

Item No.01:

**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 in '*The Hindu*'
Newspaper Edition dt: 10.06.2025,
**"Container Vessel on fire off Kerala
Coast"**.

And

Ministry of Ports,
Shipping and Waterways and Ors.



...Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 11.08.2025.

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.
Mr. R. Ramesh Kumar represented
Mr. G. Prabhu for R3.
Mrs. Rema Smrithi for R4.

Mrs. Lucia Priyadharsini for R6.
Mrs. Ashwini Vaidialingam &
Rishabh Saxena for R8.

ORDER

1. The learned counsel, Mrs. Lucia Priyadharshini, undertakes to file vakalat on behalf of Respondent No.6.

2. As the Directorate General of Shipping, 9th Floor, Beta Building, i-think Techno Campus, Kanjurmarg (East), Mumbai - 400042, is a necessary party to this proceeding, we Suo Motu impleaded them as additional Respondent No.9.

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

4. Let notice be issued to the newly added respondent through the Tribunal.

5. Mrs. Ashwini Vaidialingam, learned counsel representing the 8th Respondent, submits that the description of the party is incorrect and requires amendment. Accordingly, the 8th Respondent is directed to file an amendment application furnishing the correct details.

6. The respondents are directed to file their respective replies/reports before the next date of hearing.

7. Post the matter on **30.10.2025**.

Sd/-
Smt. Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

Sd/-
Dr. Satyagopal Korlapati, EM

O.A. No.97/2025(SZ)
11th August, 2025. AD.

