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

APPLICATION No. 11 of 2021 (SZ)

BETWEEN

MASS EMPOWERMENT AND GUIDANCE ASSOCIATION

Reg No. 75/2016, Rep by it Secretary Mr. Mohamed Salihu, 2C, Thalika Street, Kayalpatnam, Thoothukudi District.

... Applicant

AND

Kayalpattinam Municipality and Ors.

... Respondents

STATUS REPORT FILED BY THE 1st RESPONDENT

(DATE : 08.11.2023)

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Mass Empowerment and Guidance Association

... Applicant (s)

Vs

The Kayalpattinam Municipality, And Others.

... Respondent(s)

<u>COMPLIANCE / STATUS REPORT FILED BY THE 1st</u> <u>RESPONDENT</u>

I, P.Kumarsing, Son of Pandiyan, aged 57 years, the Commissioner of Kayalpattinam Municipality, having office at Municipal Office, Kayalpattinam Municipality, 49, Mutharamman Kovil Street, Kayalpattinam, Tiruchendur Taluk, Thoothukudi District – 628 204, do hereby solemnly affirm and sincerely state as follows:-

1. I state that I am the Commissioner of Kayalpattinam Municipality, the 1st Respondent herein and as such I am well acquainted with the facts of the case from the available records. I am filing this Status Report in my official capacity and I am authorized to do so.

2. I humbly submit that this present application had been filed with respect to disposal of legacy waste at Kayalpattinam Municipality.

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3. I humbly submit that this Respondent has filed reply statements in the above application and status reports before this Hon'ble Tribunal, indicating the extent of action in this regard.

4. I humbly submit that the Reply statement and reports filed by this Respondent may be taken as a part and parcel of this present report.

5. I humbly submit that the following present status report is being filed for this Hon'ble Tribunal's kind consideration:

i. The technical approval for the Bio – Mining Work was issued by the Chief Engineer, Directorate of Municipal Administration, Chennai through the Order no. Na.Ka.No. 001/2022/DO1 dated 20.07.2022 and based on the above administrative approval, a work order had been issued dated 26.08.2022 for the above said solid waste disposal work for bio mining waste for a total measurement of **22436 cu.m.,** in Papparapalli, Kayalpattinam Municipality at an estimate of Rs.160.5 lakhs and the work was scheduled to be completed within 6 months subject to climatic conditions.

ii. Pursuant to the above work order and as measured by the Anna University, with respect to the biomining and disposal of the legacy waste, in the **FIRST PHASE** of the work, the bio mining of **3458 cu.m.**, of waste has been completed as on 24.12.2022. Subsequently, in the **SECOND PHASE** of work, the biomining of about **4166 cu.m.**, of waste has been completed as on 13.04.2023.

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Further, in the THIRD PHASE of the work, the bio iii. mining of 4645 cu.m., of waste has been completed as on 06.10.2023.

iv. At present, the FOURTH PHASE of work is being carried out for about 10167 cu.m., of waste as measured by Anna University and the same is scheduled to be completed within 30 days, subject to climatic conditions, if possible, the process will be completed by the end of December 2023.

That once the project is completed, the Municipality has ν. planned to develop the site with suitable compound walls and develop a park for the public use.

DPR evaluation of Papparapalli dumpsite by, CES, Anna vi. University, Chennai shows waste amounting to 22436 Cu.m., as on August 2022. Presently, based on site inspection and analysis of records, it was observed that 11,332 cum of legacy waste (5379 cum Bio earth + 4113 cum inert + 1840 cum of RDF) has been screened and disposed from Kayalpattinam biomining facility as of 30th September 2023.

vii. The above legacy waste was disposed of to the following buyers:

(a) 5379 Cu.m., of bio earth - Sold to (1) Mr. J.Malavaraj, (2) Mr.D.Danieal Raj, (3) Mr. R.Chinnadurai and (4) Mr. M.A.S.Jam Jam Aysha.

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(b) 4113 Cu.m., of inert waste has been filled at Municipality land cemetery road and also used to fill the lands of (1) Mr.Esskakkipandi, (2) Mrs. T.Pappa Thangarajan and (3) Ms.S.Halima Beevi.

(c) 1840 Cu.m., of Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF) – Given to M/s.Dalmia Cement, Ariyalur.

6. That this Respondent undertakes to abide by and strictly follow any directions as would be passed by this Hon'ble Tribunal.

Under the above circumstances, it is humbly prayed that this Hon'ble Tribunal may be pleased to take the present status report into consideration and close the above OA based on the compliance report of the Respondent and pass such orders in the interest of justice and thus render justice.

DATED AT KAYALPATTINAM ON THIS THE 7th DAY OF NOVMBER 2023

VERIFICATION

I, P.Kumarsing, Son of Pandiyan, aged 57 years, the Commissioner of Kayalpattinam Municipality, having office at Municipal Office, Kayalpattinam Municipality, 49, Mutharamman Kovil Street, Kayalpattinam, Tiruchendur Taluk, Thoothukudi District – 628 204, do hereby verify that the contents of the above paragraphs are true to the best of my personal knowledge and grounds are based on legal advice and that I have not suppressed any material fact.

VERIFIED AT KAYALPATTINAM ON THIS THE 7th DAY OF NOVMBER 2023