

Item No.03 & 04:-

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

(Through Video Conference)

Original Application No.193 of 2023 (SZ)
WITH
Original Application No.11 of 2024 (SZ)

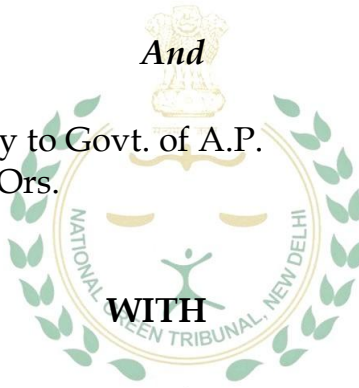
IN THE MATTER OF

Tribunal on its own motion SUO MOTU
based on the letter petition dated 11.12.2023
regarding *"Illegal occupation of lands and
damaging public property and natural
resources"*.

And

Special Chief Secretary to Govt. of A.P.
Andhra Pradesh and Ors.

...Respondent(s)



WITH

S. Sivaiah Naidu

...Applicant(s)

Versus

The District Collector and District Magistrate
Tirupati District,
Andhra Pradesh and Ors.

...Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 11.11.2024.

CORAM:

HON'BLE Smt. JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE Dr. VIJAY KULKARNI, EXPERT MEMBER

O.A. No.93/2023 (SZ):

For Applicant(s): Suo Motu.

For Respondent(s): Mrs. Madhuri Donti Reddy for R1 to R6.

O.A. No.11/2024 (SZ):

For Applicant(s): Mr. G.M. Syed Nurullah Sheriff along with
Mr. L. Suryaprabhu.

For Respondent(s): Mrs. Madhuri Donti Reddy for R1 to R5.

ORDER

1. The report of the District Collector – Tirupati District, which has quoted the report of the District Forest Officer, states that the subject lands may be mutated in favour of the Forest Department duly cancelling the DKT pattas and evicting the encroachments. After which, the Forest Department would safeguard the above lands and conserve the same by notifying the said lands as ‘forest lands’.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the applicant submitted that if the forest land is cleared and the bushes and other vegetation are removed during the ongoing process, it would be harmful to the forest ecosystem.

3. We agree with the concern expressed by the learned counsel for the applicant. **Hence, we direct the District Collector as well as the District Forest Officer to stop any activity that is happening in the disputed land and also expedite the mutation of the land records in favour of the Forest Department.**

4. Post the matter on **09.12.2024**.

Sd/-
Smt. Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

Sd/-
Dr. Vijay Kulkarni, EM

O.A. No.193/2023 (SZ) &
O.A. No.11/2024 (SZ)
11th November, 2024. AD.

