

**NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL  
SOUTHERN ZONE  
KALAS MAHAL, CHENNAI.**

**CAUSE LIST**

**HON'BLE Smt. JUSTICE PUSHPA SATHYANARAYANA**  
**JUDICIAL MEMBER**

**Date: 24.03.2026**  
**Time: 10.30 A.M.**

**HON'BLE DR. PRASHANT GARGAVA**  
**EXPERT MEMBER**

**SR.NO. 1 TO 31 WILL BE TAKEN UP FOR PHYSICAL HEARING (WITH HYBRID OPTION)**

S.NO	CASE NO.	PARTIES	COUNSEL FOR PARTIES
<b>FOR PRONOUNCEMENT OF JUDGMENT</b>			
1	<b>Original Application No. 11/2023(SZ)</b>  [Earlier M.A No.35/2016(SZ)]	Ratheesh and Ors. <b>Vs.</b> State of Kerala and Ors.	M/s. P.K.Ibrahim, K.K.Ashkar, S.Muthuvairam <b>Counsel for Applicant</b> M/s. E.K.Kumaresan for R1, R2 & R4 M/s. Sharath Chandran, Vidhya A.C & A.C.Venugopal for R3 M/s. S & P Legal, A.Prashanth & B.Sasidaran for R5 M/s. Adarsh Ramanujan & Jai Mohan for R6
2	<b>Original Application No. 169/2023(SZ)</b>	Tribunal on its own motion <b>Suo Motu</b> based on the report dated 26.06.2023 received from Hon'ble Justice A.V.Ramakrishna Pillai on the Present Status of <b>Waste dump site at Cubaloor in Mangalpady Panchayat, Kasargod District, Kerala.</b> <b>Vs.</b> The Chief Secretary, Govt of Kerala and ors.	M/s. E.K.Kumaresan for R1 to R4 & R6 M/s. Remasmrithi for R5 M/s. Dinesh Rao for R7
3(i)	<b>Original Application No. 52/2024(SZ)</b> <b>&amp;</b> <b>I.A NO. 22/2024(SZ)</b> [FOR STAY] <b>&amp;</b> <b>I.A NO. 14/2025(SZ)</b> [FOR DIRECTION]	National Environment Care Foundation <b>Vs.</b> Mangalore Smart City Ltd & Ors.	M/s. Stanly Hebzon Singh <b>Counsel for Applicant/I.A</b> M/s. Harish Jayakumar for R1 M/s. K.M.Darpan for R2, R4 & R5 M/s. H.K.Vasanth for R3 M/s. T.Ragavan for R6 M/s. S.Janarthanam for R7
3(ii)	<b>Original Application No. 154/2024(SZ)</b>	<b>Suo Moto</b> matter in respect of news item appearing in Manglorean dated 26.01.2024 titled " <b>Netravati 'Promenade'</b> "	M/s. Darpan for R1 to R4 M/s. Harish Jayakumar for R5 M/s. S.Janarthanam for R6

