

Item No.04:

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

(Through Video Conference)

Original Application No.151 of 2023(SZ)
[Earlier O.A. No. 307 of 2022(PB)(LP)]

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: 22.11.2023.

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. Thirunavukarasu for R2.
Mr. Rajat Jonathan Shaw represented
Mr. K.M. Darpan for R3 & R7.
Dr. Mandar for R5.
Mr. Mukesh Kumar for R6.

ORDER

1. Today, Dr. Mandar from CSIR National Institute of Oceanography (5th Respondent) appeared and stated that he is nominated to appear in this case and he has undertaken to file his objections to the allegations made in the above application.
2. Similarly, the learned counsel Mr. Rajat Jonathan Shaw representing Mr. K.M. Darpan who is appearing for the State of Karnataka is yet to file his counter.
3. The learned counsel Mr. Mukesh Kumar appearing for the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board states that already the reports were filed before the Hon'ble Principal Bench. However, they are not to be found in the bundle. He is directed to once again upload it or send it to the Registry.
4. Post the matter on **19.12.2023**.

Sd/-

Smt. Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

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Dr. Satyagopal Korlapati, EM

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22nd November, 2023. AD.