

Item No.09:-

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

(Through Video Conference)

Original Application No. 80 of 2022(SZ)

IN THE MATTER OF:

T. Karunapandi,
Thoothukudi District.

...Applicant(s)

Versus

The District Collector,
Thoothukudi District and ors.

...Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 12.11.2024.



CORAM:

HON'BLE Smt. JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE Dr. VIJAY KULKARNI, EXPERT MEMBER

For Applicant(s): Mr. V. Sakkarapani & Mr. R. Prabhakaran.

For Respondent(s): Dr. D. Shanmuganathan for R1 to R3.
Mr. S. Sai Sathya Jith for R4.
Mr. Md. Arshadullah Sheriff for R7, R14, R19
& R20.

ORDER

1. The Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB) has stated that 08 of the units are operating with consent, 03 units are abandoned and only 06 units alone are in dispute, as they are operating without any valid license/consent. Even, the 06 units are said to have stopped their operations.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the State of Tamil Nadu would state that the Revenue Department has already issued notices for sealing the premises and also levied a fine of approximately Rs.2.41 Crores collectively. Surprisingly, only an amount of Rs.90,000/- was collected by the Revenue Department.

3. Let the Revenue Department as well as the TNPCB file their appropriate reports about the action taken by them so far and also regarding the further action to be taken before the date of next hearing. It is also open to the applicant to coordinate with the TNPCB in this regard.

4. Post the matter on **09.01.2025**.

Sd/-

Smt. Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

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Dr. Vijay Kulkarni, EM

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12th November, 2024. Mn.