	[Earlier OA No. 191/2024(PB)]	<b>Project is Hurting Lives of Common People - Stakeholders”.</b> <b>Vs.</b> Chairman, National Coastal Zone Management Authority, Bangalore and ors.	
3(iii)	<b>Original Application No. 195/2024(SZ)</b> [Earlier OA No. 387/2024(PB)]	<b>Suo Moto</b> matter in respect of news item appearing in The Hindu dated 20.10.2023 titled <b>“Linking Mangalureans to their rivers”.</b> <b>Vs.</b> CPCB, Rep by its Member Secretary, Delhi and ors.	M/s. R.Thirunavukarasu for R1 M/s. Devraj Ashok for R2 M/s. Harish Jayakumar for R3 M/s. Darpan for R4 to R6 M/s. S.Janarthanam for R7
4	<b>Original Application No. 121/2024(SZ)</b> [Earlier OA No. 172/2024(PB)]	<b>Suo Moto</b> matter in respect of news item appearing in The Times of India dated 11.01.2024 titled <b>“Landgrabbers take over Coom”.</b> <b>Vs.</b> Tamilnadu Coastal Zone Management/Regulation Authority, Through its Member Secretary, Chennai and ors.	Dr.D. ShanmuganathanforR1,R2,R4 & R5 M/s. Sai Sathya Jith for R3 M/s. Nirmalatha for R6
5	<b>Original Application No. 02/2025(SZ)</b>	S.Sumathi, Gummidipoondi and ors. <b>Vs.</b> The State of Tamil Nadu, Rep by its Chief Secretary, Chennai and Ors.	M/s. G.Suryaprakash <b>Counsel for Applicant</b> Dr.D.Shanmuganathan for R1, R2, R4 & R5 M/s. Sai Sathya Jith for R3 & R6 M/s. Shubharanjani Anath, M.Dwarkanath & S.Akshaya for R7
<b>FOR ADMISSION</b>			
6	<b>Original Application No. 46/2026(SZ)</b>	S.R.Sriram, Cuddalore District. <b>Vs.</b> The Director, Dept of Environment & Climate Change, Chennai and Ors.	M/s. T.Perinbanathan, A.S.Shanmuga Rajan & M.Suresh Sankar <b>Counsel for Applicant</b>
<b>AFTER NOTICE</b>			
7	<b>Original Application No. 10/2026(SZ)</b>	Ramchandran Nair, Kerala <b>Vs.</b> The Additional District Magistrate, Thrissur and Ors.	M/s. V.B.R. Menon <b>Counsel for Applicant/I.A</b> M/s. E.K.Kumaresan for R1 M/s. PESO R2 ( <b>Notice sent on 19.03.2026</b> ) M/s. Varavoor Grama Panchayat R3 ( <b>Notice sent on 19.03.2026</b> ) M/s. Rema Smrithi for R4 M/s. S.Saravanan for R5 M/s. Joy Joseph, Kerala R6 ( <b>Notice sent on 19.03.2026</b> )

<b>FOR REPORT</b>			
8	<b>Appeal No.41/2025(SZ)</b>	Napoleon.J Kanniyakumari District. <b>Vs.</b> SEIAA Tamil Nadu, Rep by its Member Secretary, Chennai.	M/s. T.M.Naveen <b>Counsel for Appellant</b> M/s. Sai Sathya Jith for Respondent
9	<b>Original Application No. 44/2023(SZ)</b>  [For filing Report of PCB]	Rajesh Khanna, Thiruvallur. <b>Vs.</b> The District Collector, Thiruvallur District and ors.	M/s. A.Prashanth, A.Nishwer Jeelani & S.Gaana Priya <b>Counsel for Applicant</b> Dr.D.Shanmuganathan for R1 & R5 M/s. S.Sai Sathya Jith for R2 & R3 M/s. Veena Suresh for R4 M/s. M.Vivekanandan & V.Harish for R6
10	<b>Original Application No. 145/2024(SZ)</b>	Arunkumar Sermakkani and Ors. <b>Vs.</b> Union of India and Ors.	M/s. Viruksham Legal, A.Vidya, P.Mohan Prasad, M.Kumaresan, V.Jayashree, N.Varsha, S.Ponnusamy & Aishwarya Lakshmi <b>Counsel for Applicant</b> Dr.C.K.Syed Shaffi for R1 M/s. T.Raghavan for R2 M/s. Sai Sathya Jith for R3 Dr.D.Shanmuganathan for R4 M/s. T.Hemalatha for R5
11	<b>Original Application No. 11/2025(SZ)</b>  [For filing of Reports]	N.Nagaraju, Andhra Pradesh. <b>Vs.</b> The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principle Secretary Mines and Geology, Andhra Pradesh and ors.	M/s. Jada Sravan Kumar <b>Counsel for Applicant</b> M/s. K.Ravindranath for R1 to R5 M/s. Vadde Anjanappa R6 M/s. Vadde Naveen R7
12	<b>Original Application No. 118/2025(SZ)</b>  [Earlier OA No.207/2025(PB)]  [For filing Reports of R2 & R4]	K.Vijay Laxmi and Ors. <b>Vs.</b> State of AP and ors.	K.Vijay Laxmi and Ors. ( <b>Notice Returned on 15.09.2025</b> ) <b>Party In Person</b> M/s. K.Ravindranath for R1 & R3 M/s. R.Thirunavukarasu for R2 M/s. G.Stanly Hebzon Singh, G.Vignesh & V. Anantha Krishnan for R4
13	<b>Appeal No 54/2024 (SZ)</b>	K.A Rajagopal, S/o Arjuna Raja, Virudhunagar District <b>Vs</b> The Member Secretary, SEIAA, Chennai and another.	S. Varsha, Premchandrar & M. Mahamani <b>Counsel for Appellant</b> M/s. Sai Sathya Jith for R1 & R2
14	<b>M.A NO. 02/2023(SZ)</b> <b>In</b> <b>Original Application No. 239/2021(SZ)</b>	Navroz Kersasp Mody, Viluppuram and Anr. <b>Vs.</b> The Auroville Foundation,	M/s.A.Yogeshwaran <b>Counsel for Applicant/M.A</b> M/s.V.Chandrasekar for R1 Dr.D. Shanmuganathan for R2

