

Item No.1:-

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

(Through Video Conference)

**Original Application No.124 of 2022 (SZ) &
I.A. Nos.180 to 183 of 2022 (SZ)**

IN THE MATTER OF:

B. Ramkumar Adityan
Thoothukudi District.

...Applicant(s)

The Secretary,
MoEF&CC,
New Delhi and Ors.

... Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 02.02.2023.

CORAM:

HON'BLE Smt. JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE Dr. SATYAGOPAL KORLAPATI, EXPERT MEMBER

For Applicant(s): M/s. S. Sankar, P. Devi Sudha,
S. Krishnan & B. Mariappa Babu.

For Respondent(s): Dr. D. Shanmuganathan for R2 to R9, R12 & R14.
Mr. Karthik Rajan for R13.

ORDER

1. Mr. Karthik Rajan, the learned counsel undertakes to file vakalath and counter on behalf of the 13th respondent.
2. Today, we have received a report from the Director of Information and Public Relation and also from the Public Works Department.
3. The report of the 7th respondent viz., the Director of Information and Public Relation says that in CRZ – II area, powers have been delegated to the Greater Chennai Corporation to grant approval for the construction of ordinary buildings and other small buildings and powers have been delegated to the Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority (CMDA) to grant approval for the construction projects of equal to or less than 20,000 Sq.M. built up area in CRZ – II area.
4. Accordingly, it is stated that approval has been obtained from the Chennai Metropolitan Development Authority (CMDA), Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority (TNSCZMA) and the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Forests.
5. While so, it is stated that there was a public hearing conducted on 31.01.2023 in this regard in Chennai. Though there have been newspaper reports mentioning about the same, it is admitted by the applicant herein that he did not take part in the public hearing to raise his objections.

6. The Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority (TNSCZMA) has to file its report which would be vital to consider the issue in question.

7. Post the matter on 02.03.2023.

Sd/-

Smt. Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

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Dr. Satyagopal Korlapati, EM

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