

Item No.3:

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

(Through Video Conference)

Original Application No. 15 of 2023 (SZ)

IN THE MATTER OF:

Kannappan
Kancheepuram and Anr.



Versus

The Tamil Nadu Coastal Zone Management Authority,
Rep. by its Member Secretary
Chennai and Ors.

...Applicant(s)

...Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 08.02.2023.

CORAM:

HON'BLE Smt. JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE Dr. SATYAGOPAL KORLAPATI, EXPERT MEMBER

For Applicant(s):

Mr. A. Yogeshwaran.

For Respondent(s):

Dr. D. Shanmuganathan for R1 to R3.

ORDER

1. The allegation of the applicant is that the permanent structures are being constructed in Mudaliyarkuppam Village where the boating activities are happening and it is popularly known as 'Island Beach'. Originally, it appears that there were small huts for tourists to rest, but it is now stated that they have raised permanent structures by raising a compound wall across the strip of the land which is known as the 'Island Beach'.
2. The contention is that the alleged/proposed construction is falling within the area classified as CRZ - I B which is an 'Intertidal Zone' and also a 'No Development Zone' of CRZ - III. If that is correct, no construction or any other activity can be done in the declared area. The applicant also has produced the maps and photographs in support of his case.
3. The learned counsel Dr. D. Shanmuganathan accepts notice on behalf of respondents Nos.1 to 3.
4. Since the Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority (TNSCZMA) is the authority concerned, we would like to know whether permission was taken by the 3rd respondent/Tamil Nadu Tourism Development Corporation (TTDC) Limited from them before commencing any such activity. If it is an 'Intertidal Zone' or even a 'No Development Zone', whether such permissions could be granted.

5. Let the Respondents Nos.1 & 3 file a detailed report in this regard.
As the two authorities are involved, the learned Government
Pleader request three weeks time.
6. Post the matter 01.03.2023, till such time we direct the respondents
to maintain the status quo as on date.

Sd/-

Smt. Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

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Dr. Satyagopal Korlapati, EM

O.A. No.15/2023 (SZ),
08th February, 2023. Mn.

