

Item No.06:-

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

[Through Physical Hearing (Hybrid Option)]

Original Application No.144 of 2023(SZ)

[Earlier O.A. No. 730/2022(PB)(LP)]

IN THE MATTER OF:

K. Ramachandran Pillai and ors.

...Applicant(s)

Versus

The Principal Secretary to Govt. of Kerala,
Department of Environment,
Thiruvananthapuram and ors.

...Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 08.12.2025.

CORAM:

HON'BLE Smt. JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE DR. PRASHANT GARGAVA, EXPERT MEMBER

For Applicant(s): M/s. K. Ramachandran Pillai (*Party-in-Person*).
[None appeared].

For Respondent(s): Mr. G. Vignesh represented
Mr. E.K. Kumaresan for R1, R2, R5 & R6.
Mrs. V.K. Rema Smrithi for R3.
Mr. Ramesh Kumar represented
Mr. G. Prabhu for R4.

ORDER

1. M/s. SR Bricks, operating in Ward No. 17 (Meenad) of Chathannoor Panchayat, Kollam District, being a necessary party to the present proceedings, is suo motu impleaded as additional Respondent No. 7, in view of the observation that the unit has been functioning without consent for more than a decade.

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

3. The District Collector - Kollam has not yet filed his report in this regard.

4. For submission of the final report on the action taken in this matter by the District Collector - Kollam and the Kerala State Pollution Control Board, the matter is adjourned. While filing the report, the Kerala SPCB shall furnish the particulars relating to the consents granted to the said unit from the inception, the actions taken till date, including closure orders, if any, fines imposed, enquiries conducted and the extent of pollution caused by the unit.

5. Let the matter be listed on **10.02.2026**.

Sd/-

Smt. Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

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Dr. Prashant Gargava, EM