



F. No. DPCC/CMC-VII/C&D Drive/E-131540/2022/6874-76 Dated: 27-8-22

**Subject: Reminder Show Cause Notice (SCN) in relation to SCN for imposition for EDC dated 24.11.2022.**

Whereas, Central Pollution Control Board is the State Board for all the Union Territories to exercise powers and performs functions under the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

And whereas, Central Pollution Control Board has delegated all its powers and functions under Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 in respect of NCT of Delhi-to-Delhi Pollution Control Committee vide Notification No. S.O. 198 (E) dated 15.03.1991.

And whereas, the whole Union Territory of Delhi has been declared as an Air Pollution Control area, under sub section (1) of section 19 of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 vide notification no. GSR 106 (E) dated 20.02.1987.

And whereas, Delhi faces grave air pollution particularly in winter season and level of pollutants like Particulate Matter Concentration (PM<sub>2.5</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub>) goes much beyond the prescribed standards for Ambient Air Quality.

And whereas, the Commission for Air Quality Management in NCR and adjoining areas has repeatedly taken up the matter relating to air pollution with Government of NCT of Delhi and various organizations and has issued various Directions, Advisories and Orders for effective implementation of measures for abating air pollution in NCR from time to time.

And whereas, you, **Sh. Surinder Gupta, 17, Banarasi Dass Estate, Mall Road, Timarpur, Delhi- 110054** (hereinafter referred as addressee) were operating a construction site at the said address and was engaged in the running of Construction & Building Project.

And whereas, an inspection of the aforesaid site was conducted by DPCC officials on 04.10.2022 and it was observed that you are violating the dust pollution mitigation norms. During the inspection, the following observations/deficiencies were found:-

- i. Site found operational without registration on Dust portal as the plot area of the unit is approx. 828 sq. m. as informed by the representative.
- ii. Dust/Wind breaking walls of appropriate height around the periphery of the construction site are not provided.
- iii. Tarpaulin or green net on scaffolding around the area under construction and the building are not provided.
- iv. Loose construction material left uncovered on site.
- v. Grinding and cutting of building material found carrying out without using water-jet.

And whereas, Show Cause Notice (SCN) for imposition of Environmental Damage Compensation (EDC) of Rs. 50,000/- (Rs. Fifty Thousand Only) dated 24.11.2022 (copy enclosed) was issued to you.

And whereas, you, the addressee, have neither submitted any reply nor deposited the EC till date.

And whereas, case of your unit was placed before the Competent Authority in Delhi Pollution Control Committee and it has been decided to issue a reminder Show Cause Notice.

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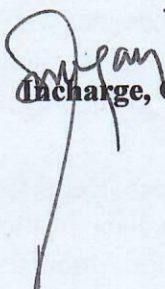
Now therefore as per "Polluter Pays Principle" and DPCC EDC policy dated 30.03.2022, following direction are hereby proposed to be issued:

1. That EDC of Rs. 50,000/- (Rs. Fifty Thousand Only) shall be imposed following 'Polluter Pays Principle' and DPCC EDC policy dated 30.03.2022.

Hence by way of this notice, you are hereby given one more opportunity to submit your reply as to why the aforesaid proposed directions and EDC of Rs. 50,000/- (Rs. Fifty Thousand Only) should not be confirmed. Your reply should reach to this office within 15 days from date of issuance of this Show Cause Notice, failing which it shall be assumed that you have nothing to say in this regard and the competent authority of DPCC shall be free to take action as proposed above. This may also be treated as last opportunity of being heard.

This is being issued as per the approval of the Competent Authority, Delhi Pollution Control Committee.

Encl: - As above.

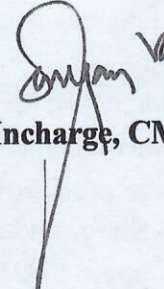
  
Incharge, CMC-VII  
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To,

**Sh. Surinder Gupta,  
17, Banarasi Dass Estate,  
Mall Road, Timarpur,  
Delhi- 110054**

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1. Incharge, IT Cell, DPCC – with request to upload on DPCC website.
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