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Date: 24.02.2026
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SR.NO. 1 TO 27 WILL BE TAKEN UP FOR PHYSICAL HEARING (WITH HYBRID OPTION)

S.NO	CASE NO.	PARTIES	COUNSEL FOR PARTIES
FOR ADMISSION			
1	Original Application No. 29/2026(SZ)	Mr. G. Veera Siva Reddy, Andhra Pradesh Vs. Union of India Rep. by Secretary, MoEF&CC & Ors.	M/s. Sai Sathya jith, Vivekha Pon Counsel for Applicant
2	Original Application No. 30/2026(SZ)	Mr. Asokan, Tirupattur Vs. The Secretary to the Govt., State Highways Dept., TN & Ors.	M/s. P. Ambili Menon, K.N.Shanthi Counsel for Applicant
FOR REPORT			
3	Original Application No. 60/2023(SZ) & I.A NO. 64/2025(SZ) [For filing Reports of R1 & R4]	Sri Hari Krishna Paidi Lakshmaiah, Bangalore. Vs. The State of Karnataka, Department of Urban Development, Rep by its Secretary to Govt, Bangalore & Ors.	M/s. Keystone Partners, Pradeep Nayak, Anupama Hebbbar & Vikas Mahendra Counsel for Applicant/IA M/s. K.M.Darpan for R1, R2 & R4 M/s. T.V.Sekar for R3
4	Original Application No. 20/2024(SZ) [Earlier OA No.813/2022(PB)] [For filing of Reports]	Akbar Ali Shamnad and Anr. Vs. KSPCB and ors.	M/s. Akbar Ali Shamnad Party In Person M/s. Mukesh Kumar for R1 M/s. S.Rajasekar for R2 M/s. Darpan for R3 M/s. Karnataka Tank Conservation and Development Authority R4
5	Original Application No. 92/2024(SZ) [Earlier OA	Sudhagoni Vishnu Vs. The Chief Secretary, Govt of Telangana and Ors.	M/s. Sudhagoni Vishnu (Informed to Applicant by E-mail) Party In Person M/s. H.Yasmeen Ali for R1, R3 & R4

	No.774/2023(PB)]LP [For filing Reports of R5 to R7]		M/s. Sai Krishnan for R2 M/s. Gouridevi Krishnaiah, Sri Ramesh Ganapathy, P.V.V.Gopala Krishna Murthy & A.Sreenivas for R5 to R7
REPORTS NOT FILED			
6	Original Application No. 84/2023(SZ) [For filing report of TN State]	S.P.Surendranath Karthik, Chennai. Vs. Tamilnadu Co-operative Milk Producers Federation Ltd, Managing Director, Chennai & Anr.	M/s. KNS Law Chambers, Kaushik N Sharma & J.Jeya Sabare Eswaran Counsel for Applicant M/s. I.John Arockiadas & G.Daisy John for R1 M/s. Sai Sathya jith for R2 Dr.D. Shanmuganathan for R3 & R4
7	Original Application No. 138/2023(SZ) [R1 to R3 Reports not filed]	Ayyaa, Chennai. Vs. State of Tamil Nadu, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Environment Forest & Climate Change Department, Chennai and Ors.	M/s. K.V.Shanmugasundaram & Mrithunjayan Counsel for Applicant Dr.D. Shanmuganathan for R1 & R2 M/s. I. John Arockia Das & R.Arvind for R3 M/s. Sai Sathya Jith for R4
