



No. HSPCB/SR/2023/612

Dated : 12/06/2023

To

The Registrar,
National Green Tribunal,
New Delhi

Sub. Action Taken Report in compliance of NGT order dated 31.05.2022 in the matter of O.A. No. 370/2022 titled as Dheeraj Singh Vs. State of Haryana.

Ref. Hon'ble NGT order dated 31.05.2022.

In this connection, please find enclosed herewith the Action Taken Report in compliance of NGT order dated 31.05.2022 in the matter of O.A. No. 370/2022 titled as Dheeraj Singh Vs. State of Haryana. Report is submitted for kind consideration of the Hon'ble Tribunal.

Regional Officer,
Sonipat Region.

Action taken report in compliance of Hon'ble NGT (PB) order dated 31.05.2022 in the matter of O.A. No. 370/2022 titled as Dheeraj Singh Vs. State of Haryana.

Background

As per the order of Hon'ble NGT dated 31.05.2022 in the matter of O.A. No. 370/2022 titled as Dheeraj Sigh Vs. State of Haryana, a Grievance stated in this application is that construction of flyover is going on at 20th mile stone Tehsil Rai, District Sonipat since years but for the last three months the contractor has laid fly ash on the site for filling which is polluting the area in large scale affecting Motilal Nehru School of Sports, Govt. Schools and colleges, shops and eateries situated nearby.

The Hon'ble NGT has constituted a joint Committee comprising representative of State PCB, and Deputy Commissioner, Sonipat and directed the Committee to look into grievances of the applicant, verify the factual position and take remedial action as mandate by the statutory provisions empowering them in accordance with law by following due process.

A copy of the Hon'ble NGT order dated 31.05.2022 is annexed as **Annexure-I**.

In compliance to the aforesaid order of Hon'ble NGT, a joint committee comprising of following members visited the site on 14/02/2023.

1. Sh. Praveen Kumar, AEE HSPCB Sonipat.
2. Sh. Ankit Kumar, Naib Tehsildar Rai Sonipat.

During the inspection, representative of NHAI contractor Sh. Rahul Jain was also contacted telephonically to verify the facts and progress of the work allotted to them. He verified that the above said flyover was inaugurated and open to the public use by 12/10/2022 and also explained that after receiving the complaint from Sh. Dheeraj Singh they immediately adopted various dust mitigation measures to control air pollution and also covered the whole Fly ash with Soil. Applicant was also contacted to join the inspection but he showed his unavailability for the inspection moreover he expressed his satisfaction over the steps taken by the contractor in regards to his complaint and said that his grievances was resolved immediately after filling this

complaint in the Hon'ble NGT he also submitted his satisfaction letter to the office of Regional Officer HSPCB Sonipat attached as **Annexure-II**.

Findings /Observations of the Joint Committee:-

- a) During the inspection, the said flyover was found operational for public use. **(Photographs attached)**. During inspection, no flyash was present, No construction work was under progress. Flyover was open for traffic movement.
- b) Sh. Rahul Jain representative of NHA contractor i.e Welspum Infracapacity Pvt. Ltd. Explained telephonically that as and when the applicant reached to their office regarding this grievance they acted upon immediately and took necessary steps to control Air pollution and covered the ash with site.
- c) For verifying the facts from the applicant he was also contacted to join the inspection with the committee but he shows his unavailability for the same but he shows his satisfaction over the control measures adopted by the contractor to curb the air pollution and all the flyash was covered which results in resolving his grievance. Later he also submitted his satisfaction letter to the office of Regional Officer HSPCB Sonipat showing his satisfaction in this regards.

Recommendations of the Joint Committee:-

The report is submitted for kind consideration in this Hon'ble Tribunal. It is humbly prayed that delay in submitting the report may kindly be condoned.


(Ankit Kumar)

Naib Tehsildar, Rai
Sonipat


(Praveen Kumar)

AEE, Haryana SPCB,
Regional Office, Sonipat