	[For filing Reply of R1]	Rep by its Secretary, Tamil Nadu and Anr.	
15	<b>M.A.No.06/2022(SZ)</b> <b>IN</b> <b>Original Application No.</b> <b>239/2021(SZ)</b>	Navroz Mody and anr. <b>Vs.</b> The Auroville Foundation and Ors.	M/s.A.Yogeshwaran <b>Counsel for Applicant</b> M/s. M.V. Swaroop <b>Counsel for Intervenor</b> <b>[For Applicant]</b> M/s.V.Chandrasekar for R1 M/s.G.M Syed Nurullah Sheriff for R2 Dr.D. Shanmuganathan for R3 M/s.H.Rajaram/ <b>Counsel for Intervenor</b> <b>[For Respondent]</b>
<b>REPORTS NOT FILED</b>			
16	<b>Original Application No.</b> <b>231/2025(SZ)</b> <b>&amp;</b> <b>I.A NO. 132/2025(SZ)</b> [FOR INTERIM INJUNCTION]  [Reports not filed]	Mr. Sajeeth Kannan and Ors. <b>Vs.</b> The State of Tamil Nadu and Ors.	M/s. AAV Partners, M.Vijaya Mehanath, S.Saravanan, R.Suresh, E.Karthikeyan <b>Counsel for Applicant/IA</b> Dr.D.Shanmuganathan for R1 to R6 M/s. Sai Sathya Jith for R7 M/s. The President, Kelambakkam Panchayat R8 <b>(Notice sent on 28.11.2025)</b>
17	<b>Original Application No.</b> <b>2/2026(SZ)</b>  [Earlier OA. No.548/2024]  [Reports not filed]	Tribunal on its own motion <b>Suo Motu</b> based on the news item published in The Hindu dt 07.04.2024 titled, <b>“IIT Madras study reveals presence of forever chemicals, in Chennai lakes drinking water”.</b> <b>Vs.</b> Water Resources Department, Rep. by its Additional Chief Secretary, Chennai and ors.	Dr.D.Shanmuganathan for R1, R2 & R4 M/s. Sai Sathya Jith for R3 M/s. CMWSSB R5 <b>(Notice served and ACK Received on 16.03.2026)</b> M/s. MOEF & CC, Chennai R6 <b>(Notice served and ACK Received on 20.03.2026)</b> M/s. CPCB R7 <b>(Notice sent on 13.03.2026)</b>
18	<b>Original Application No.</b> <b>122/2024(SZ)</b>  [R1, R2, R4 & R6 Reports not filed ]	Tribunal on its own motion <b>Suo Motu</b> based on the news item published in The Economic Times, E edition dt 03.04.2024 titled, <b>“Chennai lakes contaminated with ‘Forever Chemicals’ linked to cancer and liver damage”.</b> <b>Vs.</b> Water Resources Department, Rep. by its Additional Chief Secretary, Chennai and ors.	Dr.D.Shanmuganathan for R1,R2 & R4 M/s. Sai Sathya Jith for R3 M/s. Gautam S. Raman for R5 M/s. S.Rajasekar for R6 M/s. R.Thirunavukarasu for R7
19	<b>Appeal No.20/2025 (SZ)</b>  [MOEF & CC Reply not filed]	G.Praveena, Thiruvallur and ors. <b>Vs.</b> MOEF & CC, Rep by its Secretary, New Delhi and Anr.	M/s. A.Yogeshwaran, Poongkhulali.B, Raghunandan Sriram, Jayasakthi.R & Jahnavi.V <b>Counsel for Appellant</b> M/s. MOEF & CC R1 M/s. Abishek Murthy, Kritheeshwaran & Ashoknath for R2

