

Item No.04:-

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

Tuesday, the 08th day of August 2023.

(Through Video Conference)

Original Application No.86 of 2023 (SZ)

IN THE MATTER OF:

Maravapalayam Panchayat

Rep. by its President

S. Geethamani,

Tamaraikattu Valasu,

Natthakattu Valasu Post,

Maravapalayam – 638 701.

...Applicant(s)

Versus

1) Union of India

Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change,
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jorbagh Road, New Delhi – 110 003.

2) State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA)

Rep. by the Member Secretary
III Floor, Panagal Maaligai, Chennai – 15.

3) The Principal Secretary to Government

Water Resources Department
Fort St. George, Chennai – 600 009.

4) The Chairman and Managing Director

Tamil Nadu Water Resources Conservation and
Rivers Restoration Corporation,
Palar Illam, No.6, Kamaraj Salai, Chepauk,
Chennai – 600 005.

5) The Engineer-in-Chief

Water Resources Department
Chepauk, Chennai – 600 005.

6) The Chief Engineer

Water Resources Department
Coimbatore Region, Coimbatore – 641 001.

7) The District Collector

Erode District, Deeran Chinnamalai Building,
Perunthurai Road, Erode – 11.

8) The District Collector

Tirupur District, Collectorate,
Tirupur.

9) The District Collector

Karur District, District Collector's Office,
Thanthonimalai, Karur – 639 007.

10) The Superintending Engineer

PWD, WRO, Bhavani Basin Circle
Collector's Office, Dheeran Chinnamalai Building,
Perunthurai Road, Erode – 638 011.

11) The Executive Engineer

PWD, WRO, Bhavani Basin Circle,
Vendipalayam, Erode – 638 011.

...Respondent(s)

For Applicant(s): Mr. Parthasarathy along with
M/s. Subhang P. Nair, Prahalad Bhat, Pavitra
Venkateswaran Varsha Balasubramanian and R. Sruthi.

For Respondent(s): Dr. D. Shanmuganathan for TN State.

CORAM:

HON'BLE Smt. JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE Dr. SATYAGOPAL KORLAPATI, EXPERT MEMBER

ORDER

1. An identical prayer is sought for in this application by the President of Maravapalaym Panchayat, as that of two other **Original Application Nos.61 of 2022 and 89 of 2022 (SZ)** pending before this Tribunal. Admitting the above Original Application and tagging with the pending matters would only increase the number of pendency. Besides, it would pave the way for any other aggrieved farmer who is the beneficiary of the Lower Bhavani Project Canal to file similar applications though the order that may be passed will be common. Hence, we do not propose to admit this application.

2. It is also to be mentioned that in **Writ Petition Nos.19472 and 19548 of 2022**, the Hon'ble High Court of Madras has already given a specific direction to the authorities concerned to proceed with the work from 01.05.2023, based on the existing Government Order. However, if the applicant herein still wants to pursue this case, it is open to him to get himself impleaded in any one of the pending applications, subject to the objections that may be raised by the Government.

3. So, in view of the above, this Original Application [O.A. No.86 of 2023 (SZ)] is dismissed.

Sd/-
Smt. Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

Sd/-
Dr. Satyagopal Korlapati, EM

O.A. No.86/2023(SZ)
08th August, 2023. Mn.

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