

Interim report of the Joint Committee in O. A. No. 924/2019 in the matter of "Neeraj Goyal vs State of Punjab"

"The Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT) has taken cognizance of a complaint made by Sh. Neeraj Goyal regarding air pollution caused by the huge number of unauthorised units engaged in dismantling of electric motor scrap and burning of plastic, rubber and insulated copper coils attached with the scrap at Mandi Gobindgarh, District Fatehgarh Sahib, Punjab". Hon'ble NGT has converted this complaint into O.A No. 924/2019 and passed orders on 01.11.2019 to constitute a Committee comprising of Officials from Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB) and Municipal Council of Mandi Gobindgarh to look into the matter, take appropriate action in accordance with law and furnish a factual and action taken report.

In compliance of the aforesaid orders of Hon'ble NGT, PPCB being the nodal agency in this matter constituted a committee comprising of the following officials:

1. Sh. Anil C. Ranveer, Additional Director- CPCB, Delhi.
2. Er. Vijay Kumar, Environmental Engineer, Regional Office, Fatehgarh Sahib, PPCB.
3. Sh. Sandeep Kumar, Sanitary Inspector, Municipal Council Mandi Gobindgarh.
4. Sh. Pankaj Shori, Sanitary Inspector, Municipal Council Mandi Gobindgarh.

Further, Hon'ble NGT vide its orders dated 11.02.2020 directed that:

"∴ More units should have been monitored having regard to the adverse consequences on the health of the inhabitants in violation of Fundamental Right to breathe clean air and to clean environment. Continuous and stringent action is required which has not yet been taken. Let the Committee file a fresh and detailed report by covering large number of units.

We also direct that carrying capacity of the area to sustain such activities may be conducted by the Committee in terms of number of such units which can be sustained to give effect to 'Sustainable Development' principle and to enable the regulatory authorities to ensure steps for preventing pollution...

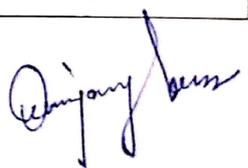
... Let a further action taken report be furnished to the Tribunal before the next date by email at judicial-ngt@gov.in..."

In compliance of the aforesaid orders CPCB vide letter dated 19.02.2020 (Copy of the same has been appended as **Annexure-I**) communicated PPCB for Joint inspection programme with officials from CPCB, PPCB and Municipal Council, Mandi Gobindgarh to carry out inspection of large no. of industries during 21.02.2020- 02.03.2020. The members of Joint inspection teams are as below:

1. Sh. Anil C. Ranveer, Additional Director, CPCB, Delhi.
2. Ms. P.K Selvi, Scientist 'D', CPCB, Delhi.
3. Sh. Sahil Patel, Scientist 'B', CPCB, Delhi.
4. Sh. Vijay Kumar, Regional officer, Fatehgarh Sahib, PPCB.
5. Sh. Mohit Singla, Assistant Environmental Engineer, PPCB.
6. Sh. Rubal Goel, Assistant Environmental Engineer, PPCB.
7. Sh. Dharamvir Singh. Junior Environmental Engineer, PPCB
8. Sh. Sandeep Kumar, Sanitary Inspector, Municipal Council Mandi Gobindgarh.
9. Sh. Pankaj Shori, Sanitary Inspector, Municipal Council Mandi Gobindgarh.

The aforesaid joint inspection teams inspected 150 units covering different industrial activities such as Induction furnace, Rolling Mill, Importers/Dismantling units/Local scrap traders during 21.02.2020 to 02.03.2020. Different industrial units inspected by the teams is tabulated below and list is appended as **Annexure-II**:

| S. No. | Type of unit | No's of units inspected by teams |
|--------|---|----------------------------------|
| 1. | Induction Furnace | 56 |
| 2. | Rolling Mills | 45 |
| 3. | Importers/ Dismantling units/Local Scrap dealers/ Godowns | 49 |
| Total | | 150 |


 (Anil C. Ranveer)

Action against the industries which were found violating the provisions of the Pollution Control Laws is under progress.

