

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
SOUTHERN ZONE, CHENNAI**

**Application No. 144 of 2013 (SZ) (THC)
(W.P. (C) No. 24935 of 2012, High Court of Kerala)**

Applicant
Shree P. Sasi, Thalassery

Respondents:
The State of Kerala and others

Legal Practitioners for the applicant(s):
M/s. M. Sasidharan V. Venugopal and
Pradeesh Mathew, Advocates

Legal practitioners for respondents
Ms. A.S. Suvitha, Advocate
for R-1 and R-3
Shri M. Ajay, Advocate for R-2

Note of the Registry	Orders of the Tribunal
Order No. 5	<p>Date: 28th January 2014</p> <p>When the matter is taken up for hearing this day, the counsel for the respondents are present and there is no representation for the applicant. The Chairman, Pollution Control Board, Kerala along with the Chief Environmental Engineer, Pollution Control Board, Kerala are present.</p> <p>Pursuant to the directions of the Tribunal, the Chairman, Kerala State Pollution Control Board files an action plan to solve the problem and seeks approval of the same from the Tribunal. The same has got to be perused to pass necessary orders thereon.</p> <p>In the meanwhile, the Seafood Exporters Association of India (Kerala Region) has filed an application for impleadment. The affidavit in respect of the application is perused and heard the counsel for the respondents. It is contended by the counsel</p>

appearing for the applicant that the Association is a stakeholder in the matter and in the instant case, the application is filed ventilating the grievance regarding the problems due to the oozing out of foul smelling effluents from the vehicles transporting fish across and outside the State and hence, it is a fit case where they have to place their suggestions before the Tribunal. After looking into the averments in the affidavit in respect of the application and hearing the learned counsel for the applicant, the Tribunal is satisfied that the applicant has to be impleaded as a party respondent to the application. Accordingly, the application is ordered and the applicant is added as the 4th respondent in the matter. The 4th respondent is permitted to file his reply in the next hearing and the matter is posted to **24.02.2014.**

Prof. Dr. R. Nagendran
Expert Member

Justice M. Chockalingam
Judicial Member

