

Item No.18:-

**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: 29.07.2024.

CORAM:



HON'BLE Smt. JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE Dr. SATYAGOPAL KORLAPATI, EXPERT MEMBER

For Applicant(s):

Mr. Abrar represented
Mr. V. Sakkarapani & Mr. R. Prabhakaran.

For Respondent(s):

Dr. D. Shanmuganathan for R1 to R3.
Mr. S. Sai Sathya Jith for R4.
Mr. S. Kamalesh Kannan for R7, R14, R19 & R20.

ORDER

1. There are about 15 units and the learned counsel appearing for the applicant would allege that all these units are operating even as on date, causing damages.
2. The learned counsel appearing for the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board would report, upon instruction, that of the 15 units, 08 of them are operating with consent and the 03 units are already abandoned. There are only the 04 units that have been operating and are in dispute now. They are also asked to stop the work and accordingly, the work is stopped as on date.
3. Admittedly, the applicant does not seem to know whether the units that are operating are doing the same with or without consent. In the said circumstances, we have to await the report of the Pollution Control Board as well as from the District Collector. Let the report of the TNPCB and District Collector be filed before the date of next hearing.
4. Post the matter on **28.08.2024**.

Sd/-
Smt. Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

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Dr. Satyagopal Korlapati, EM

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29th July, 2024. AD.