In continuation and compliance of Hon'ble Tribunals orders dated 11.02.2020, CPCB and PPCB are going to carry out Ambient air quality monitoring, Source (stack) monitoring and Fugitive emission monitoring from some randomly selected Induction furnace(s) and Hot Rolling mills to establish sustainability of such air polluting industries in the area of Mandi Gobindgarh by evaluating carrying capacity of the area during 16.03.2020 to 25.03.2020. In this regard, CPCB has informed about monitoring schedule from 16.03.2020 to 25.03.2020 to PPCB vide letter F. No. B-29016/NGT-17/20/WM-II Div./AR dated 05.03.2020. During the joint monitoring programme above, the team will be collecting samples of the APCD dust/ Scrubber sludge, sludge from waste water holding tank and process wastewater and the same will be analysed at CPCB, Delhi laboratory to establish the environmental risk potential of these units.

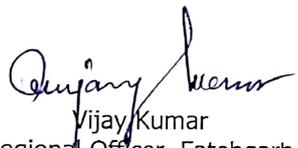
During aforesaid monitoring programme (i.e. 16.03.2020-25.03.2020), we will also inspect rest of Induction furnace, Rolling Mill, Importers/Local scrap traders (apart from the above mentioned 150 units) jointly by CPCB, PPCB and Municipal Council so as to cover as much no. of units as possible.

Prayer:

It is humbly submitted that:

1. Sampling of Ambient Air, Stack, Fugitive emission monitoring, sludge and wastewater will be carried out till 25.03.2020.
2. Further, analysis of the samples collected during 16.03.2020 to 25.03.2020 will take about 30 days.
3. Preparation of final report will take additional 60 days as carrying capacity on the basis of the analysis results is also to be evaluated.

It is humbly requested Hon'ble NGT may grant 90 days' time for submission of Final report.



Vijay Kumar
Regional Officer, Fatehgarh
Sahib,
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Annexure I

केन्द्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड
CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
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F.No. B-29016/(NGT-924/19)/20/WM-II Div./AR/

February 19, 2020

To,

✓ The Member Secretary
Punjab Pollution Control Board
Vatavaran Bhawan, Nabha Road
Patlala - 147 001

Sub: Inspection of Industries in the matter of O.A. No. 924/2019: Neeraj Goyal Vs State of Punjab before the Hon'ble NGT, Principal Bench, New Delhi-reg.

Hon'ble NGT vide order dated 11.02.2020 (copy enclosed), in the matter of O.A. No. 924/2019: Neeraj Goyal Vs. State of Punjab directed that the committee file a fresh and detailed report by covering large number of units. In compliance of Hon'ble NGT order, following 04 teams has been formed comprising officials of Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB) and Municipal Council (MC), Mandi Gobindgarh. Details of teams with inspection schedule are as below:

| Team-I | Team-II |
|--|---|
| Date of Inspection: 21/02/2020 to 28/02/2020 | Date of Inspection: 21/02/2020 to 23/02/2020 |
| 1. Sh. Sahil Patel, Sc'D', CPCB 2. Sh. Mohd Salik, SRF, CPCB 3. Sh. Vijay Kumar, RO, PPCB 4. Sh. Sandeep, Inspector, MC | 1. Ms. P. K. Selvi, Sc'D', CPCB 2. Ms P. Premalatha, JRF, CPCB 3. Sh. Mohit Singla, AEE, PPCB 4. Sh.Pankaj Sharma, Inspector, MC |
| Team-III | Team-IV |
| Date of Inspection: 29/02/2020 to 02/03/2020 | Date of Inspection: 29/02/2020 to 02/03/2020 |
| 1. Ms Deepthi Kapil, Sc'D', CPCB 2. Ms Swati Sharma, JRF, CPCB 3. Sh. Vijay Kumar, RO, PPCB 4. Sh. Sandeep, Inspector, MC | 1. Sh. Anil C. Ranveer, Sc'E', CPCB 2. Sh. M. V. Srinivas, JRF, CPCB 3. Rubal Goel, AEE, PPCB 4. Sh.Pankaj Sharma, Inspector, MC |

The team has to carry out the detailed inspection as per the Hon'ble NGT order and prepare report accordingly. The final action taken report will be prepared and filed before Hon'ble NGT by the nodal agency i.e. PPCB before the next date of hearing (24.03.2020)

(Abhey Singh Soni)
Additional Director & Head,
Waste Management-II Division

Encl.: As above

To,

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| 1. Regional Officer, Fatehgarh Sahib, PPCB | : For information and necessary arrangements of logistic support, please. |
| 2. Municipal Council, Mandi Gobindgarh | : For information and necessary arrangements, please. |

