

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL,  
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

**Original Application No. 77 of 2013 (SZ)**

**K. Selvarangam Vs. The District Collector, Thiruvallur**

**CORAM :** HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SWATANTER KUMAR, CHAIRPERSON  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE U.D. SALVI, JUDICIAL MEMBER  
HON'BLE MR. DR. D.K. AGRAWAL, EXPERT MEMBER  
HON'BLE MR. B.S. SAJWAN, EXPERT MEMBER  
HON'BLE DR. R.C. TRIVEDI, EXPERT MEMBER

**Present:**           **Applicant:**                           **None appeared**  
                         **Respondents:**                       **None appeared**

<b>Date and Remarks</b>	<b>Orders of the Tribunal</b>
<b>Item No. 6 April 21, 2014</b>	<p>When this matter came up for hearing before the Tribunal on 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2014, the following Order was passed:</p> <p>“ A letter dated 06<sup>th</sup> March, 2014 from the District Collector Cuddalore has been received.</p> <p>We direct fresh Notices be issued to all the parties as directed in our Order dated 03<sup>rd</sup> February, 2014.</p> <p>The Notices shall be executed through Southern Bench of National Green Tribunal and through the concerned Police Station.</p> <p>We make it clear that if now the directed parties would fail to appear before the Tribunal, the Tribunal would be compelled to issue bailable warrant against them including the Deputy Commissioner of the concerned District.</p> <p>Notice returnable on 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2014.</p> <p>Notices be issued without process and within two days from today.”</p> <p>Today, despite the fact that the service is complete, nobody has appeared on behalf of any of the Respondents. Today again a letter has been received from the District Collector, Cuddalore saying that the matter should be adjourned as they are busy in some duty. We do not think that it was appropriate for the District Collector to write such letters repeatedly and in a way block the progress of the proceedings before the Tribunal. Least all that was expected from District Collector was that he to have engaged a Counsel and gave him</p>

appropriate instructions to make submission before the Tribunal. We certainly reprimand such conduct of the Collector which is primarily intended to avoid the proceedings in a case of patent forgery of the Orders of the Tribunal.

keeping in mind the attitude adopted by District Collector and in furtherance to our Order dated 11<sup>th</sup> March, 2014, we are left with no alternative but to issue bailable warrants. Issue bailable warrants against District Collector, Cuddalore and all other Respondents in the sum of Rs. 10,000/- each to the satisfaction of the arresting Officer, in exercise of our powers and in terms of the provision of Section 19 (4) (a) of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010 read with Order XVI Rule 10(3) and Section 151 of Code of Civil Procedure, 1908. The bailable warrant shall be executed through the Police Officer in charge of the concerned Police Station. Let the copy of this Order be sent to the Chief Secretary of the Tamil Nadu and Director General of Police, Tamil Nadu to ensure that this Order is now executed and no further undue delay is caused in the proceedings.

List the matter for further directions on 21<sup>st</sup> May, 2014.

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