20	<b>Appeal No.34/2025(SZ)</b>  [SEIAA Reply not filed]	M/s. Sakthi Blue Metals Pvt Ltd., Namakkal District. <b>Vs.</b> SEIAA Tamilnadu, Rep by its Member Secretary, Chennai.	M/s. G.Vignesh <b>Counsel for Appellant</b> M/s. Sai Sathya Jith for Respondent
21	<b>Appeal No.72/2025(SZ)</b>  [SEIAA Reply not filed]	D. Adaikalamary <b>Vs.</b> State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Tamil Nadu.	M/s. G. Vignesh <b>Counsel for Appellant</b> M/s. Sai Sathya Jith for Sole Respondent
22	<b>Original Application No. 103/2023(SZ)</b>  [TN State, R2, R4 & R6 Reports not filed]	Tribunal on its own motion <b>SUO MOTU</b> based on the news item published in 'The Times of India' Chennai Edition dated 31.07.2023, <b>"Kosasthalaiyar River turns a dump yard – Local Bodies use stretch at Puzhal to dispose waste"</b> <b>Vs.</b> The District Collector, Tiruvallur and Ors.	Dr.D. Shanmuganathan for R1, R2, R3 & R4 M/s. Sai Sathya Jith for R5 M/s. D.Neelakandan, President of Madhavaram Residents Welfare Association, Chennai - 600060 R6 <b>[Notice sent on 15.11.2025]</b>
23(i)	<b>Original Application No. 45/2024(SZ)</b>  [PCB Report not filed]  <b>WITH</b>	Tribunal on its own motion <b>SUO MOTU</b> based on the News Item in Malayalam daily Mathrubhumi Dt 24.01.2024 titled " <b>Garbage is dumped in areas including Kadambayar by the mafia, which contracts to remove waste from big companies</b> " <b>Vs.</b> Water Resources Department, The Secretary to Govt of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram & Ors.	M/s. E.K.Kumaresan for R1 to R3, R6 M/s. Revathi Manivannan for R4 M/s. Remasrimithi for R5
23(ii)	<b>Original Application No. 137/2024(SZ)</b>  [PCB Report not filed]	Tribunal on its own motion <b>SUO MOTU</b> based on the News Item in The Hindu Kochi edition, Newspaper dt: 30.04.2024, under the caption, " <b>No respite from faecal contamination in Kadambayar river in Ernakulam District</b> ". <b>Vs.</b> The Prl.Secretary to Govt.of Kerala, Environment Department, Thiruvananthapuram and Ors.	M/s. E.K.Kumaresan for R1, R2, R3 & R6 M/s. Revathi Manivannan for R4 M/s. Remasmrithi for R5 M/s. Kochi Municipal corporation R7 <b>(Notice served on 01.07.2024)</b>
24	<b>Original Application No. 196/2024(SZ)</b>	<b>Suo Moto</b> matter in respect of news item appearing in News Karnataka.com dated 06.04.2024 titled " <b>Water crisis threatens</b>	M/s. Mahesh Chowdhary for R1 M/s. R.Thirunavukarasu for R2 M/s. K.M.Darpan for R3 to R6