8(i)	Original Application No. 107/2023(SZ) [PCB Further Report, R3, R8 & R9 Reports not filed] WITH	Tribunal on its own motion SUOMOTU based on the News item published in The New Indian Express News Paper, dated: 09-08-2023, under the caption " Huge Pollution risk in 8 km around NLC ".and in The Times of India Newspaper Chennai, Edition dt: 09.08.2023, " Water near NLC full of mercury ". Vs The Managing Director, NLC India Ltd, Chennai and Ors.	M/s. N.Nithianandam & A.Jayaraman for R1 M/s. R. Thirunavukarasu for R2 Dr.D. Shanmuganathan for R3, R7 to R9 M/s. Revathi Manivannan for R4 M/s. Sai Sathya Jith for R5 M/s. Gowtam S Raman for R6 M/s. Y.Kavitha for R10 M/s. M.Radhakrishnan, M.Vetri Selvan & R.Rajinikant for R11
8(ii)	Original Application No. 24/2024(SZ) [Earlier OA No.608/2023(PB)] [PCB Further Report R1, R3 & R4 Reports not filed]	Tribunal on its own motion SUO MOTU based on the News Item in South First Dt 19.09.2023 titled " Wages of mining Neyveli turns ashtray, leaving farmers with broken promises and uncertain future " Vs. CPCB, and ors.	M/s. Revathi Manivannan for R1 M/s. Sai Sathya Jith for R2 M/s. R.Thirunavukarasu for R3 Dr.D. Shanmuganathan for R4 M/s. N.Nithianandam & A.Jayaraman for R5
9	Original Application No. 185/2023(SZ) [For filing Reports of WRD, Dist Collr, CMDA, R3 to R7, R11 to R14, R16 &R17]	Tribunal on its own motion SUO MOTU based on the News Item in The Hindu, The Times of India and Dinamalar Chennai edition dt 14.12.2023, "Illegal Construction and Encroachment of Water bodies". Vs. The Chief Secretary to Govt of TN, Chennai and Ors.	Dr.D.Shanmuganathan for R1 TO R5,R10,R12 TO R14 M/s. Sai Sathya Jith for R7 M/s. Gowtam S Raman for R8 M/s. Y.Kavitha for R9 M/s. P.Veena Suresh for R11 M/s. N.R.Ramesh Kanna, Dr.Nirmalathafor R15 M/s. P.Srinivas for R16 M/s. RA.Gopinath for R17

10(i)	Original Application No. 29/2024(SZ) [Earlier OA No.639/2023(PB)] [For filing Reports of PESO & Dist. Licensing Authorities]	Tribunal on its own motion SUO MOTU based on the News Item in The Times of India Dt 10.10.2023 titled “TN Cracker unit blast kills 10, owner arrested” Vs. CPCB and ors.	M/s. Revathi Manivannan for R1 M/s. Sai Sathya Jith for R2 Dr.D.Shanmuganathan for R3 & R7 M/s. Director of Industrial Safety and Health R4 (Notice served, ACK Received on 07.03.2024) M/s. Deepam Fire Works, Ariyalur R5 M/s. A.Sivaji, A.Suwathieswaran & S.Jeevitha Ramani for R8
10(ii)	Original Application No. 95/2024(SZ) [Earlier OA No.174/2024(PB)]	Tribunal on its own motion SUO MOTU based on the News Item in India Today dt: 18.02.2024 titled, “ 10 killed in blast at Tamil Nadu firecracker unit, several injured”. Vs. Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, and Ors.	M/s. Sai Sathya Jith for R1 Dr.D.Shanmuganathan for R2 & R5 M/s. Deputy Director General of Forests, MOEF, Chennai R3 M/s. Lucia Priyadarshini for R4 (MOA not filed) M/s. A.Sivaji, A.Suwathieswaran & S.Jeevitha Ramani for R6
10(iii)	Original Application No. 138/2024(SZ)	Tribunal on its own motion SUO MOTU based on the News Item in The Hindu Chennai edition, Newspaper dt: 02.05.2024, under the caption, “ 3 Killed in explosion in Virudhunagar”. Vs. CPCB and Ors.	M/s. R.Thirunavukarasu for R1 M/s. Sai Sathya Jith for R2 Dr.D.Shanmuganathan for R3 to R5 & R7 M/s. Lucia Priyadarshini for R6 (MOA not filed) M/s. A.Sivaji, A.Suwathieswaran & S.Jeevitha Ramani for R8
