BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL SOUTHERN ZONE, CHENNAI

Application No.05 of 2013 (SZ)

IN THE MATTER OF:

M/s. Pannaiyoor Regional Citizens Welfare Trust Rep. by its Secretary 22-25, Pannaiyoor Rajakkamangalam P.O Kannyakumari Dist.

Applicant(s)

AND

- 1.The Ministry of Environment and Forest Union of India Rep. by its Secretary CGO Complex, Lodhi Road New Delhi.110 003
- 2.Tamil Nadu State Pollution Control Board Rep. by its Chairman Anna Salai Chennai.600 032
- 3. The District Environmental Engineer Tamil Nadu State Pollution Control Board No.30, Kesari Street Mathias Nagar Nagercoil.
- 4. The District Collector Kannayakumari District District Collectorate Complex Kannayakumari.
- 5.M/s. Rajakkamangalam Thurai Fishing Habrour Pvt Ltd Rajakkamangalam Thurai Kannyakumari District Tamil Nadu
- 6. The Member Secretary The Tamil Nadu State Coastal Zone Management Authority Panagal Building, Saidapet Chennai.
- 7.The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest Head of Forest Force Panagal Building Saidapet Chennai.

Respondents

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Counsel appearing for the Applicant: Mr. Clifton D' Rozario Ms.Maitreyi Krishnan

Counsel appearing for the Respondents:

Mrs. C. Sangamithirai for R-1 Mrs. Rita Chandrasekar for R-2 and R-3 Mr. M.K. Subramaniam for R-4 Mr .D. Aravindan Mr. Kamalesh Kannan Mr. Subramanian Mr. S. Sai Sathya Jit for R-5

Application No.04 of 2014 (SZ)

IN THE MATTER OF:

Mr. Dharmakrishnan Son of Thangiah Nadar Pannaiyur Ethamozhi Post-629 501 Kannyakumari Distriict

Applicant(s)

AND

1.The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest Head of Forest Force Panagal Building Saidapet Chennai.

- 2.The Secretary to Government Environment and Forest Department Government of Tamil Nadu Fort St. George Chennai.600 009.
- 3.The Secretary to Government Animal Husbandry Dairying and Fisheries (FSI) Department Government of Tamil Nadu Fort St. George Chennai.600 009
- 4.The Commissioner of Fisheries Government of Tamil Nadu DMS Complex, Teynampet Chennai-600 006

- 5.The Managing Director Tamil Nadu Fisheries Development Corporation Ltd DMS Complex, Teynampet Chennai-600 006
- 6.The Task Team Leader Emergency Tsunami Reconstruction Project World Bank, Lodi Estate New Delhi.
- 7. The District Collector Kannyakumar District Nagercoil-629 001
- 8. The Revenue Divisional Officer Nagercoil.
- The Managing Director M.A.R.G. Limited Rajakkamangalam-629 501 Kannyakumari District
- 10.Rajakkamangalam Thurai Development Trust Rajakkamangalam Thurai and Post No.26/40, Arokia Annai Building Agastheeswaram Taluk Kannyakumair District Rep by its Chairman, Mr. G. Soosai Anthony (R-10 impleaded as per Order dt.19.03.2013 in MM. 01/12)
- 11.The Chairman Tamil Nadu IPollution Control Board Anna Salai Chennai.32
- 12. The District Environmental Engineer Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board 30, Kesari Street Mathias Nagar Nagercoil-620 001
- 13.The President

 Rajakkamangalam Panchyat
 Rajakkamangalam
 Kannayakumari District
 (R-11 13 impleaded vide Order dt.2.7.2013
 In M.P.01/12)
- 14.The Secretary to Government Ministry of Environment and Forest Union of India CGO Complex, Lodhi Road New Delhi.110 003
- The Member Secretary/Director of Environment Tamil Nadu Coastal Zone Management Authority Panagal Building, Saidapet Chennai. (R-14 -15 impleaded vide Order dt.9.12.2013 in M.P.01/ of 2013)

Respondent(s)

Counsel appearing for the Applicant: Mr. Clifton D' Rozario Ms.Maitreyi Krishnan

Counsel appearing for the Respondents:

Mr. M.K. Subramanian for R-1 to R-4 R-7, R-8 and R-15 Shri M. Kempraj for R-5 M/s. TAAURS Associates for R-10 Mrs. Rita Chandrasekar for R-11 and R-12 Mrs. C. Sangamithirai for R-14

Application No.69 of 2015 (SZ)

IN THE MATTER OF:

M/s. Rajakkamangalam Thurai Fishing Harbour Pvt. Ltd. Rep. by its Managing Director No.26/40, St. Arockia Annai Building Rajakkamangalam Thurai and Post Agastheeswaraam Taluk Kannyakumari Dist.

Applicant(s)

AND

1.The Ministry of Environment and Forest Union of India Rep. by its Secretary CGO Complex, Lodhi Road New Delhi.110 003

2.The Member Secretary The Tamil Nadu Coastal Zone Management Authority Panagal Building, Saidapet Chennai

3.Pannaiyoor Region Citizens Welfare Trust 22-25, Pannaiyur Rajakkamangalam P.O. Kannyakumari District.

Respondent(s)

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Counsel appearing for the Applicant: Mr. K. Senthi Kumar Mr. J.P. Rajesh

Counsel appearing for the Respondents:

Mrs. C. Sangamithirai for R-1 Mr. M.K. Subramaniam for R-2

<u>ORDER</u>

PRESENT:

HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE M. CHOCKALINGAM, JUDICIAL MEMBER HON'BLE SHRI P.S. RAO, EXPERT MEMBER

Dated 29th SEPTEMBER, 2015

Whether the Judgement is allowed to be published on the Internet – Yes/No Whether the Judgement is to be published in the All India NGT Reporter – Yes/No

Application Nos. 5 of 2013, 4 of 2014 and 69 of 2015:

The counsel for the parties are present. Both the Application Nos.5 of 2013 and 4 of 2014 concentrate on setting aside the Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Clearance dated 18.07.2011 granted for construction of Rajakkamangalam Fishing Harbour at Needakarai B Village, Agastheewaran Taluk, Kanyakumari District. Now this day, the Counsel for Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF &CC) has filed an order dated 11.9.2015 issued by MoEF&CC cancelling the Coastal Regulation Zone (CRZ) Clearance dated 18.07.2011 granted for construction of Rajakkamangalam Fishing Harbour at Needakarai B Village, Agastheewaran Taluk, Kanyakumari District, which is challenged in the Application Nos.5 of 2013 and 4 of 2014. Under such circumstances, nothing remains to pursue in the above applications and the same is recorded.

On being mentioned, the Application No.69 of 2015 is taken up for hearing this day. It is brought to the notice of the Tribunal that Application No.69 of 2015 was filed by the Project Proponent of Rajakkamangalam Thurai Fishing Harbour Private Ltd., challenging the show cause notice issued by the MoEF&CC calling for reply as to why not CRZ Clearance given to the Rajakkamangalam Thurai Fishing Harbour Private Ltd., be cancelled. In view of the cancellation of the CRZ Clearance challenged in the Application Nos.5 of 2013 and 4 of 2014 nothing survives and the applications have to be disposed of and not to be prosecuted. Hence all the three Applications i.e Application Nos.5 of 2013, 4 of 2014 and 69 of 2015 are disposed of. No cost.

Justice M. Chockalingam Judicial Member
P.S. Rao Expert Member