

Item No.07:

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

(Through Video Conference)

Original Application No.143 of 2023(SZ)

[Earlier O.A. No. 180 of 2022(PB) (LP)]

IN THE MATTER OF:

Shahu Shivaji Mokashi.

...Applicant(s)

Versus

Appasaheb Nalwade Gandhinglaj Taluka SSK Ltd.,
Kohlapur District and Ors.

...Respondent(s)



Date of hearing: 13.09.2024.

CORAM:

HON'BLE Smt. JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE Dr. SATYAGOPAL KORLAPATI, EXPERT MEMBER

For Applicant(s): None.

For Respondent(s): Mr. Dattatraya Devale for R1.
 Mr. Mukesh Kumar for Karnataka SPCB.
 Mr. Rajat Jonathan Shaw represented
 Mr. K.M. Darpan for State of Karnataka.

ORDER

1. Today, there is no representation for the applicant.
2. The matter relates to the pollution of the river Hiranyakeshi, which is going through the State of Maharashtra and the State of Karnataka.
3. So far as the State of Maharashtra is concerned, already **Original Application No.50 of 2023 (WZ)** is pending before the Western Zone Bench of the National Green Tribunal and the learned counsel appearing for M/s. Appasaheb Nalwade Gandhinglaj Taluka SSK Limited would state that he has filed his response there.
4. As this Bench is only concerned with the State of Karnataka, we had Suo Motu impleaded the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board as Respondent No.6 to this proceeding on 01.12.2023, which has filed its report dated 12.08.2024.
5. As the Deputy Commissioner – Belagavi District is a necessary party to this proceeding, we Suo Motu implead them as additional Respondent No.7.
6. Respondents No.1 to 5 in O.A. No.50 of 2023 (WZ) are already reporting before the Western Zone Bench of the National Green Tribunal, we delete them from the party array and the parties are re-arrayed accordingly.

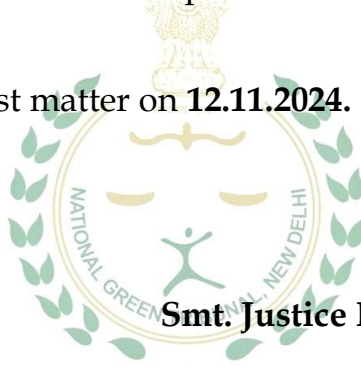
7. We direct the Registry to carry out the amendment in the cause title.

8. Let notice be issued to Deputy Commissioner – Belagavi District (re-arrayed Respondent No.2) through the Tribunal.

9. The learned counsel Mr. Rajat Jonathan Shaw representing K.M. Darpan accepts notice on behalf of Respondent No.2.

10. Let the Karnataka SPCB (re-arrayed Respondent No.1) file its action taken report before the date of next hearing.

11. Post matter on **12.11.2024**.



Sd/-

Smt. Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

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Dr. Satyagopal Korlapati, EM

O.A. No.143/2023(SZ)
13th September, 2024. AD.