

Item No.14:-

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

(Through Video Conference)

Original Application No.103 of 2023 (SZ)

IN THE MATTER OF:

Tribunal on its own motion **SUO MOTU** based on the news item published in 'The Times of India' Chennai Edition dated 31.07.2023, **"Kosasthalaiyar River turns a dump yard - Local Bodies use stretch at Puzhal to dispose waste"**

And

**The District Collector
Thiruvallur and Ors.**

...Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 11.10.2023.

CORAM:

HON'BLE Smt. JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE Dr. SATYAGOPAL KORLAPATI, EXPERT MEMBER

For Applicant (s): Suo Motu by Court.

For Respondent(s): Dr. D. Shanmuganathan for R1, R2 & R4.
Ms. Aarti represented
Mr. S. Sai Sathya Jith for R5.

ORDER

1. Though the learned Government Pleader states that the report is made ready, it has not yet been uploaded. The Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board is yet to file the report.
2. Let the authorities file their respective reports as to whether the dumping of waste in the Kosasthalaiyar River has been removed and what are all the actions they have taken to prevent dumping in future as well.
3. Post the matter on **02.11.2023**.

Sd/-

Smt. Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

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Dr. Satyagopal Korlapati, EM

O.A. No.103/2023 (SZ)
11th October, 2023. Mn.