

Item No.18:

**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: 31.01.2024.

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.
M/s. N. Sreedhar Reddy &
A. Santhosh Kumar for R19 & R20.

ORDER

1. The matter was taken up today for an early hearing based on a news item reported on 19.01.2024 in Eenadu, a Telugu Daily. The said news item relates to the mining of sand other than the procedure prescribed by an entity called M/s. Prathima Infrastructure Limited.
2. Let the District Collector of the concerned area and the SEIAA - Andhra Pradesh inspect the areas in question and find out whether the new contractor has got a valid Environmental Clearance to go ahead with the mining and whether they are adhering to the rules prescribed and take appropriate action if violations are noticed.
3. Let the reports be filed **on or before 05.02.2024** by the District Collectors concerned as well as the SEIAA - Andhra Pradesh.
4. Post the matter on **05.02.2024**.

Sd/-

Smt. Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

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Dr. Satyagopal Korlapati, EM

**E.A. No.04/2023 (SZ) in
O.A. No.187/2021(SZ)
31st January, 2024. Mn.**