

Item No.11:-

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

(Through Video Conference)

Original Application No. 10 of 2023 (SZ)

IN THE MATTER OF

K. Rusendrbabu
Kancheepuram District.

...Applicant(s)

With

The TNPCB
Rep. by its District Environmental Engineer
Kancheepuram District and Ors.

...Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 05.09.2023.

CORAM:

HON'BLE Smt. JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE Dr. SATYAGOPAL KORLAPATI, EXPERT MEMBER

For Applicant(s): M/s. R. Priyanka, A. Afsal Hussain &
U. Venkatesh.

For Respondent(s): Mr. S. Sai Sathya Jith for R1.
Dr. D. Shanmuganathan for R2.
Mr. R. Saravana Kumar for R3.

ORDER

1. The Order dated 18.08.2023 passed by the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB) under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 levying an environmental compensation of Rs.24,60,000/- (Rupees Twenty-Four Lakhs and Sixty Thousand only) is served on the 3rd Respondent.
2. In the said order, the TNPCB had observed that the unit is yet to rectify the violations mentioned in the closure order. It further imposed conditions that the unit shall operate the kilns only using LPG/Propane Gas and shall not operate the gasifiers forthwith. Secondly, the unit shall use biomass cashew nut shell cake (oil removed shell) as fuel for the spray dryer forthwith and shall not attract public complaints. The unit shall also operate and maintain the air pollution control measures and also collect and dispose of the non-hazardous waste scientifically and finally levied the environmental compensation.
3. It is submitted that in view of the above order, all the complaints that were alleged in the application are satisfied. In the meanwhile, the 3rd Respondent had given a representation to the Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board for revocation of the closure order.
4. The learned counsel appearing for the 3rd Respondent would submit that he is proposing to challenge the order of the TNPCB issued under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

5. The learned counsel appearing for the applicant wants to file a reply to the report of the TNPCB.
6. Post the matter on **14.09.2023**.

Sd/-
Smt. Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

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Dr. Satyagopal Korlapati, EM

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05th September 2023. Mn.

