

Item Nos.5 & 6:-

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

[Through Physical Hearing (Hybrid Option)]

**Miscellaneous Application No.04 of 2023 (SZ) in
Original Application No. 180 of 2021 (SZ) &
I.A. No. 89 of 2024(SZ)**

WITH

**Original Application No.56 of 2023 (SZ) &
I.A. No.58 of 2023 (SZ) & I.A. No.88 of 2024 (SZ)**

IN THE MATTER OF:

Baddam Raji Reddy &Ors.

.... Applicant(s)

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

...Respondent(s)



Baddam Bhaskar Reddy,
Siddipet and Ors.

...Applicant(s)

Versus

Union of India,
Represented by its Secretary,
MoEF& CC, New Delhi & ors.

...Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 11.12.2025.

CORAM:

HON'BLE Smt. JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE Dr. PRASHANT GARGAVA, EXPERT MEMBER

M.A. No.04/2023:

For Applicant(s): Mr. Nikhil & Mr. C.H. Ravi Kumar.
For Respondent(s): Mr. Sai Srujan Tayi for R1.
Mr. Mohamed Aathic represented
Mrs. H. Yasmeen Ali for R3, R6 to R8.

O.A. No.56/2023:

For Applicant(s): Mr. S. Sai Sathya Jith.
For Respondent(s): Mr. Sai Srujan Tayi for R1.
Mr. Mohamed Aathic represented
Mrs. H. Yasmeen Ali for R3, R6 to R8.

ORDER

1. On 04.07.2024, this Tribunal directed the Secretary, MoEF&CC, to treat the present matter as a special case, considering that the contemnor/violator is the State of Telangana. The Tribunal observed that the task of assessing the damage caused should not be entrusted to State Government officials and accordingly directed the MoEF&CC to undertake the assessment itself. The MoEF&CC was further directed to assess the nature of the damage caused, calculate the cost required for restoration (if any) and determine the compensation for ecological damage, within a period of two months.

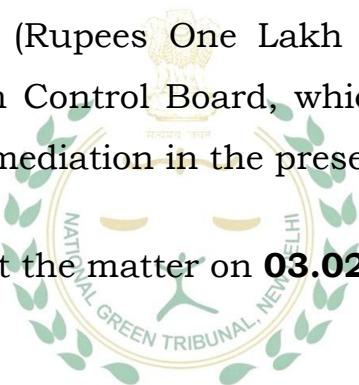
2. Thereafter, despite several opportunities being granted to the MoEF&CC, no report has been submitted.

3. It is pertinent to note that this Tribunal, by order dated 28.11.2024, had warned the MoEF&CC that if the report was not filed on or before 31.12.2024, it would be accepted only upon payment of costs.

4. Ironically, even by the end of 2025, the report has still not been filed. Only an assessment of the damages caused by the project, which is continuing without any approval, has been undertaken. Admittedly, even as of today, the Project Proponent has not obtained Environmental Clearance.

5. The MoEF&CC, which is seized of the matter in all respects in cases of this nature, has failed to file its report for reasons best known to it. If the MoEF&CC fails to file the report furnishing details of the damages caused, as directed earlier, it shall be liable to pay a sum of Rs.1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lakh only) to the Telangana State Pollution Control Board, which shall utilize the said amount for remediation in the present case.

6. List the matter on **03.02.2026**.



Sd/-

Smt. Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

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Dr. Prashant Gargava, EM

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