	[Earlier OA No. 540/2024(PB)]  [R1 & R3 to R6 Reports not filed]	<b>Bengaluru, Mangaluru and Shivamogga”.</b> <b>Vs.</b> Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, Through its Member Secretary, Bangalore and ors.	
25	<b>Original Application No. 282/2024(SZ)</b> <b>&amp;</b> <b>I.A NO. 5/2025(SZ)</b> [FOR IMPEADING]  [Earlier OA No. 1159/2024(PB)] [R1, R3 to R5 Reports not filed]	<b>Suo Moto</b> matter in respect of news item appearing in The Deccan Herald dated 21.08.2024 titled <b>“4228 acres of forest diverted for mining in Karnataka in 15 years”.</b> <b>Vs.</b> CPCB, Rep by its Member Secretary, New Delhi and Ors.	M/s. Revathi Manivannan for R1 M/s. Darpan for R2 & R5 M/s. Devraj Ashok for R3 M/s. Kavitha.P for R4 M/s. Vaishali Hegde, Pannaga & Gowri.P / <b>Counsel for I.A</b>
26	<b>Original Application No. 62/2025(SZ)</b>  [R2 & R3 Reports not filed]	Murali, Vellore. <b>Vs.</b> The TNPCB, Rep by its Member Secretary, Chennai and ors.	M/s. K.R.Gunasekhar, S.Patrick, M.Nishanth & G.Priyadharshini <b>Counsel for Applicant</b> M/s. Sai Sathya Jith for R1 Dr. D. Shanmuganathan for R2 M/s. The President, Pachal Panchayat President Office, Tirupathur R3 ( <b>Notice sent on 07.05.2025</b> )
27	<b>Original Application No. 152/2025(SZ)</b>  [Earlier OA No.329/2025(PB)] [Reports not filed]	Tribunal on its own motion <b>SUO MOTU</b> based on the News Item in Deccan Herald dt: 10.06.2025 titled, <b>“Activist questions forest dept U-turn over mining in Karnataka’s Tumakuru”.</b> <b>Vs.</b> CPCB, Through its Member Secretary, Delhi and Ors.	M/s. CPCB R1 ( <b>Notice served on 05.01.2026</b> ) M/s. Kavitha.P for R2 M/s. Devraj Ashok for R3
28	<b>Original Application No. 188/2025(SZ)</b>  [Earlier OA No. 379/2025(PB)] [Reports not filed]	Tribunal on its own motion <b>SUO MOTU</b> based on the News Item in The New Indian Express Newspaper, dt: 22.07.2025, <b>“Villagers protest, stall illegal sand mining in Andhra’s Srikakulam”.</b> <b>Vs.</b> District Collector, Srikakulam and Ors.	M/s. K.Ravindranath for R1 to R4
29	<b>Original Application No. 211/2025(SZ)</b>  [Earlier OA No. 480/2025(PB)] [R1 to R3 Reports not filed]	<b>Suo Moto</b> matter in respect of news item appearing in The Hindu dated 28.08.2025 titled <b>“Uthandi residents raise concerns over sewage pollution through new flood escape channel”.</b> <b>Vs.</b> GCC, Through its Mayor, Chennai and ors.	M/s. Nirmalatha for R1 M/s. Sai Sathya Jith for R2 Dr.D.Shanmuganathan for R3 M/s. Gautham S Raman for R4

