

Item No.01:-

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

(Through Video Conference)

Appeal No.31 of 2023 (SZ)

IN THE MATTER OF:

Arunkumar Sermakkani,
Krishnagiri District and ors.

...Appellant (s)

Versus

UOI, MOEF & CC,
Through its Secretary,
New Delhi and ors.

...Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 04.03.2024.

CORAM:

HON'BLE Smt. JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE Dr. SATYAGOPAL KORLAPATI, EXPERT MEMBER

For Appellant(s):

Mr. G. Stanly Hebzon Singh.

For Respondent(s):

Mrs. P. Kavitha for R1.

Mr. L. Suryaprabhu represented

Mr. G.M. Syed Nurullah Sheriff for R2.

Ms. Aarti represented

Mr. S. Sai Sathya Jith for R3.

Mr. R.B. Mahabal for R4.

ORDER

1. The primordial contention of the appellant is that though the appellant himself has mentioned in Form-I that the project is a new steel rolling mill, in the impugned Environmental Clearance (EC) dated 19.07.2023, the project is described as 'expansion of existing steel rolling mill'.
2. It is not known whether the appellant/project proponent earlier had a valid EC, as the unit itself is functioning from the year 2006.
3. Let notice be issued to the respondents through the Tribunal as well as privately.
4. The learned counsel Mrs. P. Kavitha accepts notice on behalf of Respondent No.1, Mr. L. Suryaprabhu representing Mr. G.M. Syed Nurullah Sheriff accepts notice on behalf of Respondent No.2, Ms. Aarti representing Mr. S. Sai Sathya Jith accepts notice on behalf of Respondent No.3 and Mr. R.B. Mahabal accepts notice on behalf of Respondent No.4.
5. Post the matter on **10.04.2024**.

Sd/-
Smt. Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

Sd/-
Dr. Satyagopal Korlapati, EM

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