

Item No.02:-

**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)

Versus

The Chairman,
TNPCB, Chennai and Ors.

...Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 25.08.2023.

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.

ORDER

1. It is alleged in the application that M/s. V.B. Agro Farms (Respondent No.7) is operating the unit for the manufacture of Button Mushroom Compost using fertilizers and chemicals which is letting out a bad odour and the leachate released is also discharged into the water in and around the Illupanatham Village of Coimbatore District.
2. In this regard, already the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB) has taken action and after an inspection and enquiry, issued the closure order and disconnection of the power supply by its order dated 17.07.2023.
3. It is now alleged by the applicant that despite the closure order issued by the TNPCB, the 7th respondent is using a power generator thereby continuing to cause the above said pollution. If that is so, the TNPCB is directed to cause an inspection again and seal the premises through the proper channel.
4. Let notice be issued to all the respondents through the Tribunal as well as privately.
5. The learned counsel Mr. S. Sai Sathya Jith accepts notice on behalf of Respondents No.1 to 4 and Dr. D. Shanmuganathan accepts notice on behalf of Respondents No.5 and 6.

6. Post the matter on 25.09.2023.

Sd/-

Smt. Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

Sd/-

Dr. Satyagopal Korlapati, EM

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25th August, 2023. AD.

