

BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL

PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI

Original Application No.199 of 2014

IN THE MATTER OF:

Almitra H.Patel & Anr.

Applicants

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

Respondents

AND

Thiru. K. Phanindra Reddy,
Principal Secretary to Government,
Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department,
State of Tamil Nadu
Secretariat, Chennai
Tamil Nadu

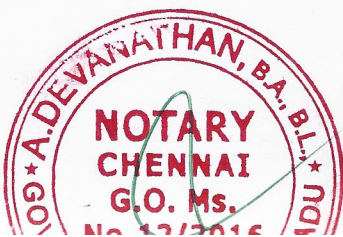
Respondent

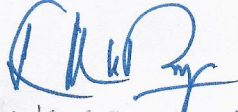
AFFIDAVIT REPRESENTING THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU

I, K. Phanindra Reddy, son of Venkata Reddy aged about 51 years, residing at X-II/III-2, SAF Games Villages, Koyambedu, Chennai - 600 107 do hereby solemnly affirm and sincerely state as follows:

I am the Principal Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu, Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department, Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009, the administrative department pertaining to the subject matter and as such I am well acquainted with the facts of the case from the available records and I have been authorised to file this affidavit.

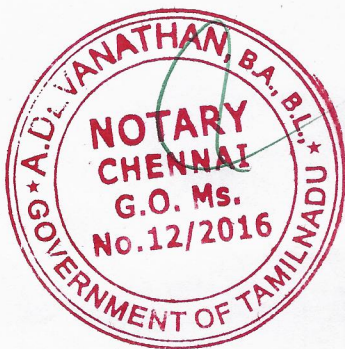
2. It is most respectfully submitted that the present reply affidavit is being filed as a reply to the show cause notice issued by this Hon'ble Tribunal to all the State Governments / Union Territories regarding the directions requiring concerned authorities to strictly adhere to Doctrine of Sustainable Development in its true spirit.




Principal Secretary to Government
M.A. & W.S. Department
Secretariat,

3. It is most respectfully submitted that necessary instructions have been given to all Urban Local Bodies to structure the bye laws on Solid Waste Management sighting the duties of Waste generators and the vital instructions to be followed as per the guideline given in the SWM Rule, 2016. Further, Solid Waste Management State Policy has also been prepared focusing to direct the Industrial, Residential and Commercial developers to commence its work by having an exclusive development plan to handle the Municipal Solid Waste with proper Collection, processing and disposal in accordance with the Law. Meanwhile, the Executive authorities of ULBs are in the way of issuing notice to all the major waste Generators insisting to have a separate mechanism for Collection, Segregation and Processing mechanism in their own premises.

4. It is further most respectfully submitted that the State Government will comply with any other directions passed by the Hon'ble Tribunal in the future in letter and spirit.



11/2/17
A. DEVANATHAN, B.A., B.L.,
Advocate, Notary & Commissioner of Oaths
Law Association City Civil Court
High Court, Chennai-600 104.
Off. : No.455/145/2, T.H. Road,
Tondiarpet, Chennai-600 081


DEPONENT

Principal Secretary to Government
M.A. & W.S. Department
Secretariat,
Chennai-600 009.

VERIFICATION

I, the above named deponent, do hereby declare that the facts and information stated in the above stated paras are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, no new plea is made and no material fact has been concealed there from and verified the same on this the day of January 2017 at Chennai.


Deponent

Principal Secretary to Government
M.A. & W.S. Department
Secretariat,
Chennai - 600 009.

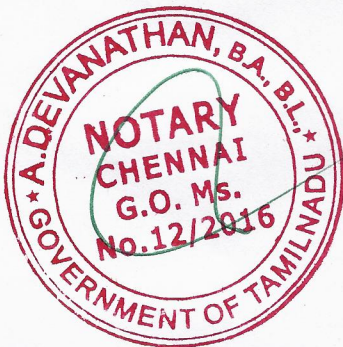
3/6

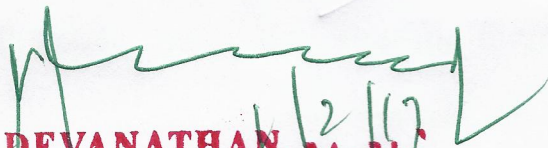
Identified by me

Notary

Filed through

Thiru Rakesh Sharma,
Advocate,
Supreme Court of India,
Standing Counsel for the State of Tamil Nadu,
National Green Tribunal,
New Delhi,
Mobile : +91-9958455905.




A. DEVANATHAN, B.A., B.L.,
Advocate, Notary & Commissioner of Oaths
Law Association City Civil Court
High Court, Chennai - 600 104.
Off. : No. 455/145/2, T.H. Road,
Tondiarpet, Chennai - 600 081 ,