

Item No.04:

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

(Through Video Conference)

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: 30.08.2024.

CORAM:

HON'BLE Smt. JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA, JUDICIAL MEMBER

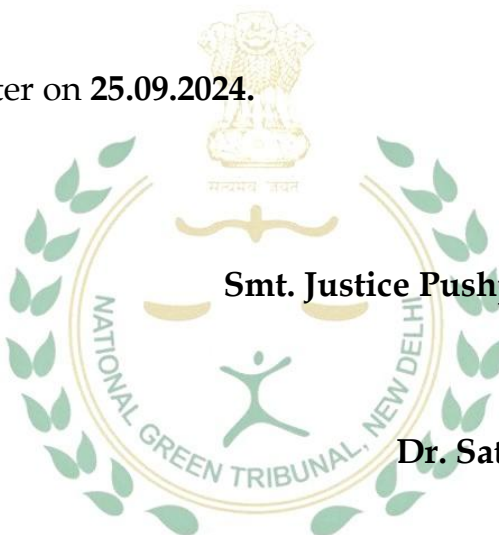
HON'BLE Dr. SATYAGOPAL KORLAPATI, EXPERT MEMBER

For Applicant(s): Suo Motu.

For Respondent(s): Mr. R. Ramesh Kumar represented
Mr. G. Prabhu for R1.
Ms. Mokshavathy represented
Mr. E.K. Kumaresan for R2.
Mrs. Rema Smrithi for R3.

ORDER

1. Though the reports of the District Collector - Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala State Pollution Control Board and also the Kerala SCZMA are filed long back, the further progress of the action taken based on their reports are not before us.
2. Let the District Collector - Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala SCZMA and Kerala SPCB file the action taken report so far and also the time frame required to complete it before the next date of hearing.
3. Post the matter on **25.09.2024.**



Sd/-

Smt. Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

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Dr. Satyagopal Korlapati, EM

O.A. No.93/2023(SZ)
30th August, 2024. AD.