

Item No.05:-

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

[Through Physical Hearing (Hybrid Option)]

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, dated 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: 20.01.2026.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEO KUMAR SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE DR. PRASHANT GARGAVA, EXPERT MEMBER

For Applicant(s): Suo Motu.

For Respondent(s): Mr. K. Ravindranath for R1 to R5.

ORDER

1. Mr. K. Ravindranath, learned counsel appearing for the Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board (APPCB), submitted that this Tribunal, by order dated 31.07.2025, had directed as follows:

“2. The Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board is directed to pursue the matter and file a follow-up report confirming that all ULBs have complied with the

3. The APPCB shall also include in its report whether the existing STPs are adequate in capacity, or if there is a requirement for additional STPs or augmentation of the existing facilities.”

2. The learned counsel further submitted that, in compliance with the aforesaid order, the APPCB filed its report yesterday. However, the same is not before us.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the APPCB is directed to verify the same and ensure that the report has reached the record.

4. The APPCB is directed to file an action taken report detailing the total generation of waste, the capacity of the existing STPs and their adequacy, gap analysis, and the action plan to address the same.

5. Let the action taken report of the APPCB be filed within three weeks.

6. List the matter on **25.03.2026**.

Sd/-
Justice Sheo Kumar Singh, JM

Sd/-
Dr. Prashant Gargava, EM

O.A. No.40/2024(SZ),
20th January, 2026. Mn.

