

Item No.06:-

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

(Through Video Conference)

Original Application No. 116 of 2023 (SZ)
[Earlier O.A. No. 740/2022(PB)]

IN THE MATTER OF:

Dr. Devesh Nigam.

...Applicant(s)

Versus

Telangana State Pollution Control Board and Ors.

...Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 29.11.2024.



CORAM:

HON'BLE Smt. JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE Dr. SATYAGOPAL KORLAPATI, EXPERT MEMBER

For Applicant(s): M/s. Indus Law Firm, N.V. Sumanth, V.R.N.
Prashanth & R. Vivekananda.

For Respondent(s): Mr. T. Sai Krishnan along with
Ms. Lavanya for R1.
Mr. Jaiharisudhan represented
Mr. D. Srinivasan for R2.
Mrs. H. Yasmeen Ali along with
Mr. Mohamed Aathic for R3 & R4.

ORDER

1. As the Sports Complex of Telangana and the Telangana Institute of Medical Sciences (TIMS) are necessary parties to this proceeding, we Suo Motu impleaded them as additional Respondents No.5 and 6 respectively.

2. The Registry is directed to carry out the amendment in the cause title. Let the notices be issued to the newly added Respondents No.5 and 6 through the Tribunal.

3. The report dated 27.11.2024 filed by the Telangana State Pollution Control Board (TGPCB) states that they have given directions to the Commissioner – Greater Hyderabad Municipal Corporation (GHMC) to ensure no sewage is joining the Peacock Lake and Nallagandla Lake and also to ensure the treatment of the sewage coming from Hyderabad Central University, TNGOs colony and Gopanpally Villages.

4. It appears that the Board also has issued the directions to the Managing Director – HMWSSB to ensure that no sewage is let into the above-said lake areas.

5. The report of the TGPCB is not satisfactory, as it is only the task force of the Board that has given a recommendation, but for the failure of the same, the TGPCB has not taken any action.

6. The report dated 18.09.2024 of the GHMC states that they have given recommendations for protecting the lakes from sewage draining into lakes in two phases, which are as follows:-

“Phase- I: Construction of sewage pipe line with I & D structure from Gachibowli stadium to Peacock lake surplus, including all points entering from TNGO's colony along with chambers and pipeline with 1000 mm dia., it will divert the complete sewage mixing from peacock lake and deposit at surplus course.

Phase-II: From continuation of the pipeline work from surplus course of Peacock Lake to the point where three lakes joins at check dam which estimate is already submitted for Administration approval. If the Reach I is allowed to execute then the Reach II will also be approved by GHMC.”

7. It is further stated in the report that the HMWSSB must construct the sewage treatment plant after obtaining necessary permission from the University and allow only treated water into the campus of the university so that the entire campus will be free from sewage drains.

8. Hence, we direct the applicant's University to consider the request of the HMWSSB to allocate land for the purpose of constructing the STP. In the event the HMWSSB approaches the Central University for establishing the STP within the campus, the same may be considered by the Central University favourably to bring an end to the complaint.

9. Post the matter on 30.01.2025.

Sd/-
Smt. Justice Pushpa Sathyanarayana, JM

Sd/-
Dr. Satyagopal Korlapati, EM

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29th November, 2024. AD.

