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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT OF INDIA

F.No.CP-20/8/2024-UPC-II-HO-CPCB-HO

March 14, 2024

To,

The Chairman
SPCBs/PCCs - All States/UTs

Sub: - Directions under Section 5 of the EPA, 1986 regarding compliance of various provisions under Schedule-II of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016, i.e., Guidelines on Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR)

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF&CC) has notified Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016, in exercise of the powers conferred under sections 3, 6 & 25 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 vide Notification No. G.S.R 320 (E) dated March 18, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Guidelines for Extended Producers Responsibility for Plastic packaging were notified by MoEF&CC on February 16, 2022 as Schedule-II of the Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016; and

WHEREAS, as per Section 6.1(a) of the EPR Guidelines, *"The following entities shall register on the centralized portal developed by Central Pollution Control Board namely: - (i) Producer (P); (ii) Importer (1); (iii) Brand owner (BO), (iv) Plastic Waste Processor engaged in (a) recycling, (b) co-processing (c) waste to energy, (d) waste to oil, and (e) industrial composting; and*

WHEREAS, as per section 6.2 of the above Guidelines, *"The entities covered under clause 6.1 shall not carry any business without registration obtained through online Centralized Portal developed by Central Pollution Control Board"; and*

WHEREAS, as per section 10.1 of the above Guidelines, *"The Producers, Importers & Brand Owners shall have to register through the online centralized portal developed by Central Pollution Control Board. The certificate of registration shall be issued using the portal; and*

WHEREAS, as per section 10.6 of the above Guidelines, *"The Producers, Importers & Brand-Owners shall file annual returns on the plastic packaging waste collected and processed towards fulfilling obligations under Extended Producer Responsibility with the Central Pollution Control Board or concerned State Pollution Control Board or Pollution Control Committee as per pro forma prescribed by Central Pollution Control Board by the 30th June of the next financial year. Information on the reuse and/or recycled content used for packaging purposes will also be provided. The details of the*

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registered recyclers from whom the recycled plastic has been procured will also be provided"; and

WHEREAS, as per Section 11.1 of the EPR Guidelines, "*All plastic waste processors shall have to register with concerned State Pollution Control Board or Pollution Control Committee in accordance with provisions of 13(3) of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016 on the centralized portal developed by Central Pollution Control Board. Central Pollution Control Board shall lay down uniform procedure for registration within three months of the publication of these guidelines*"; and

WHEREAS, as per Section 11.2 of EPR Guidelines, "*The Plastic waste processors shall submit annual returns after end of every financial year by 30th April of the next financial year on the quantity of plastic waste processed category-wise as per prescribed pro forma on the centralized portal developed by Central Pollution Control Board*"; and

WHEREAS, CPCB has developed the Centralized EPR portal for registration of Producers, Importers and Brand-owners (PIBOs) & Plastic Waste Processors (PWPs) that has been formally launched on April 05, 2022; and

WHEREAS, 36228 PIBOs (Producers: 3988, Importer: 29807 and Brand Owners: 2433) and 2351 Plastic Waste Processors (PWPs) have already been registered on the EPR portal; and

WHEREAS, it has been observed that several PIBOs/PWPs are continuing with their operations without obtaining registration on the Centralized EPR Portal, which is in violation of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016, as amended; and

WHEREAS, in the matter of CWP No. 2369 of 2018 titled 'Suleman and others vs. Union of India', vide order dated 01.03.2024 (**Annexure I**), the Hon'ble High court of Himachal Pradesh has made the following observations:

"However, we find that very few industries have been registered and, therefore, have impressed upon her to collect the relevant data of the industries registered in the various States and U.T.s from the relevant authorities, so that industries falling under the PWM Rules essentially get registered under the PWM Rules, 2016, be it with the Central Pollution Control Board or else the respective State Pollution Control Boards, as the case may be. The Officer has assured us that the needful shall be done before the next date of hearing."

