

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

OA No 315 OF 2024

IN THE MATTER OF:

ASHOK NADAVALA

..... Applicant

Vs

**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT FORESTS CLIMATE CHANGE
AND OTHERS**

.... Respondents

REPORT FILED BY THE MUNICIPAL 7th RESPONDENT

DATE- 22.02.2025



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BEFORE THE HON'BLE NATIONAL TRIBUNAL, SOUTHERN BENCH AT CHENNAI

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VS

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6. District Collector and District Magistrate,
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7. Nellore Municipal Corporation,
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8. APPCB

... Respondents 1 to 7

REPLY FILED ON BEHALF OF RESPONDENT NO.7/ NELLORE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

In reply to para no.15 to 18 and 23 of the memorandum of the application, Respondent No.7/ Nellore Municipal Corporation submits as follows:

- 1) It is true that Krishnapatnam Edible Oils Refiners' Association approached Respondent No.7/Nellore Municipal Corporation and requested to provide doorstep water delivery, which is situated 25km away.
- 2) It is true that the Respondent No.7/Nellore Municipal Corporation responded on 03-03-2022 to the request of Krishnapatnam Edible Oils Refiners' Association on payment Rs.30 Crores in favor of Commissioner, Nellore Municipal Corporation to take up the execution of laying of Water Supply pipeline from Padarupalli Reservoir immediately as desired by Association. But, Krishnapatnam Edible Oils Refiners' Association did not turn up and it had not deposited any amount as sought by the Respondent No.7/Nellore Municipal Corporation.

- 3) It is true that , till date the pipeline implementation not happened, as the Krishnapatnam Edible Oils Refiners' Association did not deposit any amount as sought by the Respondent No.7/Nellore Municipal Corporation.
- 4) It is humbly submit that apart Edible Oils Refiners' Association, other Industries situated at Krishnapatnam Node, have also requested for supply of water to their door step. Considering their request, a preliminary project report has been prepared and as per the report the estimated cost of the project is of Rs.107 crores (Rupees Ninety Eight Crores only) duly considering the source at Penna Head Water Works at a distance of 44.87 Km. But till today no company situated at Krishnapatnam Node had approached this respondent by showing readiness and willing to get water supply to their door step by depositing amount required to implement the said project.
- 5) Except the above said reasons there are no willful latches or negligence on part theRespondent No.7/Nellore Municipal Corporation.
- 6) It is submitted that the petitioner herein prayed this Hon'ble Tribunal to direct the respondents no.1 to 7 to undertake remedial measures to restore groundwater levels in the affected area, including rainwater harvesting and other conservation practices, for which this respondent humbly submits that Krishnapatnam Node is not within its' limits as such it cannot take remedial measures to restore groundwater levels in the affected area.

It is therefore prayed that the Hon'ble Tribunal may be pleased to dispose of the present matter by considering the facts mentioned by this respondent no.7, in the interests of justice.


Commissioner

Nellore Municipal Corporation