

	DELHI POLLUTION CONTROL COMMITTEE Department of Environment (Govt. of NCT of Delhi) 3rd Floor, Block-I, DMRC IT Park Building Shastri Park, Delhi-110053 (visit us at website : http://dpcc.delhigovt.nic.in/)	
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F.No.DPCC- K015/4/2023-CMC2/DPCC/1021-1023

Dated: 29/05/2025

To,

Sh. Gurmeet Singh S/o Sumender
Singh 232, Ground Floor, Village
Jaitpur, Badarpur, New Delhi-110044.

Subject: Show Cause Notice for imposition of Environmental Compensation.

Whereas, in the order dated 07.05.2004, Hon'ble Supreme Court directed that all industrial units operating in non-conforming/ residential areas of Delhi in violation of Master Plan of Delhi have to be closed down/ shifted.

And whereas, Chairman, DPCC in the various meetings regarding review of progress of action on illegal dyeing industries operating in non-conforming/residential areas, Delhi, directed that action of closure of jeans dyeing units should be continued.

And whereas, in view of Hon'ble NGT order in OA No. 353/2023, MCD has formed joint team consisting officials of MCD, Revenue Department, DPCC, DJB, BSES and Delhi Police. Joint team conducted the inspection/survey of Meethapur area on 21.05.2025, Sh. Gurmeet Singh S/o Sumender Singh 232, Ground Floor, Village Jaitpur, Badarpur, New Delhi-110044.

And whereas, during inspection on 21.05.2025 you, Sh. Gurmeet Singh S/o Sumender Singh 232, Ground Floor, Village Jaitpur, Badarpur, New Delhi-110044. (hereinafter referred as the addressee), were found engaged in the activity of Dyeing & Washing of Jeans operating in a non-conforming area and said unit was effectively closed by the joint enforcement team of MCD, Revenue Department, DPCC, DJB, BSES Rajdhani Power Ltd and Delhi Police on spot.

And whereas, the addressee unit was operating in non-conforming/residential area and were discharging untreated wastewater into a drain leading to river Yamuna.

And whereas, Hon'ble National Green Tribunal vide orders dated 05.08.2019 & 19.11.2019 in OA No. 601/2018 in the matter of "Mayank Manohar & Paras Singh, Reporter, the Times of India Vs. Govt. of Delhi & Ors." has also directed closure of impermissible industrial units in residential/ non-confirming areas of NCT of Delhi and levying Environmental Compensation (EC) for the damage caused by illegal operation keeping in view the 'Polluters Pay Principle'.

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And whereas, activity carried out by the addressee unit falls under Red category as per DPCC categorization, and have high water pollution potential & as per the extant EC policy of DPCC dated 30.03.2022, for non-confirming areas the addressee unit shall be liable to pay lump sum Environmental Compensation (EC) amount of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Only) to DPCC in the form of DD in favour of DPCC.

Now, therefore, the addressee unit is hereby directed to show cause as why the Environmental Compensation (EC) of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Lakhs Only) should not be levied upon the addressee unit in view of the damage caused by its operation without requisite permission/pollution control measures.

Reply, if any, should reach this office within 15 days from the date of issue of this notice. In case of failure, it will be presumed that the addressee unit has nothing to say in this regard and the aforementioned proposed EC of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Lakhs Only) shall be confirmed without any further reference in this regard.

This is being issued as per the approval of MS, DPCC.



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