10(iv)	Original Application No. 200/2024(SZ) [Earlier OA. No. 559/2024(PB)]	Tribunal on its own motion Suo Motu News item appearing in NDTV.com dated 09.05.2024 titled “8 killed in explosion at Fireworks Factory near Sivakasi in Tamil Nadu” and News item appearing in The Hindu dated 10.05.2024 titled “10 Workers, including six women die in sivakasi fireworks unit blast”. Vs. TNPCCB, Through its Member Secretary, Chennai and Ors.	M/s. Sai Sathya Jith for R1 M/s. R.Thirunavukarasu for R2 (MOA not filed) Dr.D.Shanmuganathan for R3, R4 & R5 M/s. A.Sivaji, A.Suwathieswaran & S.Jeevitha Ramani for R6
10(v)	Original Application No. 201/2024(SZ) [Earlier OA. No. 542/2024(PB)]	Tribunal on its own motion Suo Motu News item appearing in The Hindu dated 01.05.2024 titled “Three killed in blast at explosive storage unit in Virudhunagar”. Vs. TNPCCB, Through its Member Secretary, Chennai and Ors.	M/s. Sai Sathya Jith for R1 M/s. R.Thirunavukarasu for R2 (MOA not filed) Dr.D.Shanmuganathan for R3 & R4 M/s. A.Sivaji, A.Suwathieswaran & S.Jeevitha Ramani for R5
11	Original Application No. 18/2025 (SZ)	K.Saravanan, Chennai. Vs. The State of TN, Rep by its	M/s. A.Yogeshwaran, Poongkhulali B, Tanvi Srivatsan & Raghunandan Sriram Counsel for Applicant

	[R1 Reports not filed]	Secretary, Dept of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Chennai and Anr.	Dr. D.Shanmuganathan for R1 & R2 M/s. Sai Sathya Jith for R3
12	Original Application No. 41/2025(SZ) [Earlier OA No. 11/2025(PB)] [For filing Reports of PESO & Dist. Licensing Authorities]	Tribunal on its own motion SUO MOTU based on the News Item in The Daily Hunt dt: 04.01.2025 titled, “ 6 killed in firecracker factory explosion at Tamil Nadu’s Virudhunagar ”. Vs. Member Secretary, TNPCB, Chennai and Ors.	M/s. Sai Sathya Jith for R1 M/s. R.Thirunavukarasu for R2 M/s. S.Rajasekar for R3 Dr.D.Shanmuganathan for R4, R6, R7 & R9 M/s. Purushothaman for R5 (Vakalat not filed) M/s. Lucia Priyadarshini for R8 (MOA not filed) M/s. A.Sivaji, A.Suwathieswaran & S.Jeevitha Ramani for R10
13	Original Application No. 103/2025(SZ) [Earlier OA No.276/2025(PB)] [For filing Reports of R2 & R4]	Tribunal on its own motion SUO MOTU based on the News Item in The Hindu Dt 19.05.2025 titled “ 2 killed in blast at illegal cracker unit in Thanjavur ” Vs. CPCB, Through its Member Secretary, New Delhi and ors.	M/s. R.Thirunavukarasu for R1 Dr.D.Shanmuganathan for R2 & R5 M/s. Sai Sathya Jith for R3 M/s. H.Lucia Priyadarshini for R4
14	Original Application No. 139/2025(SZ) [Earlier OA No.324/2025(PB)] [For filing of Reports]	Tribunal on its own motion SUO MOTU based on the News Item in The Hindu dt: 02.07.2025 titled, “ Explosion at fireworks unit kills 8 workers in Tamil Nadu 2 critical ”. Vs. CPCB, Through its Member Secretary, Delhi and ors.	M/s. CPCB R1(Notice served on 01.10.2025) M/s. Sai Sathya Jith for R2 Dr.D.Shanmuganathan for R3 M/s. PESO, Chennai R4 (Notice served on 03.10.2025) M/s. V.Abilash Shankar, M.S.Umesh & V.Sivaraman for R5
