

**Item No.10:**

BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL  
SOUTHERN ZONE, CHENNAI

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

**I.A. No.01 of 2022 (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: 03.01.2022.**

**CORAM:**

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

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

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

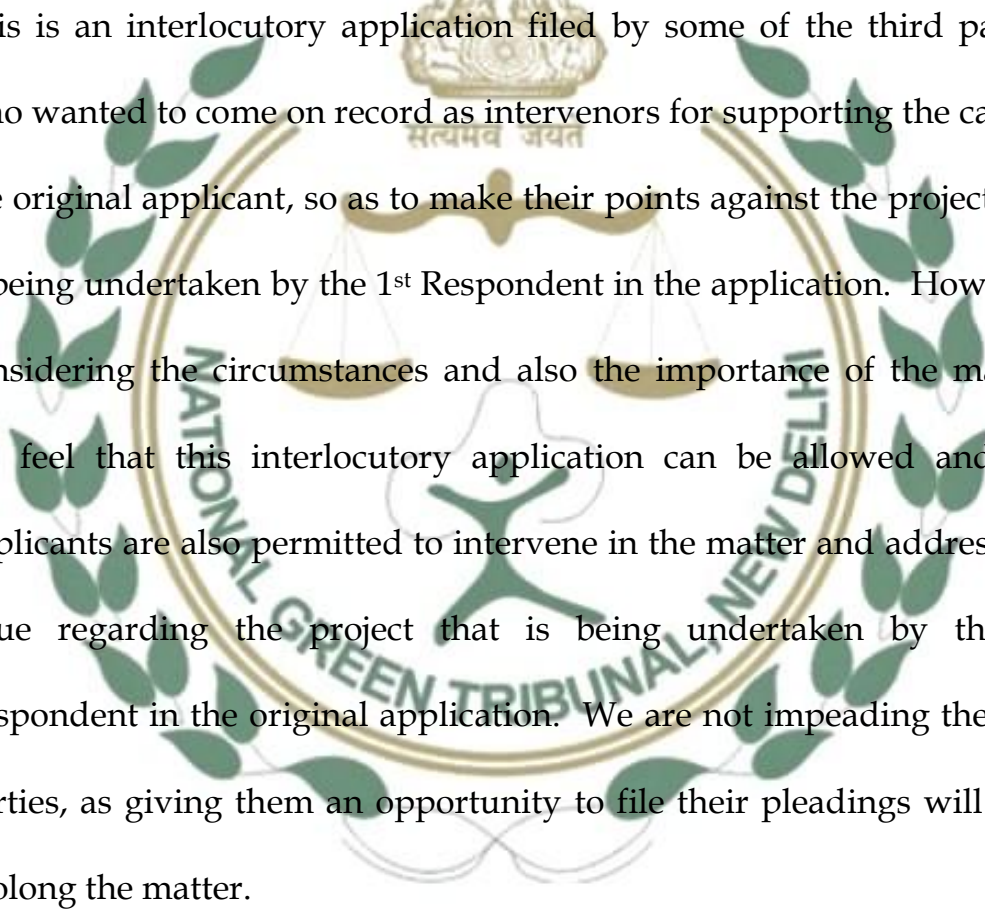
For Respondent(s): Mr. R. Sankaranarayanan, Addl. Solicitor General  
along with Mr. V. Chandrasekaran, Senior Panel  
Counsel - Union of India for R1.

Mr. G.M. Syed Nurullah Sheriff for R2.

Dr. D. Shanmuganathan for R3.  
Mr. Nithyaesh represented  
Mr. H. Rajaram for Intervenor.  
Mr. M.V. Swaroop (Applicant – I.A.)

