

**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

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1. The Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board
Represented by its Chairman
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2. The Principal Commissioner
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3. The District Environmental Engineer,
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4. The Commissioner
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5. SWACHH BHARAT MISSION
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.... Respondents


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STATUS REPORT FILED BY THE 4TH RESPONDENT

I, S. Bhuvaneshwaran S/o. Somasuntharam Hindu, aged about 55 years, working as the Municipal Commissioner, Vaniyambadi Municipality, Thirupattur District., do hereby solemnly affirm and sincerely state as follows;

1. I am the 4th 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 call for the records pertaining to Swachh Bharat Mission Solid Waste Management in Vaniyambadi Municipality and consequently direct the first Respondent to inspect the 6 micro composting centers set up in the Vaniyambadi Municipality and file a detailed report within the time frame fixed by this Hon'ble Tribunal.*
 2. *To direct the respondents to comply the SWM Rules specified, Environment Acts, and Directions of this Hon'ble Tribunal strictly and thereafter consider either to continue functioning those 6 micro composting center for effective further or to find a different location implementation of Swachh Bharat Mission - SWM ensuring the MCCs were free from pollution and non hazardous to the atmosphere.*
 3. *Any other relief which this Hon'ble Tribunal may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case."*


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- 4. It is submitted that the total quantity of legacy waste is quantified at the above location is 32,050 m³ has been dumped in an area of 3.50 Acres as assessed by the Anna University, Chennai.
5. The legacy wastes are being 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 15190 m³ it is about 47% of the total legacy wastes. The Bio Mining process has been delayed due to COVID-19 lockdown and now the Bio Mining process started from November-2020. The entire legacy waste has been cleared on or before August-2021.
7. In the above said circumstances it is submitted that 4th Respondent is taking the earnest effort to remove the Legacy waste from the dump site, as directed under the Solid waste management Rules 2016

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


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Solemnly affirmed on this the : BEFORE ME
12th day of April, 2021 :
And signed his name in my presence. :

**VANIYAMBADI MUNICIPALITY
TROMMEL MACHINE INSTALLED ON 18.01.2019 AND THE
BIO-MINING PROCESS PHOTOGRAPHS**



VALAYAMPATTU COMPOST YARD

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**VANIYAMBADI MUNICIPALITY
THE CATEGORIES OF MINING LEGACY WASTES**



NON SALEABLE PLASTIC WASTE



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EXTRACTION OF BIO-EARTH FROM THE LEGACY WASTES



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Chiyar
Commissioner

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TRANSPORT OF NON-SALEABLE PLASTIC WASTE TO
CEMENT FACTORY, ARIYALUR ON 05.03.2021



Kasthuri Complex, Dr.B.R Ambedkar Nagar, Vaniyambadi, Tamil Nadu 635751, India

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Vaniyambadi Municipality