15	Original Application No. 154/2025(SZ) [Earlier OA No. 346/2025(PB)] [For filing of Reports]	Tribunal on its own motion SUO MOTU based on the news item published in The Hindu, dated 07.07.2025, “ 1 Killed five injured in blast at fireworks unit in T.N.’s Virudhunagar ” Vs. CPCB, The Member Secretary, New Delhi and Ors.	M/s. CPCB R1 (Notice sent on 01.10.2025) M/s. Sai Sathya Jith for R2 Dr.D.Shanmuganathan for R3 M/s. Lucia Priyadarshini for R4 (Notice served on 03.10.2025) M/s. Hindustan Fireworks Industries R5 (Notice served on 04.10.2025)
16	Original Application No. 74/2024(SZ) [Earlier OA No.115/2024(PB)] [For filing reports of]	Tribunal on its own motion SUO MOTU based on the News Item in The Hindu dt: 04.01.2024 titled, “ Road expansion along Nilgris highways ruining local ecology, increasing risk of landslips: activists ”.	M/s. Sai Sathya Jith for R1 Dr.D.Shanmuganathan for R2, R3 M/s. NHAI R4 (Notice served on 07.09.2024) M/s. McGAN Law Firm for R5

	Highways & Forest Dept.]	Vs. Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board and Anr.	
17	Original Application No. 226/2024(SZ) [For filing reports of Highways & Forest Dept.]	Tribunal on its own motion SUO MOTU based on the news items published in The Times of India, Chennai Edition, dated. 31.07.2024, under the caption "This is why Western Ghats need to be tagged eco-sensitive area and " Rain and roads: Both spell landslides for Nilgris, says study" and in Dinamalar Tamil Newspaper, Chennai edition dt: 31.07.2024 titled " Danger awaits Nilgris". Vs. MOEF & CC, New Delhi and Ors.	M/s. MOEF & CC R1 Dr .D.Shanmughanathan for R2 to R4, R6 & R7 M/s. Sai Sathya Jith for R5
18	Original Application No. 220/2024(SZ) [For filing Reports of RDO]	N.Ravichandran, Mayiladuthurai District. Vs. District Collector, Mayiladuthurai and Ors.	M/s. Yogeshwaran.A, Poongkhulali.B, Tanvi Srivatsan & Raghunandan Sriram Counsel for Applicant Dr.D.Shanmuganathan for R1 M/s. Sai Sathya Jith for R2 M/s. K.M.Vijayan Associates for R3
19	Original Application No. 213/2025(SZ) [Reports not filed]	S.Vanjimuthu, Tiruppur & Ors. Vs. The District Collector, Tiruppur District and Ors.	M/s. G.Ethirajulu, M.Ilansezhiyan & Ananthi.M Counsel for Applicant Dr. D.Shanmuganathan for R1 M/s. Sai Sathya Jith for R2 M/s. Tiruppur municipal corporation R3
20	Execution Application No. 10/2023(SZ) in Original Application No. 222/2014(PB) [DISPOSED ON 13.08.2018] [Applicant's Reply & SEIAA Report not filed]	The Forward Foundation and ors. Vs. State of Karnataka and ors.	M/s. Smaran Shetty, Nitya Kaligotla & Namith RS Counsel for Applicant M/s. K.M.Darpan for R1, R5 to R8 M/s. MOEF, Regional Office, Bangalore R2 M/s. H.K.Vasanth for R3 M/s. M.R.Gokul Krishnan for R4 M/s. Chandramouli Prabhakar, R.Prithviraj Pandian, Nithyavendhan.K & R.Vandhana Prabhu for R9 M/s. G.Vivekanand, T.S.Thevaraj, Varuni Mohan, Lavanya.V , B.Devadharshini & Priyanka.K for R10
