

**BEFORE THE HON'BLE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL SOUTHERN ZONE BENCH  
AT CHENNAI**

**OA No 100 OF 2023**

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

**GANAGALLA PRAVEEN KUMAR**

..... Applicant

Vs

**STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH & OTHERS**

.... Respondents

**REPORT FILED BY THE COLLECTOR 6<sup>th</sup> RESPONDENT**

**DATE- 16.09.2024**



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**Interim Report on the Hon'ble NGT order dated 19.07.2024 in Original Application No. 100 of 2023 filed by Ganagalla Praveen Kumar Vs The Chief Secretary To Govt Of Ap.**

It is submitted that, In the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Chennai, Southern Zone, Sri Ganagalla Praveen Kumar has filed an Original Application No.100 of 2023(SZ) and requested to eviction the encroachments in form of unauthorized fish/shrimp ponds formed by certain villagers of Peddaganagallavanipeta (PG Peta) village in un-surveyed Govt. land covered by Bay of Bengal and Langulya River bank in Jalaripeta and Mofusbandar Villages of Srikakulam Mandal which are obstructing the free flow of river water and also causing Water Pollution.

In this connection, in the orders dt. 19.07.2024 in OA No.100 of 2023(SZ), the Hon'ble NGT, Southern Zone while posting the matter to 17.09.2024 has ordered to file the further action taken report along with the photographs.

It is further submitted that, for the execution of work, for removal/ demolishing of bunds the Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj has estimated to an amount of Rs.58.00 lakhs and accordingly in the vide Rc.No.587/B/2022,Dt.26.06.2024 the Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Vijayawada has been requested to release of amount and in vide Rc.No.918/A/2024,Dt.07.08.2024 of the Deputy Director of Fisheries an amount of 10.00 lakhs was released and accordingly demolition work has been started and for sanction of remaining amount a reminder was sent to the Commissioner of Fisheries, A.P., Vijayawada vide Rc. No. 587/B/2022,Dt.05.09.2024.


It is also submitted that, as per the orders of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal,(SZ), Chennai the demolish process of bunds is being done but due to rainfall, the work has been slowed down in the month of August and September, as the rainfall in Srikakulam Mandal is recorded around 142.2 MM and 212.6 MM, the un- authorized tanks were filled and stagnated with rain water and obstructed the movement of machineries in breaching the ponds in the scheduled time and it is

estimated that, it requires more than 45 days to complete the breaching and levelling of un-authorized tanks.

It is also submitted that, the brief of the action taken on the orders of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, (SZ), Chennai is as follows.

- It is ensured that, there are no aquaculture activities in the un- authorized 46 illegal shrimp ponds and there are no aqua culture equipment's i.e, Aerators, pipelines, residential, feed storing shed and DG sets.
- It is ensured that, there is no electrical power supply to the above un-authorized ponds.
- It is ensured that, there is no ground water exploitation in the study area.
- It is ensured that, there are no discharges of the waste water into the River Nagavali and creek as there is no aqua culture farming was taking place in the subject land.
- It is ensured that, there is no lifting of water from the irrigation canal.
- the photographs of the subject land are enclosed herewith as directed by this Hon'ble Tribunal.

In view of the above circumstances, it is therefore prayed that this Hon'ble Tribunal may grant further time of 45 days to submit final report in the OA No.100 of 2023(SZ) and thus render justice.

 15/09/24

District Collector,  
Srikakulam.

PHOTOGRAPHS









Voppangi, Andhra Pradesh 532401, India

Latitude

18.22116795°

Local 10:29:55 AM

GMT 04:59:55 AM

Longitude

83.93694369°

Altitude 4 meters

Saturday, 14.09.2024