



Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board

Headquarter, 4, Institutional Area, JhalanaDoongri, Jaipur-302004

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No. F.05 (Gen-106)/RSPCB/Textile/ 1901-1913

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ORDER

The Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, in Suo-Motu Civil Writ Petition No. 08/2025, has issued various directions for initiation of prosecution and imposition of Environmental Compensation against violators of environmental laws. In order to ensure expeditious action at the ground level, it has been considered necessary to review and decentralize the mechanism for initiation of prosecution and imposition of Environmental Compensation in textile clusters. At present, such matters are being referred by the Regional Officers to the Head Office for approval, which results in delay in initiation of action.

In the 147th Board meeting held on 22.10.2020, vide Resolution No. 147.13, the Board had delegated all its powers under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, to the Chairperson, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board, invoking the powers conferred under clause(3B) of section 12 of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974. Subsequently, State Board has issued power delegation matrix vide order no. F-14(5)Adm/RSPCB/Plg/ 5641-5684 dated 24.02.2021 and according to this order the Chairperson, RSPCB is approval authority for prosecution sanction.

Considering the prevailing conditions in the textile clusters at Pali, Balotra, Jodhpur and Sanganer (Jaipur), it has now been decided that, in partial modification of Board's order no. F-14(5)Adm/RSPCB/Plg/ 5641-5684 dated 24.02.2021 and other related orders, the powers to file prosecution under Section 45(E) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and to issue directions under Section 33(A) of the Water Act, 1974 and/or Section 31(A) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 for imposition of Environmental Compensation against any industrial unit/person/entity involved in textile processing activities are hereby delegated to the Regional Officers of Pali, Balotra, Jodhpur (Urban/Rural) and Jaipur (South), in respect of textile processing units (having effluent generation ≤ 200 KLD) only, till further orders.

It is further directed that the concerned Regional Officers shall strictly adhere the procedure prescribed by the State Board, from time to time, for imposition of Environmental Compensation and for sanction/filing of prosecution, and shall mandatorily endorse a copy of prosecution sanction/directions of Environmental Compensation to the Chairperson and Member Secretary, RSPCB.

This order shall come into force with immediate effect.
This bears approval of the Competent Authority.

(Kapil Chandrawal)
Member Secretary

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1. PS to Chairperson, RSPCB, Jaipur.
2. PS to Member Secretary, RSPCB, Jaipur.
3. CAO, RSPCB, Jaipur.
4. ACEE & GIC(Planning), RSPCB, Jaipur.
5. ACEE & GIC (CETP), RSPCB, Jaipur.
6. GIC(Legal), RSPCB, Jaipur.
7. GIC (Textile), RSPCB, Jaipur.
8. Regional Officers, Pali, Balotra, Jodhpur (U/R), and Jaipur (South) – with directions to ensure immediate compliance of the order.
9. Master File.

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