.
Mr. H.S. Ramamurthy for R7.

ORDER

1. The Deputy Commissioner – Bengaluru Urban District has not yet filed its report in the above application, where there is a dispute about whether the construction is happening on the water body or its buffer zone. However, the Project Proponent claims that it is not a buffer zone.
2. The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) has filed a report mentioning about Kharab lands which are classified into two viz., ‘A’ Kharab and ‘B’ Kharab. Unless these classifications are supported by the extracts of ‘A’ Register or the relevant registers from the revenue, it would not be worth exercising.
3. It is surprising that even when the matter is brought to the knowledge of the Deputy Commissioner – Bengaluru Urban District, no action has been taken so far and a report, to assist the Tribunal, also has not been filed.
4. The learned counsel appearing for the State of Karnataka would seek time to file the report.
5. As a last chance, the Deputy Commissioner – Bengaluru Urban District is directed to file its report on or before 07.08.2024, failing which, adverse inference will be drawn.

6. Let the matter be listed on 07.08.2024.

Sd/-

Smt. Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

Sd/-

Dr. Satyagopal Korlapati, EM

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12th July, 2024. Mn.

