

BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL

SOUTHERN ZONE, CHENNAI

Application No.198 of 2015 (SZ)

Applicant(s)

Respondent(s)

Thiagavali & Kudikadu Agriculturists'
Land Rights Protection General Welfare
Society, Nochikadu, Cuddalore Taluk,
By its President Gajendran.

1. The Secretary, Ministry of Finance,
Department of Economic Affairs,
New Delhi.
2. The Secretary,
Ministry of Industries (Company
Affairs), New Delhi.
3. The Member Secretary,
National Coastal Regulation Zone
Authority, Ministry of Environment,
Forest and Climate Change,
New Delhi.
4. The Collector, Cuddalore.
5. The District Revenue Officer,
Cuddalore.
6. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Cuddalor.
7. The Tahsildar, Cuddalore.
8. The Revenue Inspector,
Thiagavalli.
9. The Village Administrative Officer,
Thiagavalli.
10. The Chairman-cum-Managing
Director, TANGEDCO, Chennai-2.
11. The Chairman, Tamil Nadu
Electricity Regulatory Commission,
Chennai – 8.
12. The Member-Secretary, Central
Pollution Control Board (Zonal
Office), Bengaluru.



13. The Member- Secretary, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, Chennai.
14. The Superintendent of Police, Cuddalore.
15. The Deputy Superintendent of Police Cuddalore.
16. The Inspector of Police, Cuddalore.
17. The Sub Inspector of Police, Cuddalore Port P.S.
18. The Authorised Officer, Cuddalore Power Gen. Corpn. Ltd., Cuddalore.

Legal Practitioners for Applicant(s)
M/s. R. Gururaj, M. Sudharsan

Legal Practitioners for Respondents
Shri Su. Srinivasan, Asst. Solicitor General for R1 & R2
Shri G.M. Syed Nurullah Sheriff-R3
Shri M.K. Subramaniam for R4 to R8
R14 to R17
Mr.Abdul Saleem for R9
Shri.Gnanasekaran for R10 & R11
Shri.D.S. Ekambaram for R12
Mrs.Yasmeen Ali for R13

Note of the Registry	Orders of the Tribunal
Order No.	<p>Date: 23rd November, 2015</p> <p>We have heard the learned counsel appearing for the applicant. Admit. Issue notice to the respondents returnable by 15.12.2015.</p> <p>Mr.Su.Srinivasan, Assistant. Solicitor General takes notice for the 1st and 2nd respondents. Mr.G.M. Syed Nurullah Sheriff takes notice for 3rd respondent. Mr.M.K.Subramaniam takes notice for the respondents 4 to 8 and 14 to 17. Mr.Abdul Saleem takes notice for 9th respondent. Mr.Gnanasekaran takes notice for 10th and 11th</p>

respondents. Mr.D.S.Ekambaram takes notice for 12th respondent. Mrs.Yasmeen Ali takes notice for 13th respondent. Private notice is also permitted to the 18th respondent.

The learned counsel appearing for the applicant has pressed for an interim order due to the reason that the proposed mega project is commenced in an area of 700 acres without even obtaining permission from the Coastal Regulatory Authority and E.C. from the MoEF & C.C, the same should not be allowed. He has submitted that there are large number of trees and some of them have been cut based on the private sale of land effected in favour of the 18th respondent.

Considering the above said facts and circumstances, in the interest of preserving environment, we pass an interim order, directing the 18th respondent not to cut the trees any further until further orders from this Tribunal.

The 13th respondent shall make a spot inspection and file a Status Report regarding the number of trees which are in existence and number of trees which were already cut by the 18th respondent.

The learned counsel appearing for the 3rd respondent shall also file memo of appearance as well as reply for Ministry of Environment and Forest.

Post this application on 15.12.2015.

Prof.Dr. R. Nagendran
(Expert Member)

Justice Dr.P.Jyothimani
(Judicial Member)