

**Item No.4:**

BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL  
SOUTHERN ZONE, CHENNAI

**Original Application No. 239 of 2021 (SZ)**

(Through Video Conference)

IN THE MATTER OF

Navroz Kersasp Mody, Viluppuram and Anr.

...Applicant(s)

*Versus*

The Auroville Foundation,  
Rep. by it Secretary, Tamil Nadu and Ors.

....Respondent(s)

**Date of hearing: 17.12.2021.**

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K. RAMAKRISHNAN, JUDICIAL MEMBER**

**HON'BLE Dr. SATYAGOPAL KORLAPATI, EXPERT MEMBER**

For Applicant(s): Mr. A. Yogeshwaran.

For Respondent(s): Mr. R. Sankaranarayanan, Additional Solicitor General  
along with Mr. V. Chandrasekaran, Senior Panel  
Counsel - Union of India for R1 & R2.

Dr. D. Shanmuganathan for R3.

**ORDER**

1. The above case has been posted to today for appearance of parties, filing independent response and also for hearing on the question of continuing the interim order.
2. Mr. R. Sankaranarayanan, Additional Solicitor General along with Mr. V. Chandrasekaran, Senior Panel Counsel - Union of India entered

appearance for Respondents No.1 & 2. Dr. D. Shanmuganathan represented the 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent.

3. During the course of hearing, at the last stage, Mr. Suryaprabhu representing Mr. G.M. Syed Nurullah Sheriff submitted that he is appearing for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent/MoEF&CC. Since the Additional Solicitor General has filed the Memo of Appearance for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent/MoEF&CC, the standing counsel appearing for the MoEF&CC has to consult with the Additional Solicitor General and the MoEF&CC and decide who has to represent the 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent/MoEF&CC in this case, as this Tribunal cannot decide that aspect.

4. First Respondent has filed their pleadings. The applicant has filed an additional affidavit along with documents. If the parties want to file any additional documents as well as further pleadings, they are at liberty to file the same to this Tribunal on or before **20.12.2021** by e-filing in the form of Searchable PDF/OCR Supportable PDF and not in the form of Image PDF along with necessary hardcopies to be produced as per Rules and get ready with the matter on **21.12.2021** for hearing.

**5. Interim Order is extended till 21.12.2021.**

6. For completion of pleadings and also for hearing, post on 21.12.2021.

Sd/-

.....J.M.  
(Justice K. Ramakrishnan)

Sd/-

.....E.M.  
(Dr. Satyagopal Korlapati)

O.A. No.239/2021 (SZ),  
17<sup>th</sup> December, 2021. Mn.