

Item Nos.8 to 10:-

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

[Through Physical Hearing (Hybrid Option)]

Original Application No.150 of 2023(SZ)

[Earlier O.A. No. 572 of 2022(PB)(LP)]

WITH

Original Application No.151 of 2023(SZ)

[Earlier O.A. No. 307 of 2022(PB)(LP)]

WITH

Original Application No. 210 of 2024 (SZ)

[Earlier O.A. No. 517 of 2024(PB)]

IN THE MATTER OF:

Anil Kumar Sastry,
Karnataka.

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



...Applicant(s)

...Respondent(s)

WITH

Suo Moto matter in respect of news item published in 'The Hindu' dated 26.04.2022 was registered and numbered as O.A. 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)

WITH

Suo Moto matter in respect of news item appearing in 'New Indian Express' dated 04.03.2024 titled "**Act against industrial units polluting Phalguni river : DYFI**".

And

Karnataka State Pollution Control Board,
Through its Member Secretary,
Bangalore and ors.

...Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 19.03.2025.

CORAM:

HON'BLE Smt. JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE Dr. SATYAGOPAL KORLAPATI, EXPERT MEMBER



O.A. No.150/2023:-

For Applicant(s): None appeared.

For Respondent(s): Mr. S. Rajasekar for R1.
M/s. N. Nathami for R2.
Mr. K.M. Darpan for R3, R7 & R8.
Mr. Mukesh Kumar for R6.
Mr. Harish Jayakumar for R9.

O.A. No.151/2023:-

For Applicant(s): Suo Motu.

For Respondent(s): Mrs. Me. Sarashwathy for R1.
M/s. N. Nathami for R2.
Mr. K.M. Darpan for R3, R7 & R8.
Mr. Mukesh Kumar for R6.
Mr. Harish Jayakumar for R9.

O.A. No.210 of 2024(SZ):

For Applicant(s): Suo Motu.

For Respondent(s): M/s. Nathami for R2.
Mr. Rajat Jonathan Shaw represented
Mr. K.M. Darpan for R3.

ORDER

1. For the last one year, we have been recording the statement made by the Government pleader's that a land for the Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) was identified and the work order for construction was issued. However, today it is stated that the work order is only for preparation of the DPR and not for the construction of the CETP.

2. Ironically, the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board in its report has stated that of the 11 industries in the Karnataka Industrial Area Development Board (KIADB), 08 of them have already provided for Zero Liquid Discharge facility and only 03 of them are polluting. With reference to that, though it is stated that very many actions have been taken, whether they have been brought to the logical conclusion is not stated by the learned counsel.

3. Besides, there seems to be notices issued against Mangalore City Corporation and also KIADB, demanding the environmental compensation. Whether the said amounts are recovered and what is a status of the same are also not known.

4. We direct the learned counsel appearing for each of the authorities to file a detailed report in this regard.

5. Post the matter on **08.04.2025**.

Sd/-

Smt. Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

Sd/-

Dr. Satyagopal Korlapati, EM

O.A. No.150/2023(SZ) &
O.A. No.151/2023(SZ) &
O.A. No.210/2024(SZ)
19th March, 2025. AD.

