## HARYANA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD C-11 Sector-6, Panchkula Ph – 0172- 577870-73, Fax No. 2581201 E-mail- hspcbho@gmail.com

## Office Order

Sub: Timeline of 21 working days for processing and deciding the application for various Clearances of the Board including consent and authorisation.

Whereas, Haryana Government Administrative Reform Department vide notification No.7/31/2014-3AR, dated 15.02.2016 notified timelines of 30 days for clearances of HSCPB under Haryana Right to Service Act 2014 and thereafter Notification dated 25.11.2022 issued in supersession of notification dated 15.02.2016. The notification dated 25.11.2022 was amended vide notification dated 14.07.2025 and timelines of 30 days notified for clearances of HSCPB under Haryana Right To Service Act 2014; and

Whereas, the Board vide office order endst. No. HSPCB/2018/479-503 dated 26.02.2018 has ordered to process and decide all the applications received for grant of clearances under Water Act, 1974, Air Act, 1981 and various Rules notified under EPA, 1986, within 30 days in case the applications received are complete and within maximum 45 days in case the application submitted by the units are found incomplete which includes the additional time for seeking the clarification and additional information from the units; and

Whereas, the Government of India has taken steps to improve the Ease of Doing Business by constituting a Task Force and establishing a Deregulation Cell in the Cabinet Secretariat to systematically undertake deregulation, reduce the compliance burden, streamline and digitize systems, processes and information in all the States and Union Territories; and

Whereas, Task Force held a review meeting in the State of Haryana on 11.05.2025, wherein, the Task Force recommended several reforms to be undertaken by the state and one of the suggested reform under the purview of Haryana State Pollution Control Board is that the State may consider reducing timelines from the current 30 days to 21 days for providing Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate, as has been done by Andhra Pradesh and Telangana; and

Therefore, in order to implement the recommendations of the Task Force, in supersession of procedure already issued vide endst. No. HSPCB/2018/479-503 dated 26.02.2018, it is hereby ordered that all officers/officials dealing with the cases of clearances given by the Board under Water Act, 1974, Air Act, 1981 and various Rules notified under EPA, 1986, process and decide all the applications received for grant of clearances under the above said Acts/Rules, within 21 working days in case the applications received are complete. In case the application submitted by the units are found incomplete, additional time of 15 days may be taken for seeking the clarification and additional information from the units.

These orders shall be applicable on the applications received on or after 01.11.2025.

Dated Panchkula, the 13-10-2025

VINEET GARG CHAIRMAN

## Endst. No. HSPCB/PLG/2025/

Dated:

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

- 1. All CEE/SEE/Branch Incharges in Head Office.
- 2. All Regional Officer, in the field.
- 3. PS to Chairman/PA to Member Secretary.
- 4. Branch Incharge-IT Cell for implementing above orders on HROCMMS and uploading the order on the website of the Board.

Env. Engineer(PLG)
For Chairman