

Item No.06:

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

(Through Video Conference)

Original Application No.151 of 2023(SZ)

IN THE MATTER OF:

Suo Moto matter in respect of news item published in the The Hindu dated 26.04.2022 was registered and numbered as OA 307 of 2022 in (PB). "Hundreds of fishes were found dead and floating in Phalguni (Gurupura) river, downstream the Malavoor vented dam, following the flow of industrial and domestic effluent into the river.

And

Union of India,
Rep. by its Secretary,
MOEF & CC New Delhi and ors.

...Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 11.10.2023.

CORAM:

HON'BLE Smt. JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE Dr. SATYAGOPAL KORLAPATI, EXPERT MEMBER

For Applicant(s): Suo Motu.

For Respondent(s): Mr. Rajat Jonathan Shaw represented
Mr. K.M. Darpan for R3 & R7.

ORDER

1. The above case has been Suo Motu registered by the Principal Bench of the National Green Tribunal, New Delhi as Original Application No.307 of 2022(PB) (LP) based on the news item published in the "*The Hindu*" dated 26.04.2022 which has been transferred to this Bench and renumbered as Original Application No.151 of 2023 (SZ).
2. It is alleged in the news report that hundreds of fishes were found dead and floating in Phalguni (Gurupura) river, downstream the Malavoor vented dam, following the flow of industrial and domestic effluent into the river.
3. Let notice be issued to the respondents through the Tribunal.
4. The learned counsel Mr. Rajat Jonathan Shaw representing Mr. K.M. Darpan accepts notice on behalf of Respondents No.3 and 7.
5. Let the matter be listed on **22.11.2023** for hearing.

Sd/-

Smt. Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

Sd/-

Dr. Satyagopal Korlapati, EM

O.A. No.151/2023(SZ)
11th October, 2023. AD.