

Item No.1:

Court No.2

BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL

SOUTHERN ZONE, CHENNAI

(Through Video Conference)

Original Application No. 92 of 2022 (SZ)

IN THE MATTER OF

Sri Nannepga Venkata Rao
Guntur District.

...Applicant(s)

Versus

State of Andhra Pradesh
Represented by its Principal Secretary
Revenue Department, Guntur District and Ors.

...Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 12.08.2022.

CORAM:

HON'BLE Smt. JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE Dr. A. SENTHIL VEL, EXPERT MEMBER

For Applicant(s): Mr. Sekhar Babu Damacharla,
Mr. V. Srinivasa Rao & Ms. A. Lavanya.

For Respondent(s): Mrs. Madhuri Donti Reddy for R1 to R12.

ORDER

1. The allegation of the applicant is that Survey No.448 in Duggirala Village, Duggirala Mandal, Guntur District, State of Andhra Pradesh contains a water body which is a Buckingham Canal that runs between the two states of Andhra Pradesh and north eastern Tamil Nadu.
2. Now, the main allegation is that the 5th Respondent/District Collector - Guntur District has directed the Tahsildar - Duggirala Mandal to take up the work in the said survey number for the purpose of construction of Village Secretariat, Anganwadi Centre and Bulk Milk Cooling unit etc. The very order specifically directs that the land belongs to the Irrigation Department which indicates that it is a water body. Further, it is stated that as no suitable government lands are available for the public purpose, the above survey number is directed to be utilized.
3. It is also pointed out by the Learned Expert Member that this would come under the purview of the Coastal Zone Management Authority. Hence, we implead the Andhra Pradesh State Coastal Zone Management Authority also as the 12th respondent.
4. Mrs. Madhuri Donti Reddy, the learned counsel accepts notice for all the respondents (i.e. Respondent Nos.1 to 12) and requests two weeks time for getting appropriate instruction atleast to verify whether the said survey number falls within the water body as well as Coastal Regulation Zone.

5. So, the respondent Nos.5, 6 & 12 are directed to file individual reports.
Till then the status quo will be maintained.

6. Post the matter on 22.08.2022.

Sd/-

Smt. Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

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Dr. A. Senthil Vel, EM

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12th August 2022. Mn.

