

BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL

SOUTHERN ZONE, CHENNAI

Original Application No.29 of 2024 (SZ)

[Earlier O.A.No.639 of 2023 (PB)]

WITH

Original Application No.95 of 2024 (SZ)

[Earlier O.A.No.174 of 2024 (PB)]

WITH

Original Application No.138 of 2024 (SZ)

WITH

Original Application No.200 of 2024 (SZ)

Earlier O.A.No.599 of 2024 (PB)]

WITH

Original Application No.201 of 2024 (SZ)

[Earlier O.A.No.542 of 2024 (PB)]

IN THE MATTER OF:

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".

And

Central Pollution Control Board, Through its Member Secretary
New Delhi and Ors.

WITH

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".

And

Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board and Ors.

WITH

tribunal on its own motion SUO MOTU based on the news item i
he Hindu, Chennai Edition dt: 02.05.2024 titled, "3 killed i
explosion in Virudhunagar". And

Central Pollution Control Board and Ors.

WITH

Tribunal on its own motion SUO MOTU based on the news item appearing in NDTV.com dated 09.05.2024 titled, "8 explosion at fireworks factory near Sivakasi in Tamil Nadu" an news item in The Hindu dated 10.05.2024 titled, "10 workers including six women die in Sivakasi fireworks unit blast".

And

Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board and Ors.

WITH

Tribunal on its own motion SUO MOTU based on the news item in The Hindu dt: 01.05.2024 titled, "Three killed in blast in explosive storage unit in Virudhunagar "

And

Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board and ors.

**ADDITIONAL TYPESET FILED BY THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR,
VIRUDHUNAGAR**

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National Green Tribunal

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Virudhunagar District
Fireworks Manufacturing Units - Accident Details

Year	No., of Fire Accidents			No., of Deceased persons			No., of Injured Persons		
	PESO LICENCED FACTORIES	DM LICENCED FACTORIES	TOTAL	PESO LICENCED FACTORIES	DM LICENCED FACTORIES	TOTAL	PESO LICENCED FACTORIES	DM LICENCED FACTORIES	TOTAL
2022	13	2	15	12	6	18	16	1	17
2023	27	6	33	35	4	39	23	1	24
2024	25	2	27	42	1	43	23	0	23
2025	13	1	14	34	0	34	25	0	25
Total	78	11	89	123	11	134	87	2	89