

Item No.15:-

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

[Through Physical Hearing (Hybrid Option)]

Original Application No.153 of 2023 (SZ)

IN THE MATTER OF:

Sri Sunkara Swamy Naidu Welfare Organization,
Yanam.

...Applicant(s)

Versus

Union Territory of Pondicherry,
Through its Chief Secretary,
Pondicherry and Ors.

...Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 09.12.2025.

CORAM:

HON'BLE Smt. JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE Dr. PRASHANT GARGAVA, EXPERT MEMBER

For Applicant(s): M/s. Gopika Nambiar.

For Respondent(s): Ms. Dhanya Dheekshitha KH represented
Mr. Ramaswamy Meyyappan for R1 to R7.

ORDER

1. It appears that the land measuring an extent of 1.44.38 hectares, vested with the Electricity Department (Respondent No. 6), has been transferred to the Local Administration Department, Puducherry, for the purpose of establishing a Resource Recovery Park at Yanam, vide G.O. Ms. No. 47 dated 15.11.2023 and thereafter, the said land was handed over to the Yanam Municipality for the said purpose.

2. The applicant apprehends that the establishment of a Resource Recovery Park and Solid Waste Management facility within the Electricity Department's premises is unsafe and may contaminate the groundwater, besides triggering fire accidents.

3. It is to be noted that Respondent No.6, being the owner of the land, has not raised any objection so far.

4. The Regional Administrator, Yanam (Respondent No. 2) is directed to file an independent report detailing whether any alternative site has been considered in this regard.

5. Respondent No.6, which is the owner of the property, has so far not filed its reply regarding the establishment of the Resource Recovery Park and Solid Waste Management facility. Hence, Respondent No.6 is

directed to file an independent reply in this regard before the next date of hearing.

6. In case the Puducherry Pollution Control Committee has granted any permission in this regard, a copy of the same shall be furnished along with the reply.

7. Post the matter on **21.01.2026**.

Sd/-

Smt. Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

Sd/-

Dr. Prashant Gargava, EM

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09th December, 2025. Mn.

