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To

**The Deputy Director General of Forests (C)**,  
Regional Office, Chandigarh  
Chandigarh

**Subject: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 for non-forestry use of 0.8053 ha. (instead of 0.57 ha.) of forest land in favour of Malwa Stone Crusher (M/s Malwa Concrete Plant) at Village- Dhulat H.B. No. 609 Khasra No. 19, 20 which is a delisted area of section 4 of PLPA 1900 Tehsil- Mukerian under Dasuya Forest Division, District Hoshiarpur in the State of Punjab (FP/PB/Others/49086/2020)-regarding.**

Sir,

I am directed to refer to Government of Punjab's letter No.FOREST-FCA0FC3D/12/2022-FCA dated 19.06.2024 on the above mentioned subject, seeking prior approval of Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 and to say that since instant proposal involved violation, as per Rule 10 (4) of Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Rules, 2023 the site inspection was carried out by Regional Office, Chandigarh on 24.10.2024 and site inspection report was submitted on 19.11.2024 wherein in specific recommendation of DDGF (C), Regional Office, Chandigarh it is mentioned that the proposal is for approach access to private property of the User Agency and has been recommended by the State Government, accordingly same is recommended. Whereas, instant proposal is for stone crusher.

In this regard, Regional Office, Chandigarh is requested to submit clarifications/revised site inspection report on the matter.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-

**(S. Sundar)**

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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