

Item No. 06:

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

(Through Video Conference)

**Original Application No. 150 of 2022(SZ) &
I.A. No. 50 of 2023(SZ)**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Sri S. R. Ganesh,
Bangalore and Ors.

...Applicant(s)

The Chief Secretary,
Govt. of Karnataka,
Bangalore and Ors.

...Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 18.05.2023.

CORAM:

HON'BLE Smt. JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE Dr. SATYAGOPAL KORLAPATI, EXPERT MEMBER

For Applicant(s): Mr. M.V.V. Ramana & Mr. Srinivasan. J.

For Respondent(s): Mr. Rajat Jonathan Shaw represented
Mr. K.M. Darpan for R1 & R2.
Mr. T.V. Sekar for R3.

ORDER

1. The advance hearing application [I.A. No.50 of 2023 (SZ)] is closed.
2. The allegation of the applicants is that the Rakshasa Halla which is a subject matter is running between Survey No.2 of Laggere Village which belongs to the applicants and Survey No.4 on the other side.
3. It is alleged that the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) is constructing a park, school and swimming pool above the Rakshasa Halla which is a stream that leads to the Vrishabhavathi River, which ultimately meets the river Cauvery.
4. Because of the elections in the State of Karnataka, the department could not file its report till now. The learned counsel appearing for the State of Karnataka seeks some time to file the report of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore.
5. The BBMP is the project proponent, who is in the process of constructing the above referred structures. In the event, it is found that the constructions are made on the water body or even in the buffer zone, the BBMP will be running the risk of getting the same demolished. It could be in the interest of the BBMP to verify the nature of the land before they proceed further in this regard.

6. Let the Deputy Commissioner - Bangalore as well as the Commissioner - BBMP file their detailed report before the next date of hearing.

7. Post the matter on 10.07.2023.

Sd/-

Smt. Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

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Dr. Satyagopal Korlapati, EM

O.A. No. 150/ 2022(SZ) &
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18th May, 2023. AD.

