

Item No.05:

**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: 17.05.2024.

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. In the report dated 11.05.2024 of the Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board based on the reports filed by the Municipal Commissioners of various districts, a letter was addressed to the Special Chief Secretary to Government, MA & UD Department dated 20.06.2023, to issue necessary instructions to all the Municipal Corporations/Municipalities in the State on the following issues:

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- i. To install Real-time monitoring system of liquid waste generated by Urban Local Bodies (ULBs) i.e., at inlets & Outlets points of the Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) with online connectivity to the websites of Central Pollution Control Board, New Delhi and A.P. Pollution Control Board, Vijayawada.
 - ii. To construct STPs on par with the quantity of sewage generated from concerned Municipal Corporation / Municipality.

2. The APPCB also had addressed the letter to the Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health Department, Tadepalli, Guntur District regarding the SOPs for the Real-Time Monitoring (RTM) of liquid waste generated by Urban Local Bodies at outlet points of the Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs). The APPCB also initiated the process of establishing of Real-Time Monitoring at 9 STPs in the State.

3. In view of the above, the APPCB is directed to get the response from the Special Chief Secretary - MA & UD Department and also from the Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health Department regarding the progress shown.
4. Post the matter on **06.08.2024**.

Sd/-

Smt. Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

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Dr. Satyagopal Korlapati, EM

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17th May, 2024.AD.

