

Item No.12:

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

[Through Physical Hearing (Hybrid Option)]

Original Application No.93 of 2023(SZ)

IN THE MATTER OF:

Tribunal on its own motion **SUO MOTU**
based on the News Item in The Hindu,
Newspaper dt: 07.06.2023, titled “**Study
finds disturbing evidence of marine
plastic pollution off Kerala coast**”.

And

The Member Secretary,
Kerala Coastal Zone Management Authority and Ors.
...Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 06.01.2026.



CORAM:

HON'BLE Smt. JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE Dr. PRASHANT GARGAVA, EXPERT MEMBER

For Applicant(s): Suo Motu.

For Respondent(s): Mr. Sathish represented
Mr. G. Prabhu for R1.
Mr. Sathish represented
Mr. E.K. Kumaresan for R2.
Mrs. Nivedita S Menon represented
Mrs. V.K. Rema Smrithi for R3.

ORDER

1. The Kerala State Coastal Zone Management Authority (Respondent No. 1) is yet to file its report, despite having been granted several opportunities.

2. The learned counsel appearing for Respondent No.1 seeks further time to file the report.

3. If the report is not filed before the date of next hearing, it will be received only on payment of costs of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only).

4. Post the matter on **26.02.2026**.



Sd/-

Smt. Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

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Dr. Prashant Gargava, EM

O.A. No.93/2023(SZ)
06th January, 2026. Mn.