

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

Application No. 03 of 2016 (SZ)

Applicant(s)

Suo motu Application
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Vs.

Respondent(s)

1. The Chief Secretary, Government of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad – 500 004
2. The Secretary, Environment, Forests Science & Technology, Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad – 500 004
3. The Secretary, Industries and Commerce, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad – 500 004
4. The Member Secretary, Telangana State Pollution Control Board, Paryavaran Bhavan, Sanathnagar, Hyderabad – 500 018.
5. The Director, Directorate of Mines and Geology, Telangana State, Hyderabad – 500 004.

Legal Practitioners for the applicant

Legal practitioners for respondents
Mrs. H. Yasmeen Ali for R-1 to R-3
Mr. T. Sai Krishnan for R-4 and R-5

Note of the Registry	Orders of the Tribunal
Order No.	<p>Date: 2nd February, 2016</p> <p>The matter is taken cognizance <i>suo motu</i>. Mrs. H. Yasmeen Ali, the counsel filed memo of appearance for the respondents 1 to 3 and seeks further time for filing reply. Mr. T. Sai Krishnan, the counsel filed memo of appearance for the respondents 4 and 5. The counsel for the 4th respondent filed a status report and the 5th respondent filed an independent reply. The counsel for the 4th respondent</p>

would submit that there are 669 crushing units in the State of Telangana; out of which 204 units are operating with Consent as required and the rest of the Units are operating without Consent and out of which 86 units are not functioning. Insofar as the remaining 379 Units are concerned, Show Cause Notices were issued by the 4th respondent. On service of Show Cause Notices, 65 units have applied for Consent to Operate and for the remaining 125 Units closure orders have been served and insofar as the remaining 189 Units the closure orders would be served shortly. The counsel for the 4th and 5th respondents would submit that an action taken report would be filed in the next hearing. The matter is posted to 23.2.2016.

P.S. Rao
(Expert Member)

Justice M. Chockalingam
(Judicial Member)