

Item Nos.3, 4 & 7:

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

[Through Physical Hearing (Hybrid Option)]

**Miscellaneous Application No.08 of 2025 (SZ) in
Original Application No.189 of 2023 (SZ)**

WITH

**Miscellaneous Application No.09 of 2025 (SZ) in
Original Application No.189 of 2023 (SZ)**

WITH

Original Application No.189 of 2023 (SZ)

IN THE MATTER OF:

M.A. No.8 & 9/2025 (SZ):

M/s. Solara Active Pharma
Sciences Limited

Kalapet Tsunami Kudieruppu
Makkal Nala Sangam,
Puducherry & Ors.

Versus

...Applicant(s)

...Respondent(s)

WITH

O.A. No.189/2023 (SZ):

Kalapet Tsunami Kudieruppu
Makkal Nala Sangam, Puducherry.

Versus

...Applicant(s)

Puducherry Pollution Control Board,
Through its Member Secretary,
Puducherry and Ors.

...Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 16.12.2025.

CORAM:

HON'BLE Smt. JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE Dr. PRASHANT GARGAVA, EXPERT MEMBER

M.A. No.8 & 9/2025 (SZ):

For Applicant(s): None.

For Respondent(s): None.

O.A. No.189/2023 (SZ):

For Applicant(s): M/s. C.P. Prasanth Gopal &
Ramapriya Gopalakrishnan.

For Respondent(s): Ms. Dhanya Dheekshitha represented
Mr. Ramaswamy Meyyappan for R1 & R2.

Official Present: Mr. Ramesh, Member Secretary, PPPC.

ORDER

1. The above-captioned miscellaneous applications are filed seeking modification of the final order dated 22.01.2025 passed by this Tribunal in O.A. No.189 of 2023 (SZ), on the ground that the photographs and videos furnished by the applicants indicate the presence of a vast variety of marine species in and around the embedded structures. It is contended that removal of the said structures would disturb the marine life and cause an imbalance in the marine ecosystem.

2. In the meantime, the said Original Application [O.A. No.189 of 2023 (SZ)] is listed today for reporting compliance.

3. During the hearing, the learned counsel appearing for the Original Applicant submitted that the pipelines are yet to be removed and that non-removal of the same would cause difficulty to the fishermen.

4. The Member Secretary, Puducherry Pollution Control Committee (PPCC), who appeared through video conference, submitted that a study by the National Centre for Coastal Research (NCCR) may be required to ascertain the existing marine life around the concrete structure, which is the subject matter of the case.

5. It is to be noted that there is no representation, either in person or through counsel, on behalf of the Project Proponent/Respondent No.3 in O.A. No.189 of 2023 (SZ).

6. Once an order is passed, it is the responsibility of the Project Proponent to comply with the same and report compliance to this Tribunal. Despite the fact that the Original Application is posted for reporting compliance with the directions and that the present miscellaneous applications have been filed, there is no representation on behalf of the applicants in M.A. Nos.08 and 09 of 2025 (SZ).

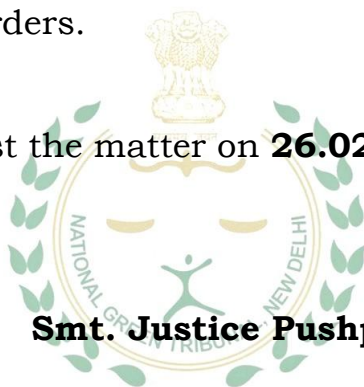
7. Nonetheless, if the Project Proponent alleges the presence of marine organisms in and around the concrete structure, it is incumbent upon them to carry out the necessary study. For this purpose, they may engage the

NCCR to conduct such a study and it is open to them to proceed accordingly.

8. The Member Secretary, PPCC, further submitted that such a study would require only thirty days. Accordingly, it is open to the Project Proponent to engage the NCCR for conducting the said study. In the event the NCCR is engaged, let prior notice be issued to the Original Applicant and the PPCC.

9. If no positive report is filed on or before the next date of hearing, this Tribunal may be constrained to pass appropriate orders.

10. List the matter on **26.02.2026**.



Sd/-

Smt. Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

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Dr. Prashant Gargava, EM

**M.A. Nos.8 & 9/2025 (SZ) &
O.A. No.189/2023 (SZ)
16th December, 2025. Mn.**