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Date: 18/06/2025

To,

Sh. Ashok Jindal s/o Amrit Lal Jindal,
WZ-C-16, C-Block, Uttam Nagar, West Delhi,
Delhi-110059

Subject: Show Cause Notice for Imposition of Environmental Compensation in compliance of Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT) matter in OA No. 56(THC)/2013 titled as Satish Kumar Vs. UOI & Ors. And 57(THC)/2013 titled as Mahavir Singh Vs. UOI & Ors.-reg.

Whereas, the whole Union Territory of Delhi has been declared as an Air Pollution Control Area, under sub section (I) of section 19 of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, vide Notification No. GSR 106 (E) Dated 20.02.1987.

And whereas, as per section 21(1) of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, as amended to date no person shall, without the previous consent of the State Pollution Control Board (DPCC in case of Delhi), establish or operate any industrial plant in an Air Pollution Control Area.

And whereas, as per section 25/26 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, as amended to date, it is mandatory to obtain Consent from Delhi Pollution Control Committee in respect of any industry or operation or process or any treatment and disposal system an extension or addition thereto, which is likely to discharge sewage or trade effluent into a stream or on land.

And whereas, Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT) vide its orders dated 20.07.2018 and 03.12.2018 in OA No. 56/2013 and 57/2013 passed a series of directions for taking action to prevent such illegal activities of processing and recycling of plastic waste and to prevent instances of plastic burning.

And whereas, in compliance of the directions of Hon'ble NGT, a Monitoring Committee, headed by DM (West), consisting of officials of other agencies such as DCs of MCD Narela Zone & West Zone, DCP(outer), DPCC, DJB and Discom was constituted for execution of removal of plastic waste from the agricultural land/open site in sub-division of Punjabi Bagh.

And whereas, as per complaints and local sources, certain consignments of such segregated plastic waste are also diverted to the illegal recycling units located in the rural and urbanized villages of districts of West, North and North West which are not permissible in the residential / non-conforming areas as per the MPD-2021.

And whereas, a meeting with various agencies was taken by the Pr.Secretary (Env.) –cum-Chairman, DPCC on 24.07.2019 and decided to identify the illegal plastic handling units apart from other grossly polluting units operating in non-conforming areas of West, North-West and North Districts of NCT of Delhi and close them with immediate effect apart from ensuring disconnection of electricity / power supply.

And whereas, an inspection was carried out by a team of officials of DPCC, Delhi Police, North DMC, Revenue department and Discoms on 26.07.2019, at M/s Mamta Devi, Kh. No. 1175, Firni Road, Village Tikri Kalan, Delhi-110041 and it was found engaged in the activity of Storage of Plastic Scrap without consent as well as in non-conformity with MPD-2021.

And whereas, the addressee unit was sealed and electricity disconnected during the said inspection.

And whereas, in view of Hon'ble NGT directions/orders and in view of the non-compliance of the provisions of the above said Acts, Competent Authority of DPCC keeping in view the 'Polluter Pays' Principle had imposed Environmental Compensation (EC) of Rs. 21,00,000 /- (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs only) upon the plot owner, **M/s Mamta Devi, Kh. No. 1175, Firni Road, Village Tikri Kalan, Delhi-110041** vide F. No. DPCC/CMC-VI/(70/254)/2019/6095 dated 03.08.2019.

And whereas, the plot owner, Ms. Mamta Devi had filed a Writ Petition (C) 6219/2020 & CM No. 22266/2020 titled as "Mamta Vs. DPCC, GNCTD & Ors.". In this regard, Hon'ble High Court vide its order dated 17.12.2020 had set aside the DPCC order dated 03.08.2019 and asked the petitioner to make a representation to DPCC.

And whereas, the plot owner, Ms. Mamta Devi has submitted a representation dated 16.01.2025 intimating that the aforesaid premises was rented to you, **Sh. Ashok Jindal s/o Amrit Lal Jindal, WZ-C-16, C-Block, Uttam Nagar, West Delhi, Delhi-110059**. Also, that you were operating at the aforesaid premises during the joint inspection and sealing of the unit on 26.07.2019.

And whereas, in view of Hon'ble NGT & Hon'ble High Court directions/orders, Competent Authority of DPCC keeping in view the 'Polluter Pays' Principle has decided to propose Environmental Compensation (EC) of Rs.21,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty One Lakhs only) upon you, **Sh. Ashok Jindal s/o Amrit Lal Jindal, WZ-C-16, C-Block, Uttam Nagar, West Delhi, Delhi-110059** for being the actual culprit/violator and engaging in the activity of **Storage of Plastic Scrap** in non-conformity with MPD-2021.

Hence, by way of this notice, you are hereby issued this show cause notice as to why the aforesaid proposed directions should not be confirmed upon you. Your reply should reach this office within 15 days from the date of issuance of this notice, failing which it shall be assumed that you have nothing to say in this regard and the Competent Authority of DPCC shall initiate action as proposed above. This may also be treated as an opportunity of being heard.

This is being issued with the approval of the Competent Authority, DPCC.


S.K. Goyal
(SEE, CMC-VI)

Copy to:-

1. M/s Mamta Devi, D/o Ranbir Singh, House No.530, Pana Ramayan, Near New Chopal, Tikri Kalan, West Delhi, Delhi-110041: for information.
2. IT Cell, DPCC- for uploading on DPCC website under the head -industry in non-conforming area
3. Master File, CMC-VI


Vivek Kumar Pandey
(AEE, CMC-VI)