

Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change
(Forest Conservation Division)

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To

The Additional Chief Secretary (Forests),
Government of Punjab.
Chandigarh.

Subject: Proposal for seeking prior approval of the Central Government under Section 2 (1) (ii) of the Van (Sanrakshan Evam Samvardhan) Adhiniyam, 1980 in favour of Shri Jatin Sharma S/o Shri Raguber Chand Sharma District Pathankot for non-forestry use of 0.9606 ha. of forest land for construction of Hotel Badhani Country Side on Pathankot to Dalhousie road km 20 left/side at village Bhamrota Khasra No. 387,388,389 Delisted area of section 4 of PLPA 1900 Tehsil Dhar Kalan Forest Division and District Pathankot Punjab (FP/PB/Others/36851/2018)– regarding.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to the Government of Punjab letter No. FOREST-FCA0FC3P/20/2020-FCA dated 21.06.2024 which was updated in the Ministry on 06.05.2025 submitting violation report as sought vide Ministry's letter dated 13.06.2024. In this regard, it is to inform that action taken against the official concerned for not being able to prevent use of forest land for non-forestry purpose without prior approval of Government of India is not submitted along with the reply.

In view of the above, the State Government is requested to submit action taken against the official concerned for not being able to prevent use of forest land for non-forestry purpose without prior approval of Government of India is not submitted by the State Government for further consideration of the proposal in the Ministry.

Yours faithfully

Sd/-

(S. Sundar)

Assistant Inspector General of Forests

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1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Government of Punjab, Chandigarh.
2. The DDGF (Central) Regional Office, Chandigarh of MoEF&CC.
3. The Nodal Officer, Government of Punjab, Chandigarh.
4. The User Agency.
5. The Monitoring Cell, FC Division, MoEF & CC, New Delhi for uploading.