21	Original Application No. 134/2025(SZ) [Reports not filed]	Raghu Rangaswamy, Karnataka. Vs. The State of Karnataka, Chief Secretary to Govt of Karnataka, Bengaluru and ors.	M/s. Raghu Rangaswamy Party In Person M/s. Darpan for R1 to R6 & R8 to R12 M/s. Devraj Ashok For R7

COMPLIANCE REPORT NOT FILED			
22	Original Application No. 98/2024(SZ) [Earlier OA No.158/2024(PB)] [Disposed on 22.11.2024]	Tribunal on its own motion SUO MOTU based on the News Item in Bangalore Mirror dt: 10.01.2024 titled, “Once upon a River...” Vs. The Chief Secretary, State of Karnataka and Ors.	M/s. Darpan for R1 & R4 M/s. A.Mahesh Chowdhary for R2 M/s. BWSSB R3
23	Original Application No. 183/2016(SZ) (Earlier Original Application No.176/2018(PB)) [DISPOSED ON 13.04.2022] [CPCB Report not filed]	Shri Vinay ShivanandNayak Vs. State of Karnataka and Ors.	M/s. Anu Ganesan, Archishman Chaudhary Counsel for Applicant M/s. Darpan for R1 M/s. P.D.Surana for R2, R3, R5 & R6 M/s. R. Thirunavukarasu for R4 M/s. Giridhar and Sai for R7 M/s. Me.Sarashwathy for R9 M/s. Nalina Gouda for R11
24	Original Application No. 271/2017(SZ) [DISPOSED ON 14.02.2022] [KSPCB Report not filed]	Ashok.G and Ors. Vs. State of Karnataka, Bangalore and Ors.	M/s. B.Mohan Counsel for Applicant M/s. Darpan.K.M for R1,R2,R4 to R8 M/s. R.Thirunavukarasu for R3 M/s. Shobith N.Shetly for R10 M/s. T.S.Gopalan & Co for R11
25	Original Application No. 02/2023(SZ) [DISPOSED ON 28.01.2025] [MOEF&CC Report not filed]	Jagan Kumar.J Bengaluru. Vs. The Addl. Chief Secretary, Govt of Karnataka, Dept of Forest, Ecology &Environmental Science, Bengaluru and Ors.	M/s. Raj Kumar.V.C, Saravana Kumar.V&Ganesh.R Counsel for Applicant M/s. Darpan K.M for R1 M/s. H.K.Vasanth for R2 M/s. R.Thirunavukarasu for R3 M/s. Gokul Krishnan for R4 M/s. Director General, Bureau of Indian Standard, New Delhi R5 M/s. G.M.Syed Nurullah Sheriff for R6
26	Original Application No. 11/2021(SZ) [DISPOSED ON 21.11.2022] [Kayalpattinam Municipality Report not filed]	Mass Empowerment and Guidance Association Vs. The Kayalpattinam Municipality and Ors.	M/s. A.Yogeshwaran Counsel for Applicant M/s. Abdul Saleem &S.Saravanan for R1 M/s. Sai Sathya Jith for R2
27	Original Application No. 69/2021(SZ) [DISPOSED ON 28.02.2023] [PCB Report Awaited]	Tribunal on its own motion SUO MOTU based on the News Item in Dinamalar Newspaper, Chennai Edition dt: 05.02.2021, “Landslide in Uthiramerur stone quarry : one killed”. Vs. The Chief Secretary to Govt. of Tamil Nadu, Tamil Nadu and Ors.	M/s. Dr.D. Shanmuganathan for R1 to R4,R6,R7 M/s. Sai Sathya Jith for R5 M/s. S.V.Banupriya, N.Najumunisha, A.S.Shanmuga Rajan for R9

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