

Item No.11:-

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

(Through Video Conference)

Original Application No. 152 of 2023 (SZ)

IN THE MATTER OF:

Kumaresan Sooluran,
Thiruvallur.

...Applicant(s)

Versus

The Tamil Nadu Coastal Zone Management Authority,
Rep. by its Member Secretary,
Chennai and ors.

...Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 24.09.2024.



CORAM:

HON'BLE Smt. JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE Dr. SATYAGOPAL KORLAPATI, EXPERT MEMBER

For Applicant(s): Mr. A. Yogeshwaran.

For Respondent(s): Dr. D. Shanmuganathan for R1 to R5.

ORDER

1. The State Government has on principle agreed to remove the Chaaru Mussels (*Mytella strigata*) either manually and/or mechanically based on the report filed by the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute.

2. As we have been insisting that the said action should have been taken even earlier, let the State Government say when they propose to start this and the approximate period it may take to complete the exercise. In the meanwhile, they can also explore the other possibilities of biological control management strategy, etc.

3. Post the matter on 27.09.2024.



Sd/-

Smt. Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

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Dr. Satyagopal Korlapati, EM

O.A. No. 152/2023(SZ)
24th September, 2024. AD.