

Item No.15:

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

(Through Video Conference)

**Execution Application No.04 of 2023 (SZ) in
Original Application No.187 of 2021 (SZ)**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Nagendrakumar,
Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh

...Applicant(s)

Versus

Govt. of India,
Rep. by its Secretary
MoEF&CC, New Delhi & Ors.

...Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 05.02.2024.



CORAM:

HON'BLE Smt. JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE Dr. SATYAGOPAL KORLAPATI, EXPERT MEMBER

For Applicant(s): Mr. Ritwick Dutta.

For Respondent(s): Mrs. Madhuri Donti Reddy for R2 to R18.

ORDER

1. The learned counsel appearing for the State of Andhra Pradesh as well as the SEIAA – Andhra Pradesh have not filed their reports and they sought three weeks time citing that they need more time for conducting the field inspection and verification of the records.
2. In this regard, the SEIAA – Andhra Pradesh can very well verify their own records and submit a report as to whether any Environmental Clearance is in vogue now and if so, what is the agency, for which, the Environmental Clearance has been granted. This verification can be done easily by the SEIAA in its own office which does not require much time.
3. In as much as the District Collectors are engaged with multiple tasks, in the first instance, they should atleast choose the major river in the district and inspect it in the next couple of days and file their report before the date of next hearing. During the inspection, they should verify/ascertain whether any mining was done in the recent past in the area, in case on the date of inspection no mining was noticed.
4. Post the matter on **14.02.2024**.

Sd/-

Smt. Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

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Dr. Satyagopal Korlapati, EM

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05th February, 2024. Mn.