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The Chairman
Haryana State Pollution Control Board
C-11, Sector-6, Panchkula
Haryana - 134109

Sub.: Directions under Section 18 (1) (b) of The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 regarding setting up PM₁₀ analysers in Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Stations (CAAQMS) in Haryana and submission of city specific action plan for Faridabad and Gurugram to control air pollution.

WHEREAS, under Section 17(1) (a) of The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, one of the functions of SPCBs is to plan comprehensive programs for prevention, control and abatement of air pollution and to secure the execution thereof;

WHEREAS, rising air pollution in Delhi and NCR is a matter of serious concern, especially with regards to high levels of particulate matter exceeding National Ambient Air Quality Standards, 2009;

WHEREAS, Graded Response Action Plan (GRAP) was notified by MoEF & CC on January 12, 2017 for implementation of identified actions under different Air Quality Index (AQI) categories for prevention of high pollution events and dealing with air pollution emergencies, and concerned agencies are required to take actions as per the plan;

WHEREAS, CPCB issued directions under Section 5 of E (P) Act, 1986 on 25.01.18, 06.03.2018 and 22.06.2018 to concerned stakeholders to ensure strict implementation of Comprehensive Action Plan (CAP) for air pollution control in Delhi NCR.

WHEREAS, based on the data for the period 2011–2015 and WHO report 2014/2018, 102 cities failed to meet the prescribed standards are identified as non-attainment cities;

WHEREAS, city action plans of non-attainment cities are submitted by respective states to improve air quality in these cities as per Hon'ble NGT order dated 08.10.2018;

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WHEREAS, studies have also indicated high particulate matter concentrations in NCR – Faridabad and Gurugram;

WHEREAS, a letter dated 23rd May, 2019 was issued to Haryana State Pollution Control Board to take necessary actions for installation of PM₁₀ analysers in Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring Stations (CAAQMS) at (i) Vikas Sadan, Gurugram, Sector 6, (ii) Panchkula, (iii) MD University, Rohtak, and (iv) Sector 16 A, Faridabad as PM₁₀ is a notified parameter under National Ambient Air Quality Standards;

Now therefore, in exercise of powers under Section 18 (1) (b) of The Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, Chairman, HSPCB is hereby directed as follows:

- To ensure installation of PM₁₀ analysers at above mentioned locations
- To prepare city specific action plan to control air pollution for Faridabad and Gurugram as per the enclosed format. The plan must clearly mention short, mid & long-term actions for various sources, timelines, responsible agencies, budget, etc.;

Receipt of this direction shall be acknowledged immediately and action taken shall be communicated to CPCB within 07 days.

(S. P. S. Parihar)
Chairman

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IT Division, CPCB

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(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary

ACTION PLAN FOR CONTROL OF AIR POLLUTION IN NON-ATTAINMENT CITIES

1. Name of the city:
2. Air Pollution concerns:(PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, NO₂)
3. Air pollution levels: (provide range of 24-hourly average concentration values; annual average for past five years; No. days in various AQI categories)
4. Months with high air pollution levels
5. Action plan:

Source group (for example)	Action	Implementation period (short/mid/long-term)	Time target for implementation	Responsible agency(ies)	Financial Implication	Any other information
Vehicles						
Road dust						
Biomass and garbage burning						
Industries						

6. Monitoring mechanism for implementation