

Item No.04:

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

[Through Physical Hearing (Hybrid Option)]

**Original Application No.97 of 2025(SZ) &
I.A. No.124 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"**.

Ministry of Ports,
Shipping and Waterways and Ors.



...Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 30.10.2025.

CORAM:

HON'BLE Smt. JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE DR. PRASHANT GARGAVA, EXPERT MEMBER

For Applicant(s): Suo Motu.

For Respondent(s): Mrs. Lucia Priyadharsini for R1 & R6.
Mr. G. Vignesh represented
Mr. E.K. Kumaresan for R2, R5 to R7.
Mr. R. Ramesh Kumar represented
Mr. G. Prabhu for R3.
Mr. Nivedhita S Menon represented

Mrs. Rema Smrithi for R4.
Mrs. Ashwini Vaidialingam &
Rishabh Saxena for R8.

ORDER

1. The interlocutory application [I.A. No. 124 of 2025 (SZ)] has been filed seeking amendment and substitution of the Applicant as the 8th Respondent in the array of parties in the Original Application.

2. Hence, the General Manager, Wan Hai Lines Limited (WAN HAI 503), 10th Floor, 136 Sung Chiang Road, Taipei, Taiwan, is substituted with the General Manager, Wan Hai Lines (Singapore) Pvt. Ltd., 79 Anson Road, #10-01, Singapore - 079906, represented by its Power Agent Mr. Siddhesh Sham Kshirsagar, as Respondent No.8. **The interlocutory application [I.A. No. 124 of 2025 (SZ)] is allowed accordingly.**

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

4. Let the matter be listed on **13.01.2026**.

Sd/-

Smt. Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

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Dr. Prashant Gargava, EM

O.A. No.97/2025(SZ) &
I.A. No.124/2025(SZ)
30th October, 2025. AD.