

Item No. 05:-

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

(Through Video Conference)

Original Application No. 71 of 2023 (SZ)

IN THE MATTER OF:

Human Rights & Consumer Protection Cell Trust,
Hyderabad.

...Applicant(s)

Versus

The State of Telangana,
Rep by its Chief Secretary,
Hyderabad and Ors.

...Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 31.05.2023.

CORAM:

HON'BLE Smt. JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE Dr. SATYAGOPAL KORLAPATI, EXPERT MEMBER

For Applicant(s): Mr. Thakur RajKumar Singh.

For Respondent(s): Mrs. Renuka Devi represented
Mrs. H. Yasmeen Ali for R1, R3, R5 to R9.
Ms. Lavanya represented
Mr. T. Sai Krishnan for R2 & R4.

ORDER

1. This is yet another case where a water body called as 'Varrakunta' in Survey Nos.82 & 83 of Bollaram Village, Jinnaram Mandal, Sangareddy District, Telangana is converted into a construction site by Respondent Nos.10, 11 and 12.
2. In the photographs which were filed by the applicant from the year 2010, it appears that gradually the water body was obliterated by choking of the inlet and outlet channels and damage to sluice and weirs. The HMDA also appears to have granted permission for construction.
3. So, we direct the District Collector - Sangareddy District and also the HMDA to make an inspection and file a report in this regard.
4. The Integrated Regional Office of the MoEF&CC having an office in Hyderabad is also directed to make an independent inspection and file their independent report before the next date of hearing with the supporting documents.
5. From the photographs filed by the applicant, it appears that they have commenced the construction. Despite this application, if the construction is continued, it will be at their own risk and this Tribunal will not hesitate to pass an order of demolition in the event that it is on the water body.
6. Let notice be issued to all the respondents through the Tribunal as well as privately.

7. The learned counsel Mrs. Renuka Devi representing Mrs. H. Yasmeen Ali accepts notice on behalf of Respondent Nos.1, 3, 5 to 9 and Ms. Lavanya representing Mr. T. Sai Krishnan accepts notice on behalf of Respondent No.2 and 4.

8. Let the matter be listed on 04.08.2023.

Sd/-

Smt. Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

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Dr. Satyagopal Korlapati, EM

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31st May, 2023. AD.**

