

Item No.14:-

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

(Through Video Conference)

Original Application No.122 of 2023 (SZ)

IN THE MATTER OF

R. Kanappan
Coimbatore District.

...Applicant(s)

The Chairman
TNPCB,
Chennai and Ors.

...Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 18.10.2023.

CORAM:

HON'BLE Smt. JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE Dr. SATYAGOPAL KORLAPATI, EXPERT MEMBER

For Applicant(s): Mr. Pa. Saigovindaraja.

For Respondent(s): Mr. S. Sai Sathya Jith for R1 to R4.
Dr. D. Shanmuganathan for R5 & R6.
Ms. Kavitha Ranjini represented
Mr. T. Sai Krishnan for R7.

ORDER

1. The prayer in this Original Application itself is only for taking action for the violation of the closure order.
2. It is stated by the learned counsel for the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB) that basically this type of activity does not require even consent. However, the consent was originally granted, as the activity involves machines. Based on certain violations, the closure order was issued on 17.07.2023.
3. Now, the complaint of the applicant is that despite the closure order issued, the 7th Respondent is running the unit with Diesel Generator.
4. In the meanwhile, the unit has also applied for revocation of the closure order. If that is so, the TNPCB has to ensure that the unit has provided preventive measures and there is no noise/odour/leachate pollution while considering the revocation application.
5. It is also stated that if the industry is following all the measures that would not disturb in any way, the unit can continue to run. It is only the odour which is affecting the health of the nearby residents that has brought the applicant before us.
6. Let the TNPCB make an inspection and file a detailed report.

7. Let the 7th Respondent also file their response before the date of next hearing.

8. Post the matter on **05.12.2023**.

Sd/-

Smt. Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

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Dr. Satyagopal Korlapati, EM

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18th October 2023. Mn.

