

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL  
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

Original Application No. 22/2019

Avatar

Applicant(s)

Versus

State of Tamil Nadu

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 15.01.2019

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ADARSH KUMAR GOEL, CHAIRPERSON  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.P. WANGDI, JUDICIAL MEMBER  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. RAMAKRISHNAN, JUDICIAL MEMBER  
HON'BLE DR. NAGIN NANDA, EXPERT MEMBER**

**Application is registered based on a complaint received by post**

**ORDER**

Allegation in this letter, which has been treated as an application, is about non-maintenance of lakes and water bodies at Coimbatore and other place of State of Tamil Nadu. Newspaper cuttings have also been annexed in support thereof.

Let the Secretary, Irrigation Department, Government of Tamil Nadu look into the matter and take appropriate action in accordance with law and furnish a factual and action taken report to this Tribunal within one month from the date of receipt of copy of this order by e-mail at [ngt.filing@gmail.com](mailto:ngt.filing@gmail.com).

A copy of this order, along with complaint, be sent to the Secretary, Irrigation Department, Government of Tamil Nadu by e-mail for compliance.

Needless to say that order of National Green Tribunal is binding as a decree of Court and non-compliance is actionable by way of

punitive action including prosecution, in terms of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.

List for further consideration on 25.04.2019.

Adarsh Kumar Goel, CP

S.P. Wangdi, JM

K. Ramakrishnan, JM

Dr. Nagin Nanda, EM

January 15, 2019  
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