

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, 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: 31.07.2025.

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. Anantha Krishnan represented
Mrs. Madhuri Donti Reddy for R1 to R5.

ORDER

1. A report dated 30.07.2025 has been filed by the Member Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board (Respondent No.4), which refers to the communication received on 20.02.2025 from the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration (CDMA) and the Engineer-in-Chief of Public Health and Municipal Engineering Department regarding the installation of online Real-Time Pollution Monitoring Systems (RTPMS) at the inlets and outlets of functioning Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) operated by Urban Local Bodies (ULBs). It is noted that only 6 out of 15 ULBs have installed RTPMS, and the data from these is being transmitted to the Andhra Pradesh Pollution Control Board.

2. The Municipal Commissioners of the remaining 9 ULBs have been directed to install the RTPMS. 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 installation requirement.

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.

4. Post the matter on **16.10.2025**.

Sd/-
Smt. Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

Sd/-
Dr. Satyagopal Korlapati, EM

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31st July, 2025. AD.