WHEREAS, CPCB has issued letters to department of Industries/State Authorities dated 06.03.2024 (**Annexure - II**) to provide the list of industries involved in introducing/processing of plastic packaging under their jurisdiction and to further ensure that all such entities register themselves on the centralized EPR portal in compliance of the PWM Rules, 2016, as amended; and

WHEREAS, CPCB has issued a public notice dated 14/03/2024 (**Annexure III**) informing all PIBOs & PWPs to register on the centralized EPR portal on or before 31.03.24; and

NOW THEREFORE, in compliance of above and in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the Chairman, CPCB, the following directions are hereby issued to all SPCBs/PCCs for compliance:

- a. To issue a public notice on the SPCBs/PCCs website informing all PIBOs & PWPs in your jurisdiction to register on the centralized EPR portal on or before 31.03.24.
- b. To publish the aforesaid notice in the regional newspaper in English as well as in local languages.
- c. To follow-up with the department of Industries / State authorities to provide necessary information as per letter dated 06.03.2024 (**Annexure II**) to CPCB.

You are hereby directed to take necessary action for compliance of aforesaid directions and submit the action taken report to this office within 10 days of receipt of this direction.

15th 18/3/24
(Tanmay Kumar)
Chairman

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follow up with SPCBs/PCCs
in your jurisdiction
3. DH (IT) : for uploading on CPCB
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(Bharat Kumar Sharma)
Member Secretary

o/c



Suleman vs. Union of India and others a/w connected matters.

CWP No. 2369 of 2018 a/w WPIL No. 269 of 2017, CWP Nos. 1074 of 2019, 3334 of 2021, WPIL Nos. 32, 42, 56 of 2021, CWP No. 3511 of 2022 and WPIL No. 4 of 2022.

01.03.2024. Present: Mr. Deven Khanna, Advocate, (through video-conferencing) for the petitioners, in CWP No.2369 of 2018.

Mr. Shekhar Badola, Advocate vice Mr. Parav Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner, in CWP No. 1074 of 2019.

None for the petitioner in CWP No. 3334 of 2021.

Mr. Suneet Goel, Advocate, as Amicus Curiae, for the petitioner, in WPIL No. 269 of 2017.

Mr. K.B. Khajuria, Advocate, for the petitioner, in CWP No. 3511 of 2022 and for respondent No.6-Central Pollution Control Board, in CWP No.2369 of 2018.

Court on its own motion in WPIL Nos. 32, 42 and 56 of 2021.

Mr. Anup Rattan, Advocate General with Mr. I.N. Mehta, Senior Additional Advocate General, Mr. Ramakant Sharma, Mr. Navlesh Verma, Ms. Sharmila Patial, Additional Advocate Generals and Mr. J.S.Guleria, Deputy Advocate General, for the respondents-State.

Mr. Balram Sharma, DSGI, for Union of India and for respondent No.4-Central Pollution Control Board in CWP No. 3511 of 2022.

Mr. Pranjal Munjal, Advocate, for respondent No.8, in CWP No. 2369 of 2018 and CWP No. 1074 of 2019.

Mr. Lovneesh Kanwar, Senior Advocate with Mr. Tek Chand, Advocate, for M.C. Sarkaghat.

Mr. Tara Singh Chauhan and Mr. Maan Singh, Advocates, for respondent-H.P. Pollution Control Board, in CWP No. 2369 of 2018 and CWP No.1074 of 2019.

Mr. Lalit K. Sharma, Advocate, for respondent No. 4, in WPIL No. 32 of 2021.

Mr. Mukesh Sharma, Advocate vice Mr. Virbahadur Verma, Advocate, for respondent No.2, in CWPII No. 32 of 2021, for respondent No.1, in CWPII No.42 of 2021 and for respondent No.3 in CWP No. 3511 of 2022.

Mr. Naveen K. Bhardwaj, Advocate, for M.Cs. Kullu, Manali and Nagar Panchayat, Bhuntar, Distt. Kullu, H.P., in CWP No. 2369 of 2018.

Mr. H.S.Rangra, Advocate, for M.C., Mandi, in CWP No. 2369 of 2018.

Mr. Ajay K. Chauhan, Advocate, for M.C. Palampur, in CWP No. 2369 of 2018.

Mr. Adarsh K. Vashista, Advocate, for M.Cs. Chamba, Nalagarh, Nagrota Bagwan, Nurpur, Shahpur, Jawalamukhi and N.P., Jawali.

