

Item No. 02

**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)

Versus

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

...Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 17.03.2021.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. RAMAKRISHNAN, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE MR. SAIBAL DASGUPTA, EXPERT MEMBER

For Appellant (s):

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

For Respondent(s):

Sri. H.K. Vasanth for R1
Mr. HariKrishnan represented
M/s. K.M. Vijayan Associates for R2
Mr. M.R. Gokul Krishnan for R3
Mr. K. M. Darpan for R4 to R6
Mrs. M. Sumathi for R7

ORDER

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

the appellant. Sri. H. K. Vasanth represented 1st respondent, Mr. Hari Krishnan represented M/s. K.M. Vijayan Associates counsel for 2nd respondent, M.R. Gokul Krishnan represented 3rd respondent, Mr. K.M. Darpan represented respondents 4 to 6 and Mrs. M. Sumathi represented 7th respondent. So service is complete.

2. The counsel appearing for the respondents wanted further time for completion of pleadings. It may be mentioned here that as per the provisions of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010, the response will have to be filed within one month from the date of service and further extension of one month to be granted by the Tribunal. Beyond that the extension can be granted only at the discretion of the Tribunal.
3. Further, as per the provisions of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010 the appeal as well as the application will have to be disposed of within six months from the date of filing of the appeal/application.
4. However considering the circumstances, we feel that one more opportunity can be given to the parties to complete the pleadings.
5. The respondents are directed to file their necessary response to the allegations made in the appeal memorandum within a period of two weeks with the copy to the counsel appearing for the other side, so that if they want to file any rejoinder, they can also file the same before the next hearing date.
6. In the mean time the parties are also directed to file their written

submissions if any, in support of their contentions, so that appeal itself can be made ready to be taken up on the next hearing date.

7. They are directed to complete their pleadings as directed by this Tribunal be e-filing within the time specified above.
8. The Registry is directed to communicate this order to the official respondents immediately through e-mail, so as to enable them to comply with the direction.
9. For completion of pleadings and for hearing, post on 12.04.2021.

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

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

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