

SPEED POST

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To,

The Chairman
State Pollution Control Boards of Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan

Directions under Section 18(1)(b) of the Air (Prevention And Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 in the matter of air pollution due to operation of Hot Mix Plants located in NCR

WHEREAS, under Section 17 of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, one of the functions of the ----State Pollution Control Board, constituted under Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 is to plan a comprehensive programme for the Prevention, Control or Abatement of Air Pollution and to secure the execution thereof;

WHEREAS, Ministry of Environment Forest & Climate Change notified implementation of Graded Response Action Plan through Environment Pollution (Prevention & Control) Authority vide S.O.118(E) dated January 12, 2017, which stipulates that when AQI category reaches to moderate and poor and beyond, it is required to stringently enforce all pollution control regulations in Hot Mix Plants, Brick Kilns and other industries, which is to be ensured by the Chairperson of Delhi Pollution Control Committee, State Pollution Control Boards of Haryana, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh; and

WHEREAS, Central Pollution Control Board issued direction dated 24.10.2017 under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the District Collector and District Magistrate of NCR districts of Haryana, U.P and Rajasthan with a copy to the concerned State Boards for taking strict action against the polluting Brick Kilns; and

WHEREAS, complaints are received against the pollution caused by Hot Mix Plants including criminal complaint under section 133 of the Cr. Pc. before S.D.M. against two Hot Mix Plants namely, M/s Choudhary Construction; and M/s Road Tech. Construction located at village & P.O Jantikalan, Jantikhurd Road, P.S Kundli, Distt. Sonapat, Haryana, which reflects that adequate steps have not been taken to contain pollution from Hot Mix Plants.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers conferred under section 18 (1) (b) of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the following directions are issued to the ----- Pollution Control Board for compliance:

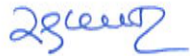
1. The ---- Pollution Control Board shall direct Hot Mix Plants located in NCR to take adequate steps to comply with emission norms and guidelines.

The State Board shall acknowledge receipt of directions and submit action taken reports within 15 days from the date of receipt of these directions.


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Chairman

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