

Item No. 03

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

Appeal No. 29 Of 2020 (SZ)

(Through Video Conference)

IN THE MATTER OF:

S.K. Vijaykumar,

... Appellant(s)

WITH

Karnataka State Level Environment Impact
Assessment Authority,
Bangalore and others.

...Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 16.12.2020.

CORAM:

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. RAMAKRISHNAN, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE MR. SAIBAL DASGUPTA, EXPERT MEMBER**

For Appellant (s):

Sri. Ritwick Dutta represented
Sri. G. Stanly Hebzon Singh.

For Respondent(s):

Sri. H.K. Vasanth for R1
Mr. M.R. Gokul Krishnan for R3.

ORDER

1. When the matter came up for hearing for admission today through Video Conference, Sri. Ritwick Dutta represented Sri. G. Stanly Hebzon Singh counsel for the applicant. Sri. H. K.

Vasanth represented 1st respondent and M.R. Gokul Krishnan represented 3rd respondent.

2. The above appeal has been filed by the appellant under Section 16 of the National Green Tribunal Act challenging the environmental clearance dated 24.08.2020 issued as per *Proceedings No. SEIAA 15 IND (VIOL) 2018 dated 24.08.2020* by the 1st respondent to the 2nd respondent
3. The main grounds of attack are that State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) has no jurisdiction to issue the environmental clearance as there is a violation of eco sensitive zone, there was no proper public hearing and the conditions mentioned in the notification for issuing such clearance were also violated.
4. On going through the allegations and the documents produced along with the appeal memorandum and the submission of counsel for appellant, we are satisfied that the matter requires a detailed hearing. So, the matter is admitted.
5. Issue notice to respondents. The applicant is directed to take steps to serve notice to the respondents by Registered post with acknowledgement due, by e-mail and also by dusthi if possible and produce proof of service on them by filing a proof of affidavit as per rules.
6. The applicant is also directed to produce necessary requisites

along with postal cover and the necessary postal stamps before this Tribunal within a week, so as to enable this Tribunal to send notice to all the respondents through Tribunal, to ensure service on them in accordance with law, so as to enable this Tribunal to proceed against them, if they did not appear in their absence in accordance with law

7. The applicant is also directed to serve the appeal memorandum as well as the documents produced along with the appeal memorandum to the standing counsel appearing for the respondents 1 and 3 as well within a week.
8. For return of notice and filing their independent responses regarding the allegations made in the appeal memorandum, post on 27.01.2021.

.....J.M.
(Justice K. Ramakrishnan)

.....E.M.
(Shri. Saibal Dasgupta)

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