

Item No.03:

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

(Through Video Conference)

Original Application No.40 of 2024(SZ)

IN THE MATTER OF:

Tribunal on its own motion SUO MOTU based on the News Item in Eenadu Newspaper, dt 25.01.2024, "Liquid Wastes have been discharged into different Rivers in the State of Andhra Pradesh".

And

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Andhra Pradesh and Ors.

...Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 01.02.2024.

CORAM:

HON'BLE Smt. JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE Dr. SATYAGOPAL KORLAPATI, EXPERT MEMBER

For Applicant(s): Suo Motu.

For Respondent(s): Mr. G. Ramesh Sanjay represented
Mrs. Madhuri Donti Reddy for R1 to R5.

ORDER

1. As the Water Resources Department - Andhra Pradesh represented by its Principal Secretary is a necessary party to this proceeding, we Suo Motu implead them as additional Respondent No.5.
2. Let notice be issued to the respondents through the Tribunal along with the copy of the newspaper report.
3. The learned counsel Mr. G. Ramesh Sanjay representing Mrs. Madhuri Donti Reddy accepts notice on behalf of Respondent Nos. 1 to 5.
4. For filing the response, post the matter on **26.02.2024**.

Sd/-

Smt. Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

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Dr. Satyagopal Korlapati, EM

O.A. No.40/2024(SZ)
01st February, 2024.AD.