

Item Nos.4 to 6:-

**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: 25.07.2025.

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.
Mr. Durgha Prakash represented
Mr. K.M. Darpan for R3, R7 & R8.
Mr. Mukesh Kumar for R6.
M/s. Ajay JN, Ashvini Patil, Yashodhar Hegde,
Tanya Elizabeth John, P. Sakshi, M. Naveen
Kumar & Arya Kumar for R9.

O.A. No.151/2023:-

For Applicant(s):

Suo Motu.

For Respondent(s):

Mrs. Me. Sarashwathy for R1.
Mr. Durgha Prakash represented
Mr. K.M. Darpan for R3, R7 & R8.
Mr. Mukesh Kumar for R6.

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

For Applicant(s): Suo Motu.

For Respondent(s): Mr. R. Thirunavukarasu for R2.
Mr. Durgha Prakash represented
Mr. K.M. Darpan for R3.

ORDER

1. The Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (KIADB), in its earlier report, had stated that the lands have been identified for the construction of the CETP and tender notification could be issued in that regard. However, what is the progress thereafter has not been brought to our notice despite the passage of more than a year. So, let the KIADB file its updated report.

2. The Karnataka SPCB had issued notices demanding environmental compensation; however, no follow-up action has been reported.

3. The Karnataka SPCB and KIADB are directed to file their respective reports before the date of next hearing.

4. Post the matter on 18.09.2025.

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)
25th July, 2025. AD.