

Item No.05:-

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

(Through Video Conference)

Original Application No.164 of 2023 (SZ)

IN THE MATTER OF:

Tribunal on its own motion **SUO MOTU**
based on the news item published in 'The
New Indian Express' E-Paper, Chennai
Edition dated 09.10.2023, "**Tamil Nadu
village roads turn Kerala's dump yard,
10-tonne waste dropped in one night**"

With

The Chief Secretary to Govt. of Tamil Nadu,
Chennai and Ors.

...Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 19.10.2023.

CORAM:

HON'BLE Smt. JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE Dr. SATYAGOPAL KORLAPATI, EXPERT MEMBER

For Applicant (s): Suo Motu by Court.

For Respondent(s): Dr. D. Shanmuganathan for R1, R3, R5, R7, R9, R13, R14.
Mr. G. Vignesh represented
Mr. E.K. Kumaresan for R2, R4, R6, R8 & R10.
Ms. Aarti represented
Mr. S. Sai Sathya Jith for R11.
Mrs. V.K. Rema Smrithi for R12.

ORDER

1. The above case has been SUO MOTU registered by this Tribunal based on the news item published in '*The New Indian Express*', E-Paper, Chennai Edition dated 09.10.2023 under the caption **"Tamil Nadu village roads turn Kerala's dump yard, 10-tonne waste dropped in one night"**.
2. As per the news report, 10 Tonnes of plastic, medical and domestic waste brought from Kerala were dumped at multiple locations near Nanguneri Town Panchayat in Tirunelveli District at midnight on Saturday i.e. 07.10.2023. The Nanguneri Police also registered a CSR, as the waste was dumped in the middle of Shenbagaramanallur Road which branches off from Ilaiyarkulam junction, blocking vehicle movement.
3. The learned counsel appearing for the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board orally informed that already they have advised the people not to burn the waste.
4. Already, a similar case [O.A. No.100 of 2021 (SZ)] is pending before this Tribunal about the municipal waste and biomedical waste transported from the State of Kerala being dumped in the bordering villages of the State of Tamil Nadu.
5. In this regard, we direct the authorities to file a detailed report, after making an inspection and investigation.

6. Post the matter on **02.11.2023**.

Sd/-
Smt. Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

Sd/-
Dr. Satyagopal Korlapati, EM

O.A. No.164/2023 (SZ)
19th October, 2023. Mn.