(Abhey Singh Soni)

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List of units inspected by Joint team during 21-02-2020 to 02-03-2020

| Induction Furnace in Mandi Gobindgarh | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| S.No. | Name of the Unit |
| 1 | M/s DS Metals |
| 2 | M/s Bansal Alloys, Unit-I |
| 3 | M/s Akshat Alloys |
| 4 | M/s Bhawani Castings |
| 5 | M/s MR Alloys |
| 6 | M/s KL Alloys |
| 7 | M/s Jagat Metals Pvt. Ltd. |
| 8 | M/s Rudra Alloys |
| 9 | M/s Samana Concast |
| 10 | M/s Fortune Alloys |
| 11 | M/s Bansal Alloys, Unit-II |
| 12 | M/s Punjab Steel Forging & Agro Industries (Unit I & II) |
| 13 | M/s Varun Steel Castings Pvt. Ltd. |
| 14 | M/s Vimal Alloys Pvt. Ltd. |
| 15 | M/s Ganga Casting |
| 16 | M/s J S Khalsa Steel Pvt Ltd. |
| 17 | M/s Modi Concast |
| 18 | M/s Sona Casting Pvt. Ltd. |
| 19 | M/s Jogindra Casting Pvt. |
| 20 | M/s Maa Shakti Enterprises |
| 21 | M/s Durga Multi Metals (P) Ltd. |
| 22 | M/s RD Ispat |
| 23 | M/s Rajdhani Casting (P) Ltd. |
| 24 | M/s Shree Ram Multi Metal (P) Ltd. |
| 25 | M/s Behari Lal Ispat (P) Ltd. |
| 26 | M/s C S Casting Pvt Ltd. |
| 27 | M/s Hind Alloys |
| 28 | M/s Mittal Ceramics |
| 29 | M/s PP Casting |
| 30 | M/s Regal Alloys |
| 31 | M/s Unipearl Alloys |
| 32 | M/s Shiva Casting |
| 33 | M/s Punjab Steel |
| 34 | M/s Rajdhani Iron Products |
| 35 | M/s Siddheshwara Alloys |
| 36 | M/s K S Alloys |
| 37 | M/s Bhawani Industries |
| 38 | M/s Dashmesh Castings Pvt. Ltd. |
| 39 | M/s Ved Jyoti Alloys Pvt. Ltd. |
| 40 | M/s Shiva Alloys |
| 41 | M/s Dasmesh Alloys |
| 42 | M/s ANJ Metal recycling Pvt. Ltd. |
| 43 | M/s Ramji Concast |
| 44 | M/s Eden Steel Alloys |
| 45 | M/s A K Multimetals |
| 46 | M/s Shri Chamunda Multimetals Pvt. Ltd. |
| 47 | M/s Dev Bhoomi Casting Pvt. Ltd. |
| 48 | M/s R. P. Concast |
| 49 | M/s RP Multimetals Pvt. Ltd. |
| 50 | M/s OASIS Enterprises (P) Ltd. |
| 51 | M/s Hansco Iron & Steel (P) Ltd. |
| 52 | M/s Bansal Concast |

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| 53 | M/s Kuber Casting Pvt Ltd |
| 54 | M/s Gian Casting Pvt Ltd |
| 55 | M/s Taksus Steels Pvt Ltd |
| 56 | M/s Kisko Casting India Ltd |

