

Item No.06:

**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, **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: 19.02.2025.



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. R. Ramesh Kumar represented
Mr. G. Prabhu for R1.
Mr. G. Vignesh represented
Mr. E.K. Kumaresan for R2.
Mrs. Rema Smrithi for R3.

ORDER

1. The learned counsel appearing for the District Collector – Thiruvananthapuram states that the report is ready and yet to be uploaded.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the Kerala State Pollution Control Board as well as the Kerala SCZMA seeks further time to file their respective reports.

3. Let the authorities file their respective reports before the date of next hearing, without fail.

4. Post the matter on **04.04.2025**.



Sd/-

Smt. Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

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Dr. Satyagopal Korlapati, EM

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19th February, 2024. AD.