

Item No.03:

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

[Through Physical Hearing (Hybrid Option)]

**Original Application No.143 of 2023(SZ) &
I.A. No.34 of 2024(SZ)**

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

IN THE MATTER OF:

Shahu Shivaji Mokashi.

...Applicant(s)

Versus

Karnataka State Pollution Control Board and Anr.

...Respondent(s)



Date of hearing: 20.03.2026.

CORAM:

HON'BLE Smt. JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE DR. PRASHANT GARGAVA, EXPERT MEMBER

For Applicant(s): M/s. Shahu Shivaji Mokashi (*Party-in-Person*)
(None appeared)

For Respondent(s): Mr. Mukesh Kumar for R1.
Mr. Rajat Jonathan Shaw represented
Mr. K.M. Darpan for R2.

ORDER

1. Today, there is no representation for the applicant.

2. The Deputy Commissioner - Bengaluru Urban has filed a report, which is unsatisfactory, as it merely reflects the action taken by the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) and does not detail any independent action by the Revenue authorities. Accordingly, the Deputy Commissioner is directed to file a detailed action taken report in this regard.

3. Similarly, though the KSPCB has stated that it inspected the disputed area in 2024 and subsequently issued a show-cause notice on 10.01.2025, the affidavit does not mention any further action taken.

4. It is also required to be specifically verified whether the unit was operating without a valid Consent for Operation (CFO) from the Board. Inaction on the part of the KSPCB would amount to a fait accompli if no steps are taken to address the violation.

5. Post the matter on 27.04.2026.

Sd/-

Smt. Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

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Dr. Prashant Gargava, EM

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20th March, 2026. AD.