

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: 29.11.2024.



CORAM:

HON'BLE Smt. JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE Dr. SATYAGOPAL KORLAPATI, EXPERT MEMBER

For Applicant(s): Ms. Tanvi Srivatsan represented
Mr. A. Yogeshwaran & B. Poongkulali.

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

ORDER

1. The report dated 28.11.2024 from the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Member Secretary of Tamil Nadu State Wetland Authority states that they will undertake the dredging work in the Kosasthalaiyar backwater in the three specific locations viz., Kattupalli, Puzhuthivakkam, Athipattu areas commencing from 30.11.2024. It is further stated that they will ensure that this mussel spread will be physically removed.

2. The report further states that the biological control method shall also be implemented on a pilot basis in the selectively dredged area and the effectiveness of the biological control of the Kaaka Aazhi (*Mytella strigata*) shall also be validated during this pilot study.

3. Let the exercise of the aforementioned study be commenced from 30.11.2024 as undertaken by them and the report be filed regarding the outcome of the same before the date of next hearing.

4. Post the matter on **23.12.2024**.

Sd/-
Smt. Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

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Dr. Satyagopal Korlapati, EM

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29th November, 2024. AD.