| Rolling Mills in Mandi Gobindgarh | |
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| S.No. | Name of the Unit |
| 1 | M/s Adarsh Steel Rolling Mills |
| 2 | M/s Vardhman Adarsh Ispat |
| 3 | M/s Sri Salasar Steel Structural Pvt. Ltd. |
| 4 | M/s Lakshmi Steel Rolling Unit |
| 5 | M/s Madhav Stelco Pvt. Ltd – Unit II |
| 6 | M/s Aar Kay Industries |
| 7 | M/s RajshreeUdyog |
| 8 | M/s Ruby Strips Pvt. Ltd |
| 9 | M/s Vishal Steel Udyog |
| 10 | M/s L.D. Rehal Industries |
| 11 | M/s Citizen Steel Rolling Mill |
| 12 | M/s Royal Industries |
| 13 | M/s Royal Ispat Udyog |
| 14 | M/s Gokal Steel Rolling Mill |
| 15 | M/s Shakti Steel Rolling Mill |
| 16 | M/s Shree Sai Ram Steel & Agro |
| 17 | M/s Sumit Agricultural Industries |
| 18 | M/s Marshal Ispat Udyog |
| 19 | M/s Raymond Steel Rolling Mills |
| 20 | M/s Baldev Singh & Sons |
| 21 | M/s Punjab Steel Works |
| 22 | M/s Balaji Alloys |
| 23 | M/s Raj Shree Ispat (India) Pvt. Ltd. |
| 24 | M/s Bhartiya Steel |
| 25 | M/s Doaba Steel |
| 26 | M/s Friends Industries |
| 27 | M/s Singla Steel & Allied Industries |
| 28 | M/s Jandu Steel & Agro Industries |
| 29 | M/s Dhiman Steel |
| 30 | M/s Royal Alloys |
| 31 | M/s Sharda Alloys |
| 32 | M/s Shree Jee Heavy Metals Industry |
| 33 | M/s Neelkanth Steel & Agro Industries |
| 34 | M/s Ashirwad Steel & Agro Industries |
| 35 | M/s R.G. Steel & Agro Industries |
| 36 | M/s Jagat Steel Rolling Mills |
| 37 | M/s Rehal Industrial Corporation |
| 38 | M/s Sangam Steel Industries |
| 39 | M/s Malwa Steel Rolling Mills |
| 40 | M/s M M Steel Rolling Mill |
| 41 | M/s Malhotra Steels |
| 42 | M/s Radhika Steel Industries |
| 43 | Shree Krishna |
| 44 | M/s Anuj Steels |
| 45 | M/s Modern & Steel Alloys |

| Importer/Trader/Godown in Mandi Gobindgarh | |
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| S.No. | Name of the Unit |
| 1 | M/s Tee Dee Alloys |
| 2 | M/s Gaurav Industries |
| 3 | M/s Goyal Alloys |
| 4 | M/s GD Enterprises |
| 5 | M/s Mahadev Steel Enterprises |
| 6 | M/s Indian Iron & Metals Pvt. Ltd. |
| 7 | M/s Robin Enterprises |
| 8 | M/s RR Global |
| 9 | M/s Kumar Enterprises |
| 10 | M/s Unity Metal |
| 11 | M/s Shiv Mani Mahesh Traders |
| 12 | M/s Bajrangbali Traders |
| 13 | M/s Ekta Traders |
| 14 | M/s Singla Brothers |
| 15 | M/s Goyal Metal Trading |
| 16 | M/s Mahadev Trade Impex |
| 17 | M/s Hare Krishna |
| 18 | M/s Kwality Weigh |
| 19 | M/s ARB Enterprises |
| 20 | M/s Bansiwal |
| 21 | M/s Navjot Impex |
| 22 | M/s Surindra Udyog |
| 23 | M/s Patiala Steel |
| 24 | M/s Thapar Traders |
| 25 | M/s Hind Impex |
| 26 | M/s SBS Alloys |
| 27 | M/s Sai Steel Enterprises |
| 28 | M/s GMB Alloys |
| 29 | M/s Shiv Shakti Ispat Udyog |
| 30 | M/s R D Udyog |
| 31 | M/s Prayag Metal |
| 32 | M/s Gemini Steels |
| 33 | M/s Garvit International |
| 34 | M/s Lord Shiva Overseas |
| 35 | M/s Shivam Ispat Bhandar |
| 36 | M/s Bansal Impex |
| 37 | M/s DSL Overseas |
| 38 | M/s Shiv Shankar Iron & Steel Trading Co. |
| 39 | M/s Shastri Steels |
| 40 | M/s Radha Madhav (Impex) |
| 41 | M/s N.G Impex |
| 42 | M/s R.K. & Company |
| 43 | M/s Jai Bharat Tube Industries |
| 44 | M/s Chopra Iron & Steels |
| 45 | M/s Mak Impexs |
| 46 | M/s Shree Ambaji Impex |
| 47 | M/s D.K. India Import Export Pvt. Ltd. |
| 48 | M/s M.L. Steels Iron Merchants & Comm. |
| 49 | M/s Anshul Traders |