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1. Additional Chief Secretary, Irrigation Department, Govt. of Haryana, Chandigarh.
2. Additional Chief Secretary, Town and Country Planning Deptt, Govt of Haryana, Chandigarh.
3. Additional Chief Secretary, Development & Panchayat Dept, Govt of Haryana, Chandigarh.
4. Additional Chief Secretary, Environment Deptt, Govt of Haryana, Chandigarh.
5. Principal Secretary, Public Health Engineering Deptt, Govt of Haryana, Chandigarh.
6. Principal Secretary, Urban Local Bodies Dept, Govt of Haryana, Chandigarh.
7. Principal Secretary, Industries Deptt, Govt of Haryana, Chandigarh.

Sub: Proceedings of the meeting to review the compliance of the directions of Hon'ble NGT in OA No 212/2020 (Chaudhary Ompal & Ors Vs. SoH) with the stakeholder Departments and agencies under the Chairmanship of Sh. Sanjeev Kaushal, IAS, Chief Secretary at 1100 Hrs on 08.12.2021 in Main Committee Room, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector-1, Chandigarh.

Sir,

With reference to the above subject, it is intimated that a meeting was held under the Chairmanship of Sh. Sanjeev Kaushal, IAS, Chief Secretary, Haryana at 1100 Hrs on 08.12.2021 in Main Committee Room, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector-1, Chandigarh regarding directions of Hon'ble NGT in OA No 212/2020 (Chaudhary Ompal & Ors Vs. SoH) with the stakeholder Departments and agencies.

The copy of proceedings is enclosed herewith for kind information and necessary action please.

DA/As above

Sr. Env. Engineer (HQ)
For Chairman

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A copy of the above is forwarded to following for information and necessary action please:-

1. Regional Officer, HSPCB, Yamuna Nagar
2. PS to Chief Secretary, Haryana.
3. PS to Chairman, HSPCB.
4. PA to Member Secretary, HSPCB.

DA/As above

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Chairman welcomed the participants and briefly outlined the objective of the meeting. ACS (Env) explained the details of the directions of the Hon'ble Tribunal and MS HSPCB apprised the participants that the grievance in this application is against discharge of untreated industrial effluent at Village Hamidi, District Yamunanagar, which has been taken up by the Hon'ble NGT. He further explained that the drain carrying the effluent is connected to Dhanaura Escape, Village Dabkoli, Indri, which finally outfalls in River Yamuna and as alleged, the said discharge is contaminating the ground water and the foul smell is affecting the inhabitants and the public health and the chemical discharge is also affecting the cattle and the agriculture fields.

1. Estimation of sewage and construction of STP

In the above case, an action taken report was sought by NGT from the State PCB and the District Magistrate, Yamuna Nagar vide its order dated 01.12.2020. Accordingly, a joint report was filed by the District Magistrate, Yamuna Nagar and State PCB giving the gap in generation of sewage and treatment capacity. It has been acknowledged by the State that untreated sewage is being discharged to the extent of 66 MLD into a drain which joins river Yamuna.

The Municipal Corporation, Yamuna Nagar had proposed the installation of an STP with 75 MLD capacity at Radaur Road, Yamuna Nagar, but ULBD, citing the earlier policy decisions taken by

competent authorities, has opined that the STP may be constructed by PHED. The matter was discussed at length and after discussion, the CS directed that PHED should construct STP in Yamuna Nagar and PS PHED should form a Technical Committee who shall examine all technical details and submit a complete proposal by 10th January, 2022 including the details of cost, funding pattern, timelines and interim measures. It was also decided that the CM announcement regarding construction of STP in Yamuna Nagar shall also be transferred to PHED. Necessary inputs from HSPCB shall be obtained by PHED for incorporating in the report for the interim measures to be undertaken.

2. Interception of sewage

Chairman, HSPCB emphasized that the STPs of Yamuna Nagar are treating sewage of 65 MLD against a total installed capacity of 95 MLD. So, wherever possible the sewage flowing in drains should be intercepted and treated into existing STPs. EIC PHED apprehended that the industrial effluent coming into drains could hamper the working of STPs. After discussion, Chairman agreed to the point of Chairman, HSPCB and desired that wherever possible, the sewage could be intercepted and let the Technical Committee formed by PHED to take note of this and give proposal.

3. Shifting of Industries from Residential Areas

Industries Department informed that it has got the survey done and the TCP Department has now decided to declare the areas of old town where industries and residential areas are co existing, as 'Mixed Regions' and to draw out guidelines and modalities to define the norms for those areas. Accordingly, the industrial units in the area shall discharge their trade effluent to CETPs (proposed in Yamuna Nagar and Jagadhri) through pipelines after due treatment in their primary ETPs. And the STPs shall be treating domestic effluent before their discharge into drain or other receiving environment. The details of decisions taken in the meeting of Hon'ble CM in this regard shall be circulated to all stakeholder Departments concerned, TCP Department informed.

With the above discussions, Chairman directed that the report of PHED may be submitted by first week of January 2022 and the progress in the matter along with specific timelines and interim

measures during the period of construction of STPs/CETPs shall be reported to Hon'ble NGT (where the case is listed for hearing in January 2022) accordingly.

Meeting ended with thanks to all the participants.

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Annex

List of participants of the meeting to review the compliance of directions of Hon'ble NGT in OA No 212/2020 (Chaudhary Ompal & Ors Vs. SoH) with the stakeholder Departments and agencies under the Chairmanship of Sh. Sanjeev Kaushal, IAS, Chief Secretary at 1100 Hrs on 08.12.2021 in Main Committee Room, Haryana Civil Secretariat, Sector-1, Chandigarh.

S No	Name and Designation	Department
1	Sh Sanjeev Kaushal, IAS, Chief Secretary	... In Chair
2	Sh. Devender Singh, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary	Irrigation & Water Resource
3	Sh Amit Jha, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary	Panchayat & Development
4	Sh S. N. Roy, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary	Env & Climate Change
5	Sh Sudhir Rajpal, IAS, CEO	GMDA
6	Sh MD Sinha, IFS, Principal Secretary	Tourism Department
7	Sh A K Singh, IAS, Principal Secretary	PHED
8	Sh S Narayanan, IFS, DG cum Secretary	Env & Climate Change
9	Sh D K Behera, Director	Urban Local Bodies
10	Sh Hamid Akhtar, IPS, SP	Crime Branch
11	Sh Ajay Tomer IAS, Commissioner	MC, Yamuna Nagar
12	Sh Parth Gupta, IAS, Dy Commissioner	DC, Yamuna Nagar
13	Sh. Birender Singh, Principal Director,	HIRMI
14	Sh Rakesh Chauhan, EIC	Irrigation & Water Resource
15	Sh Asheem Khanna, EIC	PHED
16	Sh Rajesh Kumar, CE	PHED
17	Dr RK Chauhan, Jt Director	Env & Climate Change
18	Sh J.P. Singh, SEE	HSPCB
19	Sh A K Bhardwaj, District Attorney	O/o CS, Haryana
20	Sh Nirmal Kumar, RO	HSPCB