

Item No.05:-

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

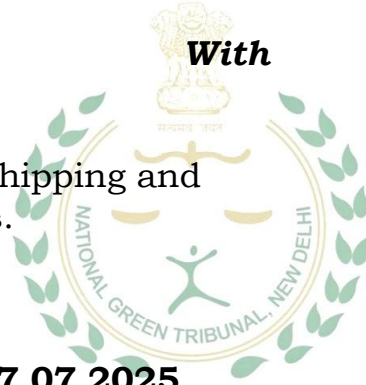
[Through Physical Hearing (Hybrid Option)]

Original Application No.97 of 2025 (SZ)

IN THE MATTER OF:

Tribunal on its own motion **Suo Motu**
based on the news item published in
The Hindu dated 10.06.2025, titled
**“Container Vessel on fire off Kerala
Coast”**

Ministry of Ports, Shipping and
Waterways and Ors.



With

...Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 07.07.2025.

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. G. Vignesh represented
Mr. E.K. Kumaresan for R2 & R5 to R7.
Mrs. V.K. Rema Smrithi for R4.
Mrs. H. Lucia Priyadharshini for R6.

ORDER

1. The General Manager, Wan Hai Lines Limited, (WAN HAI 503), 10th Floor, 136, Sung Chiang Road, Taipei, Taiwan, is Suo Motu impleaded as additional 8th Respondent.

2. Let notice be issued to the newly added respondent through the Tribunal along with a copy of newspaper report.

3. The Registry is directed to carry out the amendment in the cause title.

4. The report dated 05.07.2025 filed by the Kerala SPCB is taken on record.

5. Mrs. H. Lucia Priyadharshini, the learned counsel entered appearance on behalf of the 6th Respondent and sought time to file the report regarding the action taken.

6. Post the matter on **11.08.2025**.

Sd/-

Smt. Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

Sd/-

Dr. Satyagopal Korlapati, EM

**O.A. No.97/2025(SZ),
07th July, 2025. Mn.**