

**Item Nos.9 to 11:-**

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

[Through Physical Hearing (Hybrid Option)]

**Original Application No.312 of 2024(SZ)**  
WITH  
**Original Application No.100 of 2021 (SZ)**  
WITH  
**Original Application No.164 of 2023(SZ)**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Tribunal on its own motion **SUO MOTU**  
based on the news item in The New Indian  
Express, Chennai Edition dt: 17.12.2024,  
titled **“Kerala’s Medical waste dumped in  
Nellai Villages”**.

*And*

The Principal Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu,  
Department of Environment, Climate Change and Forests,  
Chennai and Ors.

...Respondent(s)

**WITH**

Tribunal on its own motion **Suo Motu** based  
on the news item published in The Hindu  
Newspaper, Chennai Edition dt. 09.04.2021,  
**“Dumping of garbage foiled near  
Anamalai, trucks seized”**

*And*

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

...Respondent(s)

**WITH**

Tribunal on its own motion - SUO MOTU based on the News item 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**".

*And*

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

...Respondent(s)

**Date of hearing: 21.08.2025.**

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE Smt. JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA, JUDICIAL MEMBER**

**HON'BLE Dr. AFROZ AHMAD, EXPERT MEMBER**

O.A. No.312/2024 (SZ):-

For Applicant(s):

Suo Motu.

For Respondent(s):

Dr. D. Shanmuganathan for R1& R2.

Mr. S. Sai Sathya Jith for R3.

Mr. G. Vignesh represented

Mr. E.K. Kumaresan for R4 & R5.

Mrs. V.K. Rema Smrithi for R6.

Mrs. Swarnalatha represented

Mr. R. Thirunavukarasu for R10.

O.A. No.100/2021 (SZ):-

For Applicant(s):

Suo Motu.

For Respondent(s):

Dr. D. Shanmuganathan for R1, R3, R5, R7, R9, R13 & R20 to R27.

Mr. S. Sai Sathya Jith for R11.

Mrs. V.K. Rema Smrithi for R12.  
Mr. G. Vignesh represented  
Mr. E.K. Kumaresan for R2, R4, R6, R8, R10, R14 &  
R28 to R34.  
Mr. R. Thirunavukarasu for CPCB.

O.A. No.164/2023 (SZ):-

For Applicant(s): Suo Motu.

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.  
Mrs. V.K. Rema Smrithi for R12.



1. Except the Central Pollution Control Board, the other respondents have filed their respective reports.

2. The matter will be heard finally on 11.11.2025. Meanwhile, the CPCB is directed to file its reply/report without fail.

Sd/-  
Smt. Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

Sd/-  
Dr. Afroz Ahmad, EM

O.A. No.312/2024(SZ),  
O.A. No.100/2021 (SZ),  
O.A. No.164/2023 (SZ),  
21<sup>st</sup> August, 2025. AD.