

Item No.10

BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL

SOUTHERN ZONE, CHENNAI

Original Application No. 137 of 2020 (SZ)

(Through Video Conference)

IN THE MATTER OF

Tribunal on its own motion-SUO MOTU

Initiated proceedings

based on the News item published in

the Times of India-

Chennai edition dated 28.07.2020

Under the caption

“Animators diverted,

Source segregation goes for s toss”

1. The Secretary to Govt. of Tamil Nadu,
Department of Environment,
Govt. Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600 009.
2. Additional Chief secretary to Govt. of Tamil Nadu,
Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department,
Govt. Secretariat, Fort. George
Chennai Tamil Nadu 600 009.
3. The District Collector,
Chennai District,
District Collector Office,
No. 62, Rajaji Salai, 4th Floor,
Chennai 600 001.
4. Greater Chennai Corporation,
Rep. by its Commissioner,
Ripon Building,
Chennai 600 003.

5. The Chairman,
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board,
No.76, Anna Salai, Guindy,
Chennai, Tamil Nadu – 600 032

(Suo Motu impleaded as additional 5th respondent)

Date of hearing: 11.11.2020

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. RAMAKRISHNAN, JUDICIAL MEMBER

HON'BLE MR. SAIBAL DASGUPTA, EXPERT MEMBER

For Applicant(s): By Court

For Respondent(s): Sri. S. N. Parthasarathi for R1 to R3,
Smt. P.T. Rama Devi through
Sri. Raghul Adhithya for R4
Sri. C. Kasirajan through
Ms. Meena for R5.

ORDER

As per the order dated 15.9.2020, this Tribunal has considered the status report submitted by the Greater Chennai Corporation and posted the case to today for filing further report regarding the removal of the waste that has not been collected as alleged in the newspaper report.

2. When the matter came up for hearing today through Video Conference, Sri. S. N. Parthasarathi through Ms. Girija represented respondents 1 to 3, Smt. P.T. Rama Devi through Sri. Raghul Adhithya represented 4th respondent and Sri. C. Kasirajan through Ms. Meena represented the additional 5th respondent.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the Greater Chennai Corporation submitted that the waste has been removed and they have submitted the report today. The office says that no such report is received.

4. However, office is directed to verify the same and if such report is filed, place the same before this Bench on the next hearing date. If there is any defect in filing the report, then the Greater Chennai Corporation is directed to rectify the same and see that the report is reaching before the Bench on time.

5. The Pollution Control Board is also directed to submit the report regarding the implementation of the Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 in that area as directed. They are directed to submit the report before this Tribunal on or before 18.11.2020 through e-filing at ngtszfilling@gmail.com.

For consideration of further report, post on 18.11.2020

.....J.M.
(Justice K. Ramakrishnan)

.....E.M.
(Shri. Saibal Dasgupta)

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