



Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee

Paryavaran Bhawan, Madhya Marg, Sector 19-B, Chandigarh-160 019

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No. CPCC/2019/ 2438-2441

Dated: 09/09/19

To

1. The Principal Secretary,
Local Government,
U.T. Chandigarh
2. The Vice Chairman,
Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee,
Chandigarh
3. The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Chandigarh
4. The Secretary,
Transport,
U.T., Chandigarh.

Sub: Minutes of the 4th meeting held on 30th August, 2019 w.r.t. directions issued by Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in O.A. No. 606/2018 "Compliance of Municipal Solid Waste Mangement Rules, 2016".

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Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith the minutes of the 4th meeting w.r.t. directions issued by Hon'ble National Green Tribunal in O.A. No. 606/2018 "Compliance of Municipal Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016" held on 30.08.2019 at 5:00 PM under the Chairmanship of the Worthy Adviser to the Administrator in Committee Room, U.T. Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh for information and further necessary action in the matter.

Yours sincerely,


(T.C. Nautiyal, IFS)
Member Secretary

Endst. No. CPCC/2019/ 2442

Dated : 09/09/19

A copy is forwarded to P.S. to Adviser to the Administrator for kind information of Worthy Adviser please.


(T.C. Nautiyal, IFS)
Member Secretary

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Minutes of the Meeting held on 30th August, 2019 under the Chairmanship of Sh. Manoj Parida, IAS, Adviser to the Administrator w.r.t. directions issued by Hon'ble National Green Tribunal on dated 26.03.2019 in O.A. No. 606/2018 titled "Compliance of Municipal Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016".

The following members were present:-

1. Sh. Arun Kumar Gupta, IAS
Principal Secretary, Local Government/Environment,
U.T., Chandigarh.
2. Dr. Ajay Kumar Singla, IAS
Secretary, Transport, U.T., Chandigarh.
3. Sh. Debendra Dalai, IFS
Vice Chairman, CPCC.
4. Sh. T.C. Nautiyal, IFS
Member Secretary, CPCC.
5. Sh. Kamal Kishor Yadav, IAS
Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh.

At the outset, Sh. T.C. Nautiyal, IFS, Member Secretary, Chandigarh Pollution Control Committee welcomed all the members. After that the present status of action taken as per the directions of Hon'ble NGT in various cases were point-wise discussed as per detail given below:-

1. Compliance of Municipal Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016 (O.A. No. 606/2018)

i. Status of implementation of Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016

- a) The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation informed that door to door collection of segregated waste has already been started and by the end of September, 2019 whole of the Chandigarh will be covered.
- b) For Bio-remediation of legacy waste, Commissioner, Municipal Corporation informed that remediation work will start by end of September, 2019.

ii. Status of implementation of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016

- a) The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation informed that they have issued 970 Challans till date to enforce the orders of Hon'ble NGT and orders of Chandigarh Administration regarding ban on use of polythene/ plastic/ non- woven plastic carry bags/ plastic plates/ plastic glasses and other allied items.

iii. Status of implementation of C&D Waste Management Rules, 2016

The Commissioner Municipal Corporation informed that the Construction and Demolition waste processing facility is functioning properly.

iv. Status of assessment of number of vehicles to be permitted proportionate to the capacity of the area and policy framework for the same

The Secretary Transport informed that they are already in the process of finalizing the conditions and work order will be placed very soon.

v. Status of preparation of Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP)

The Member Secretary, CPCC informed that draft GRAP has been formulated and proposed that same may be circulated to all the stakeholders for their suggestions and after that same will be finalized. Adviser to the Administrator approved the same and asked to call comments within fixed time period.

vi. Display of Air Quality Index

Air Quality Index of Chandigarh is being displayed at seven locations at Paryavaran Bhawan Sector – 19, Sukhna Lake, PGI, Railway Station (Forest Nursery, Daria), ISBT 43, Sector 17 Market and Panjab University (South Campus) Sector 25, Chandigarh.

2. “The Hindu” authored by Shri Jacob Koshy Titled “More river stretches are now critically polluted : CPCB (Original Application No. 673/2018).

- Hon’ble NGT has directed to prepare Action Plan for polluted River Stretches as mentioned in the order.
- In this regard, there are no critically polluted river stretches in U.T., Chandigarh.

3. Stench Grips Mansa’s Sacred Ghaggar River (Suo-Motu Case) And Yogender Kumar Original Application No. 138 of 2016 (TNHRC) (Case No. 559/19/11/14) and Original Application No. 139 of 2016 (TNHRC) (Case No. 600/19/11/14)

Member Secretary presented the Status of Action Taken by Chandigarh as follows:-

- Out of 11 discharge points at Sukhna Choe 09 have been plugged. 02 points i.e. Colony No. 4 and Hallomajra, work (which involves major work) is already going on and will be completed within 02 months.
- Out of 20 discharge points at N-Choe 13 have been plugged. Most of the remaining points will be plugged within two months and 2-3 points will be plugged by Dec. 2019.
- Out of 03 discharge points at Faida-Choe 02 will be plugged within 02 months and one point will be plugged by June 2020.
- Now at present 06 STPs are operational with total treatment capacity of 53.85 MGD. After which Chandigarh is able to treat 53.85 MGD out of 54 MGD of waste water generation.
- Tender for upgradation of existing STPs and construction of new STP is under process and work will be completed by Nov. 2021 as per plan submitted to Hon'ble NGT.