**ORDER**

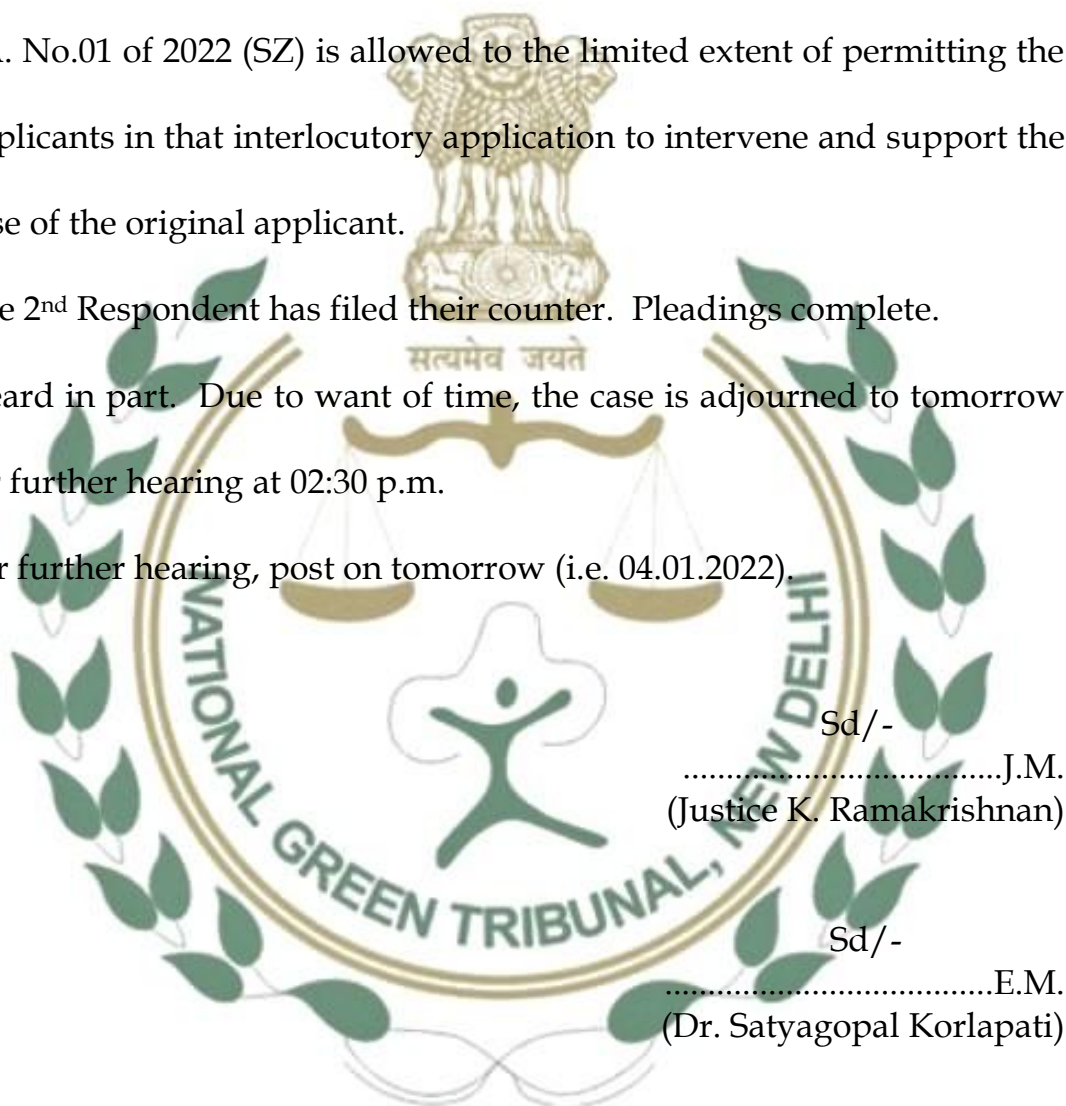
**I.A. No.01/2020 in O.A. No.239/2021(SZ):**

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1. This is an interlocutory application filed by some of the third parties who wanted to come on record as intervenors for supporting the case of the original applicant, so as to make their points against the project that is being undertaken by the 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent in the application. However, considering the circumstances and also the importance of the matter, we feel that this interlocutory application can be allowed and the applicants are also permitted to intervene in the matter and address the issue regarding the project that is being undertaken by the 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent in the original application. We are not impeading them as parties, as giving them an opportunity to file their pleadings will only prolong the matter.
  2. So, this interlocutory application [I.A. No.01/2022 (SZ)] is allowed to the limited extent of permitting the applicants to intervene and support the case of the original applicant on matters which they have not addressed so as to assist the Tribunal to dispose of the case in an

effective manner. With the above limited purpose, this interlocutory application [I.A. No.01 of 2022 (SZ)] is allowed and disposed of accordingly.

O.A. No.239 of 2021 (SZ):

3. I.A. No.01 of 2022 (SZ) is allowed to the limited extent of permitting the applicants in that interlocutory application to intervene and support the case of the original applicant.
4. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent has filed their counter. Pleadings complete.
5. Heard in part. Due to want of time, the case is adjourned to tomorrow for further hearing at 02:30 p.m.
6. For further hearing, post on tomorrow (i.e. 04.01.2022).



Sd/-  
.....J.M.  
(Justice K. Ramakrishnan)

Sd/-  
.....E.M.  
(Dr. Satyagopal Korlapati)

O.A. No.239/2021 (SZ) &  
I.A. No.01/2022 (SZ)  
03<sup>rd</sup> January, 2022. Mn.