Mr. Mukul Sood, Advocate, for M.Cs Shimla and Dharamshala.

Mr. Ajay Kumar Dhiman, Advocate, for M.C., Paonta Sahib, District Sirmaur, H.P.

Mr. Janmajai Chauhan, Advocate vice Mr. Sunil Mohan Goel, Advocate, for respondent No.5 in CWPII No. 4 of 2022.

Ms. Divya Sinha, Director & Head UPC II Div., Central Pollution Control Board, in person.

Mr. Balram Sharma, learned Deputy Solicitor

General of India, states that necessary affidavit in terms of order dated 12.01.2024 has been filed in the Registry on 29.02.2024, however, the same is not on record. Be traced and placed on record.

2. In compliance to our order dated 12.01.2024, Ms. Divya Sinha, Director & Head UPC II Div., Central Pollution Control Board, is present in person. We have interacted with the Officer, who has informed us about the steps taken with regard to registration and implementation of the PWM Rules,

2016. However, we find that very few industries have been registered and, therefore, have impressed upon her to collect the relevant data of the industries registered in the various States and U.T.s from the relevant authorities, so that industries falling under the PWM Rules essentially get registered under the PWM Rules, 2016, be it with the Central Pollution Control Board or else the respective State Pollution Control Boards, as the case may be. The Officer has assured us that the needful shall be done before the next date of hearing.

3. On 11.01.2024, the Court passed the following order:

“Central Pollution Control Board has filed certain instructions. The counsel for the petitioner prays for to go through the said instructions.

Learned Advocate General has placed on record instructions which goes to indicate that two sites have been proposed for exchange to the petitioner in CWP No. 2369 of 2018. Let petitioner examine the aforesaid sites and accordingly apprise this Court by tomorrow.

For these limited purpose(s), list the matter on **12th January, 2024.**

We find from the affidavit filed by the various Urban Local Bodies that they have been facing certain difficulties in implementing the environmental laws more particularly with regard to the solid waste management. More than five years have passed, but not much progress has been made in this regard despite the majority of petitions have been clubbed together.

In such circumstances, we direct the respondents-State to constitute a Multi Member Committee which will look into the grievances and difficulties pointed out by

executive officers and Secretaries of the various Local Urban Bodies in implementing the environmental laws. Such committee shall comprise of Director Urban (Head), one member of Pollution Control Board, one member of Environmental Department, one member of the Revenue Department and One member of the Forest Department along with concerned Secretary of the District Legal Services Authority. In addition to the aforesaid members, the counsel for the petitioner in CWP No. 2369 of 2018 and any other Advocate(s), who is/are willing to participate in the meeting, is/are also permitted to participate and the Committee is directed to give advance notice of at least 24 hours of the meeting to the counsel(s).

This Multi Member Committee shall meet at least once a week and it shall be open to the Committee to hold meetings either online or off line or hybrid mode. After examining the various affidavits filed by the various authorities, meaningful suggestions shall be carved out by the Committee within a period of four weeks and thereafter these shall be referred to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Himachal Pradesh, who shall then take a call and issue necessary directions to the authorities concerned and file a status report before this Court. For this purpose, the case be listed on **1st March, 2024**. In addition, the Committee shall also consider the recommendations and the reports submitted by the Advocate Committee along with affidavits submitted by the Pollution Control Board as also the suggestions made by the petitioner in CWP No.2369 of 2018."

4. The State is directed to place on record the minutes of the meeting as also the proposed action which they intend to take pursuant to the deliberations held in the meeting(s) before the next date of hearing.
5. List on **21.03.2024**. In the meanwhile, all the

U.L.Bs of the State Government are directed to get themselves registered with the Centralized EPR portal for Plastic Packaging and compliance affidavit to this effect be filed by the Director (Urban).

6. We are informed by the learned Advocate General that the petitioner has rejected both the sites shown to him pursuant to the directions of this Court. This aspect shall be considered on the next date of hearing.

7. The Officer present is exempted from physical appearance before this Court. However, she henceforth is permitted to appear through video-conferencing as and when required by this Court.