4. News Item Published in “The Times of India” Authored by Shri Vishwa Mohan Titled “NCAP with Multiple timelines to Clear Air in 102 Cities to be released around August 15” dated 08.10.2018 (O.A. No. 681/2018)

The Member Secretary, CPCC discussed about the concerned case as follows:

- Chandigarh has submitted the Action Plan for the control of Air Pollution in Chandigarh to Central Pollution Control Board as per the orders of Hon'ble NGT & the same was approved by three member committee constituted by Hon'ble NGT.
- Air Quality Monitoring Committee (AQMC) was constituted in Chandigarh to look after the actions proposed in the Action Plan and its achievements.
- Recently a meeting of AQMC was held on 29.08.2019 under the Chairmanship of Director Environment to review the progress of Action Plan.
- **Few major achievements are as follows:**
 - i) Installation and Commissioning of CAAQMS at South Campus of Panjab University.
 - ii) Commissioning of Construction & Demolition Waste Processing Plant.

iii) Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change will release fund of Rs. 10 Crores for various air pollution abatement activities in Chandigarh for the Financial Year 2019-20.

5. **News item published in “The Asian Age” Authored by Sanjay Kaw Titled “CPCB to rank industrial units on pollution levels” O.A. No. 1038/2018, dated 13.12.2018.**

➤ In this regard, Chandigarh is neither having 17 category of highly polluting industry nor there is any grossly polluting industry. Hence, there is no Critically Polluted Industrial Cluster in U.T., Chandigarh.

6. **Sudarsan Das v. State of West Bengal & Ors. O.A. No. 173 of 2018, Order dated 04.09.2018.**

➤ This case is related to Mining and there is no mining zone in U.T., Chandigarh.

7. **‘Polluter Pays’ principle, ‘Precautionary principle’ and details of utilization of funds collected (Paryavaran Suraksha Samiti & Anr. Vs. Union of India & Ors. O.A. No. 593/2017 dated 19.02.2019)**

➤ Hon’ble NGT in the matter of Paryavaran Suraksha Samiti & Anr. Vs. Union of India & Ors. has directed to impose Environmental Compensation (EC) on the units for non-compliance of the environmental standards/ violation of directions. EC has to be imposed on the basis of pollution index of industrial sector, number of days on which violation took place, scale of operation, scale of violation and location factor. The implementation of the same is under process.

8. **Mahesh Chandra Saxena Vs. South Delhi Municipal Corporation & Ors. O.A. No. 148/2016.**

➤ Hon’ble NGT has directed to prepare Action Plan for utilization of treated water of STPs and action plan thereof. Accordingly Municipal Corporation has provided the Status and Action Plan for utilization of treated water, which has been forwarded to Central Pollution Control Board as per the directions of Hon’ble NGT.

9. **Hon'ble Nation Green Tribunal Order O.A. No. 710/2017, 711/2017, 712/2017, 713/2017 in the Matter of Shailesh Singh Vs. Sheela Shahjahanpur & Ors.**

Member Secretary, CPCC presented the Status of Action taken as per the directions of Hon'ble NGT.

➤ **Direction : Authorizations to all the HCFs**

Present Status : More than 90% of HCFs have obtained authorization from CPCC under Biomedical Waste Management Rules, 2016. CPCC has published notices in the Newspapers and issued Show Cause Notices to remaining HCF for the compliance of the Rules.

➤ **Direction : Implementation of Bar Code System**

Present Status : The system of Bar Coding in the management of biomedical waste is partially adopted in Chandigarh and within a month all the HCFs will be covered for the use of Bar Codes.

➤ **Direction : Upgradation of present CBWTF or installation of additional CBWTF (if required)**

Present Status : Presently, Chandigarh is generating 3188 kgs of biomedical waste which is being transported, treated and disposed off by a Biomedical Waste Treatment and Disposal Facility i.e. M/s Alliance Envirocare Company Private Limited located in notified Industrial Area of Chandigarh. The present facility is having adequate capacity to cater the present and future load of biomedical waste of Chandigarh.

➤ **Direction : Constitution of District Committee under the Chairmanship of District Magistrate**

Present Status : The District Committee has to be constituted under Deputy Commissioner by 15.09.2019 and letter has already forwarded to the DC, Chandigarh for the constitution of District Committee as per the orders of Hon'ble NGT. Adviser to the Administrator directed that case may be initiated by CPCC for constitution of Committee and after approval of Competent authority same may be forwarded to DC for implementation.

At the end, Worthy Adviser to the Administrator directed all concerned to take action in a time bound manner and progress review shall be done again.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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