

Item No. 04:

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

(Through Video Conference)

Original Application No. 148 of 2022(SZ)

IN THE MATTER OF:

Dr. Sushmitha, Chennai.

...Applicant(s)

Versus

The Member Secretary, SEIAA, Chennai and Ors.

...Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 22.12.2022.

CORAM:

HON'BLE Smt. JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE Dr. SATYAGOPAL KORLAPATI, EXPERT MEMBER

For Applicant(s): Mr. S. Saravanan.

For Respondent(s): Mr. Syed Nurullah Sheriff for R1.
Dr. D. Shanmughanathan for 2, 4 and 6.
Mr. Sai Sathya Jith for Mrs. Shamugavalli Sekar for R3 and R5.
Ms. G.S. Dhanalakskmi for Mr. S.T. Raja for R7.

ORDER

1. The above Original Application is filed alleging that respondent Nos. 8 to 10 are operating stone crushing units in violation of environmental laws and causing environmental damage.
2. According to the learned counsel though they had applied for Environmental Clearance and the terms of reference was given to the

project proponent as early as 24.09.2020, there is no progress in the said proceedings as the EIA has not been furnished. However, in the meanwhile without any approval, and the Environmental Clearance, it is alleged that the Respondent Nos. 8 to 10 are carrying on their activity of quarrying and crushing.

3. In this regard, it appears that the applicant also has sent complaints to the Pollution Control Board as well as the Department of Geology and Mining, the fate of which is not known. Hence, we issue notice to all the respondents.
4. Mr. Syed Nurullah Sheriff accepts notice for R1, Dr. D. Shanmughanathan accepts notice for respondent nos. 2, 4, & 6, Mr. Sai Sathya Jith appearing for Mrs. Shamugavalli Sekar accepts notice for respondent nos. 3 & 5 and Mr. S.T. Raja accepts notice for R7. Let notice be issued respondent nos. and 8 to 10 through this Tribunal as well as privately by registered post and acknowledgment due and Dasti as well.
5. Notice returnable on 12.01.2023.

Sd/-

Smt. Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

Sd/-

Dr. Satyagopal Korlapati, EM

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22nd December 2022. AD.