30	<b>Original Application No. 224/2025(SZ)</b>  [R1 & R2 Reports not filed]	Society of Liberals Valuing Environment, Uthandi, Chennai. <b>Vs.</b> The TNCZMA, Rep by its Member Secretary, Chennai and Ors.	M/s. A.Yogeshwaran, Poongkhulali.B, Jahnavi.V, Sanjai Kumar, Swetha.S, Smitha GS & Tamasaa TT <b>Counsel for Applicant</b> M/s. Sai Sathya Jith for R1 Dr.D.Shanmuganathan for R2 & R3
31	<b>Original Application No. 165/2024(SZ)</b>  [Depty Commr and Revenue Dept Reports not filed]	A.Shivakumar, Bangalore. <b>Vs.</b> VijayshekarThangaiah, Bengaluru and Ors.	M/s. Chhaya.K <b>Counsel for Applicant</b> M/s. George Joseph, Priya Kale, Keshav Kumar.S, Arvind Rao, Gautham Balaji & Divyapriya.T for R1 to R5 M/s. T.V.Sekar for R6 M/s. Darpan for R7 & R8

For orders, cause list and other information please visit our website: <https://greentribunal.gov.in/>

Join from the NGT-Southern Zone (Hybrid) Meeting link: Meeting id-1700 79 5838

<https://nationalgreentribunal.webex.com/join/filing-ngtsz>

For detailed Standard Operating Procedure for Physical Hearing (With Hybrid Option) in **NGT, SZ, CHENNAI**. Please visit our link:

[https://greentribunal.gov.in/sites/default/files/office\\_orders/NOTIFICATION%20FOR%20RESUMPTION%20OF%20PHYSICAL%20HEARING.pdf](https://greentribunal.gov.in/sites/default/files/office_orders/NOTIFICATION%20FOR%20RESUMPTION%20OF%20PHYSICAL%20HEARING.pdf)

**The lawyers/litigants desirous of participating personally in VC hearings are required to send request at [judicial-ngtsz@gov.in](mailto:judicial-ngtsz@gov.in) in advance, giving their names, case title, case number, date of hearing, email IDs, mobile numbers, etc.**

1. For sending VC request & for any technical/connectivity issues – email at [ngtszvc@gmail.com](mailto:ngtszvc@gmail.com)
2. For filing of reports/documents & other communications etc – email at [judicial-ngtsz@gov.in](mailto:judicial-ngtsz@gov.in)

#### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR SMOOTH VC HEARINGS**

**While joining**, the VC room, enter details only in the following format :

**Item No. (XX) – (NAME) – (PARTY)**

**e.g.**

Item 2 – abc – Petitioner

Item 4 – bcd – Adv. for Resp. 2 & 4

Item 7 – abc – Adv for SPCB

Item 1 – bcd – DM for State of xyz

- a. After joining, ensure that –

**VIDEO is always on OFF Mode and MIC is always on MUTE mode**

1. Video should be switched ON only by the parties to a case **immediately** when the concerned Item No. is called for hearing.
2. Mic should be UNMUTED only by the party speaking.
3. Generally attendance will be marked only when the video is visible.
4. Switching On the Video or UNMUTING the Mic otherwise will disturb the hearing of ongoing matters.

#### **Note 1**

A prayer for adjournment will be considered as per Office Order No. NGT(PB)/Judicial/20/2021/38 dated 28.01.2026.

#### **Note 2**

As indicated in the

[https://www.greentribunal.gov.in/sites/default/files/office\\_orders/Office%20Order%2020.2.2020\\_0.pdf](https://www.greentribunal.gov.in/sites/default/files/office_orders/Office%20Order%2020.2.2020_0.pdf)

reports received in the matters are uploaded on the Website of NGT for access by all concerned. Non-availability of such report with party shall not be accepted as denial of opportunity or a ground for adjournment.

**REGISTRAR**