

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

**Application No. 28 of 2014 (SZ)**

Applicant(s)  
Sri Amman Mineral Waters Pvt Ltd  
Mathuvarapuram, Coimbatore

Vs.

Respondent(s)  
The Chairman, Tamil Nadu  
Pollution Control Board, Chennai  
and others

Legal Practitioners for Applicant(s)  
M/s. Dr. S. Padma and V. Duraipandi,  
Advocates

Legal practitioners for respondent(s)  
Smt. Rita Chandrasekar, Advocate for  
R-1 and R-2  
Shri P. Gnanasekaran, Advocate for R-3  
and R-5  
M/s. M.K. Subramanian and M.R. Gokul  
Krishnan, Advocates for R-4

Note of the Registry	Orders of the Tribunal
Order No. 1	<p>Date: 7<sup>th</sup> February 2014</p> <p>Heard the counsel for the applicant. After going through the averments and also looking into the materials made available, the Tribunal is satisfied that this is a fit case for admission since it involves a question of environment to be decided by the Tribunal. Accordingly, the Application is admitted. Smt. Rita Chandrasekar, counsel waives notice and undertakes to appear for respondent Nos. 1 and 2. Shri P. Gnanasekaran, counsel takes notice for respondent Nos. 3 and 5. Shri M.R. Gokul Krishnan, counsel waives notice and undertakes to appear for respondent no. 4.</p> <p>This application is seeking for the same relief as ordered by the Tribunal on 06.02.2014 in modification/revision applications filed in respect of the packaged drinking water manufacturing units in</p>

Category A, namely over exploited areas

Taking into consideration the paucity of supply of water to larger public and also the employment to be given to hundreds of workers who have been depending on the units for their livelihood, the Tribunal is of the considered opinion that an interim relief could be given. Accordingly, the applicants' unit is permitted to run the unit for the manufacturing of packaged drinking water till the next hearing, namely 13.02.2014, when the application No. 40 of 2013 (SZ) (*suo motu*) is posted, on conditions that:

- (1) the applicant, who is the member of the Packaged Drinking Water Manufacturers' Association, shall extract water from the original source from which he has been extracting water in the past from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. every day;**
- (2) that the applicant shall not install any additional pumps for the purpose of extraction of water, and**
- (3) that the applicant shall maintain the meter reading in respect of supply of electric energy till 13.02.2014. Hence, a direction is issued to the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board, to monitor the compliance of the above conditions by the applicant/unit unit during this period. The respective Assistant Engineer of Tamil Nadu Electricity Board of the concerned area is also directed to reconnect and restore the electric supply of the applicant's unit forthwith thereby enabling the unit to carry**

**on its operations of extracting water as stated above.**

The matter is posted to **13.02.2014.**

Prof. Dr. R. Nagendran  
(Expert Member)

Justice M. Chockalingam  
(Judicial Member)

