

**GOVERNMENT OF RAJASTHAN  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

**BEFORE THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY**

Constituted under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air  
(Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981

**Appeal No. 44/2026**

**M/s Pingaksh Beverages Pvt. Ltd.**

.....Appellant

**Versus**

**Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, Jaipur & Others**

.....Respondents

**Counsels for Appellant(S):**

Mr. Shrey Pradhan, learned Counsel, appeared on behalf of the Appellant.

**Counsels for Respondent(S):**

Shri Vipul Kumawat, appeared on behalf of the Respondent RSPCB.

**Date of Order: 06.10.2026**

**ORDER**

The present appeal has been preferred by M/s Pingaksh Beverages Pvt. Ltd. against the directions dated 13.07.2026 issued by the Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, whereby the Appellant has been directed to deposit Environmental Compensation of ₹47,06,000/- (Rupees Forty-Seven Lakh Six Thousand Only).

Learned counsel for the Appellant submitted that the alleged deficiencies mentioned in the show-cause notices issued to him by the respondent Board, had either been rectified or were in the process of being rectified and that the treated STP water was being utilized for construction, dust suppression and plantation. It was further submitted that requisite meters, logbooks, OCEMS and pollution-control measures were in place and corrective measures had been undertaken regarding housekeeping, drainage, PTZ camera and other deficiencies and therefore, the Environmental Compensation imposed by the impugned order dated 13.07.2026 is unjust and grossly disproportionate. Further, the basis of calculation of the Environmental Compensation amount and its item-wise bifurcation has not been mentioned, which has made it difficult to comprehend and follow.

Learned counsel for the RSPCB submitted that the inspections conducted on 24.09.2025 and again on 01.02.2026 revealed several non-compliances, including discharge of treated wastewater on land, deficiencies in water-metering and drainage arrangements, improper waste/ash storage and hazardous-waste record maintenance, deficiencies in monitoring and plantation, and other violations of the prescribed environmental norms. It was submitted that Environmental Compensation had accordingly been determined for the period of non-compliance.

Both the parties were heard.

We find substance in the submission of the appellant that the basis of calculation of the Environmental Compensation amount and its item-wise bifurcation has not been mentioned in the impugned order. Further before proceeding, the present status of the unit with regard to compliance and adequacy of PCMs in view of extant environmental laws, rules and directions and points raised in the show cause notices issued by the respondent Board needs to be verified.

Therefore, the RSPCB is hereby directed to submit the following:-

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Additional Chief Secretary  
Forest, Environment and Climate Change Dept.,  
Government of Rajasthan

1. Para-wise reply to the averments made by the appellant in the present appeal.
2. Place on record the detailed basis of calculation of the amount of Environmental Compensation.
3. The Board shall also place on record the relevant inspection reports, notices, replies/compliance reports and the material relied upon for computation of the Environmental Compensation.
4. To conduct an inspection of the Appellant's unit in the presence of the appellant within 10 days, and submit a factual inspection report before this Authority with pointwise compliances reported by the Appellant and the deficiencies, if any, still remaining within.
5. To submit OCEMS data of past six months of the unit.

The Respondent-RSPCB shall file its reply to the appeal along with the complete relevant record within 02 weeks.

With regard to the stay application filed by the Appellant against the impugned directions dated 13.07.2026 for deposit of Environmental Compensation of ₹47,06,000/- (Rupees Forty-Seven Lakh Six Thousand Only), it is directed that the said stay application shall be considered and heard by this Authority upon receipt of the detailed report and relevant record from the Respondent-RSPCB in terms of the directions contained hereinabove.

The Respondent-RSPCB shall submit the requisite report, along with the supporting documents and material, within the stipulated period, whereafter the stay application shall be taken up for consideration and appropriate orders shall be passed thereon. Till further orders of this Authority, no further interest shall accrue on the aforesaid amount of Environmental Compensation.

List the matter on 30/10/26 for further proceedings.

  
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(Environment & Climate Change)  
Appellate Authority  
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