

Item No.09(i) & (ii):-

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

[Through Physical Hearing (Hybrid Option)]

**Original Application No. 30 of 2023(SZ) &
I.A. No. 43 of 2023(SZ)**

With

**Original Application No. 31 of 2023(SZ) &
I.A. No. 44 of 2023(SZ)**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Suo Motu.

And

Union of India,
Represented by its Secretary,
MoEF & CC, New Delhi & ors.



...Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 12.12.2025.

CORAM:

HON'BLE Smt. JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE DR. PRASHANT GARGAVA, EXPERT MEMBER

O.A. No. 30/2023(SZ):

For Applicant(s): Suo Motu.

For Respondent(s): Mr. Meyappan represented
Mrs. ME. Sarashwathy for R1.
Mr. Rajat Jonathan Shaw represented
Mr. K.M. Darpan for R2, R4 & R5.
Mr. H.K. Vasanth for R3.
Mr. R. Prithviraj for R6.

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ORDER

1. The learned counsel appearing for the Department of Mines and Geology submits that, based on the report furnished by NITK-Surathkal, the action taken with respect to the aerial survey, hydrography/bathymetry survey and water & air quality monitoring is required to be placed on record by way of a report.
2. Accordingly, we direct the Department of Mines and Geology, Karnataka, through its Director, to file the said report, based on which the application may be closed.

3. Post the matter on 18.02.2026.

Sd/-

Smt. Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

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Dr. Prashant Gargava, EM

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12th December, 2025. AD.