

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL  
SOUTHREN ZONE AT CHENNAI  
MEMORANDUM OF APPLICATION  
(Under Section 18(1) read with Section 14 & 15 of the National Green  
Tribunal Act, 2010)  
O. A. No. 35 of 2019 (SZ)**

**BETWEEN**

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.... Applicant

**-AND--**

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.... Respondents

  
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**STATUS REPORT FILED BY THE 4<sup>TH</sup> RESPONDENT**

I, P.Sathyanathan, S/o. A.Palanichamy Hindu, aged about 56 years, working as the Municipal Commissioner, Vaniyambadi Municipality, Thirupattur District., do hereby solemnly affirm and sincerely state as follows;

1. I am the 4<sup>th</sup> Respondent herein and as such, I am well acquainted with the facts and circumstances of the case. I am swearing this counter-affidavit on the basis of the records available in the office of this Respondent.

2.I have carefully gone through the affidavit filed by the petitioner in support of his above writ petition and I hereby stoutly deny all the allegations put forth therein as false and erroneous, except those that are specifically and expressly admitted hereunder.

3. It is submitted that the petitioner herein had filed the above Public Interest litigation praying ;

*1.To remove the legacy waste site is located at S.F.No.75/1B of Valaiyambattu village, Thirupattur District.*

*2.The direction of the solid waste management rule 2016 Vaniyambadi Municipality has taken step to remove the legacy waste under swach bharath mission 2019 scheme at an estimate of cost of Rs.207.60 lakhs.*

*3.The old Dump site is located at S.F.No.75/1B of Valayampattu Village, Thirupattur District.*

*4.The total quantity of legacy waste is quantified at the above location is 32,050 m<sup>3</sup> has been dumped in an area of 3.50 Acres as assessed by the Anna University,Chennai.*

  
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5. The legacy wastes are removed by Bio Mining process which will retrieve the land to avoid water contamination and also mitigate Air pollution. The Bio Mining process is being carried out by the Municipality under the Swachh Bharat Mission 2019 scheme at an estimated cost of Rs.207.60 Lakhs.

6. It is submitted that the Bio Mining process is being carried out under the guidance of Anna University, Chennai. So for the legacy waste processed by the municipality through Bio Mining process is about 21345 m<sup>3</sup> it is about 67% of the total legacy wastes. Though the Bio Mining process was delayed due to COVID-19 lockdown, the same was resumed by November-2020. Further now due to the second wave the Bio mining work has been again interrupted. Due to the spread of infection the work has been currently kept on hold and the same would be resumed once the situation is relaxed. In the event if the process starts by June first week, the Bio mining process is expected to be over by December-2021 end.

7. In the above said circumstances it is submitted that 4<sup>th</sup> Respondent is taking the earnest effort to remove the Legacy waste from the dump site, as deemed under the Solid waste management Rules 2016 and the same shall be done expeditiously once the work is resumed.

It is therefore prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to pass appropriate orders and thus render Justice.

Solemnly affirmed on this the :  
31st day of August, 2021 :  
And signed his name in my presence. :

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BEFORE ME

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