

Item No.09 &10:-

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

(Through Video Conference)

**Original Application No.84 of 2023(SZ) &
Original Application No. 138 of 2023(SZ)**

IN THE MATTER OF:

S.P. Surendranath Karthik,
Chennai.

...Applicant(s)

Tamilnadu Co-operative Milk
Producers Federation Ltd,
Managing Director, Chennai & Others.

...Respondent(s)

Ayyaa, Chennai.

State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Principal Secretary,
Environment, Forest and Climate Change
Department, Chennai and Ors.

Date of hearing: 11.12.2023.

CORAM:

HON'BLE Smt. JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE Dr. SATYAGOPAL KORLAPATI, EXPERT MEMBER

O.A. No. 84 of 2023(SZ):

For Applicant(s): M/s. KNS Law Chambers, Kaushik N Sharma & J. Jaya Sabare Eswaran.

For Respondent(s): Mr. J. John Arockiadas for R1.
Mr. S. Sai Sathya Jith for R2.
Dr. D. Shanmuganathan for R3 & R4.

O.A. No. 138 of 2023(SZ):

For Applicant(s): None.

For Respondent(s): Dr. D. Shanmuganathan for R1 & R2.
Mr. J. John Arockiadas for R3.
Mr. S. Sai Sathya Jith for R4.

ORDER

1. The Tamil Nadu Co-operative Milk Producers Federation (TCMPF) Ltd. uploaded its counter which is not yet taken on file. However, the copy was produced before us.
2. The learned counsel appearing for the TCMPF Ltd. along with his client who is instructing states that almost 405 tonnes of waste plastics have been given on tender for e-auction.
3. The present status of the above tender process is that the tenderers have paid 25% of the value on 25.08.2023 and the remaining payment of 75% of the value is due. After the same is paid, the delivery order will be issued to them. After the

issuance of the delivery order within 30 days, the waste materials have to be removed from the scrap yard.

4. The report also further states that the waste deposited in open area of the factory premises will be removed by way of e-auction on or before 27.10.2023, after which, more than one and a half month passed.
5. Before the date of next hearing, let the TCMPF Ltd. endeavour to remove all the waste from its premises. In the meanwhile, already we have asked for suggestions from the TCMPF Ltd. as to supply of milk to the consumers, as the supply through these plastics sachets is the cause of concern today. It is reliably learnt that the public is not happy with the supply of milk in glass bottles, as it involves breakage and moreover it involves issues of sterilization. If is so, let the TCMPF Ltd. consider any other mode of supply to its consumers like how it is happening in other countries by supplying in the recyclable or reusable plastic bottles or compostable sachets.
6. As it involves a policy decision of the Government, the learned Government Pleader is directed to escalate this issue to the concerned department and get appropriate instructions and the time taken for such migration.
7. As the Additional Chief Secretary to Government - Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare Department is a necessary party, we suo motu implead them as Respondent No. 4 in O.A. No. 84 of 2023(SZ). Let notice be

issued to the newly added respondent through the Tribunal as well as privately.

8. The learned counsel Dr. D. Shanmuganathan accepts notice on behalf of Respondent No.4.
9. Post the matter on **30.01.2024**.

Sd/-

Smt. Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

Sd/-

Dr. Satyagopal Korlapati, EM

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O.A. No. 138/2023(SZ)
11th December, 2023. AD.