(Tarlok Singh Chauhan)
Judge

(Satyen Vaidya)
Judge

March 01, 2024.
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File No. CP-20/139/2021-UPC-II-HO-CPCB-HO

Date: 06.03.2024

To,

**Director/ Commissioner,
Department of Industries / State Authorities
(All States/UTs – As per list)**

Sub: - Registration of Producers, Importers, Brand owners & Plastic Waste Processors as per Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016, as amended - reg

Sir/Madam,

Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has developed the Centralized EPR Portal for Plastic Packaging for implementation of Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) in accordance with the Guidelines on Plastic Packaging issued vide MoEFCC's Fourth Amendment to PWM Rules, 2016 dated February 16, 2022 (Annexure I).

As per the clause 6.1 of the EPR guidelines Producers, Importers, Brand owners (PIBOs) who introduce plastic packaging in the market and Plastic waste processors (PWPs) (recycling, co-processing, waste to energy, waste to oil, and industrial composting) have to register on the EPR portal.

Till date, 36228 PIBOs (Producers: 3988, Importer: 29807 and Brand Owner: 2433) and 2351 PWPs have been registered on the centralized EPR portal. Further, it has been observed that several such PIBOs/PWPs are continuing with their operations without obtaining registration on the Centralized EPR Portal, which is in violation of Plastic Waste Management Rules, 2016, as amended.

Further, vide order dated 01.03.2024 in the matter of CWP No. 2369 of 2018 titled 'Suleman and others vs. Union of India', the Hon'ble High Court of Himachal Pradesh made the following observations (Annexure II).

"However, we find that very few industries have been registered and, therefore, have impressed upon her to collect the relevant data of the industries registered in the various States and U.T.s from the relevant authorities, so that industries falling under the PWM Rules essentially get registered under the PWM Rules, 2016, be it with the Central Pollution Control Board or else the respective State Pollution Control Boards, as the case may be. The Officer has assured us that the needful shall be done before the next date of hearing"

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In view of the above, it is requested a list of all such entities involved in introducing/processing of plastic packaging into the market may be provided to CPCB along with their address and email. It is further requested to ensure that all such entities register themselves on the centralized EPR portal in compliance of the PWM Rules, 2016, as amended. The aforementioned information be provided to CPCB within 10 days, to enable us to take further necessary action.

The matter be taken on priority being compliance of the Hon'ble High Court order.

This issues with approval of Competent Authority.

Yours sincerely,



(Divya Sinha)
Director & In charge, UPC-II

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March 14, 2024

Notice

Sub: - Registration of Producers, Importers & Brand-Owners (PIBOs) and Plastic Waste Processors (PWPs) on Centralized Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) Portal for Plastic Packaging

Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEFCC), Govt. of India, notified guidelines on Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) for Plastic Packaging vide fourth amendment to Plastic Waste Management (PWM) Rules on February 16, 2022. Producers, Importers & Brand-Owners (PIBOs) and Plastic Waste Processors (PWPs) are required to register on centralized EPR Portal developed by Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) to fulfil their EPR liability as per the notified EPR Guidelines.

The PIBOs are required to obtain registration from CPCB if operating in more than two States/UTs and from concerned State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) / Pollution Control Committee (PCC) if operating in one or two States/UTs only. Also, PWPs are required to obtain registration from the concerned SPCBs/PCCs.

The EPR Portal (<https://eprplastic.cpcb.gov.in/#/plastic/home>) was launched on April 05, 2022 and 36,230 PIBOs and 2351 PWPs have been registered on the Portal on date. However, it is observed that several PIBOs & PWPs are still operating their business without obtaining registration from CPCB/SPCB/PCC (as applicable) which is in violation of provisions of PWM Rules 2016 (as amended).

This notice is being issued to inform all the PIBOs & PWPs to obtain registration from CPCB/SPCB/PCC (as applicable) in accordance with provisions of PWM Rules, 2016. PIBOs & PWPs, who have not yet applied for registration are required to submit registration application complete in all respects on the EPR Portal by March 31, 2024. Guidance Manual and the Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for registration of PIBOs/PWPs, uploaded on EPR Portal, may be referred to for the purpose.

Necessary action, as deemed appropriate under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, including levying of Environmental Compensation and closure of operations, shall be taken against defaulters.

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