

Government of Punjab
Department of Forests & Wildlife Preservation
O/o Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF)
Forest Complex, Sector 68,, SAS Nagar
(FCA Branch)

To

Assistant Inspector General of Forests
Government of India
Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road
Aliganj, New Delhi-110003.

I/1176778/2025 14-08-2025

Sub: 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 ChandSharma District Pathankot for non-forestry use of 0.9606 ha. of forest land for construction of Hotel Badhani Country Side on Pathankot to Dalhousieroad 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

This is in continuation of this office letter No. I/866607/2024 dated 21.06.2024, wherein a detailed report of violation along with the court order was forwarded for information and necessary action (Copy enclosed at Annexure-I).

In reference to your observations communicated vide your letter dated 09.06.2025, the reply is submitted as under:-

It is respectfully submitted that the above-mentioned diverted area has been de-listed under the PLPA, 1900, and is no longer under the jurisdiction of the Department of Forests and Wildlife Preservation. Therefore, no action is warranted against the concerned official for the inability to prevent the use of forest land for non-forestry purposes without the prior approval of the Government of India.

The above is submitted for your kind information and further necessary action, please.

PRATIMA SRIVASTAVA IFS

NODAL OFFICER (FCA)

14-08-2025

CC:-

1. Deputy Director General of Forest (Central), Govt. of India, (IR0), Sector-31-A Chandigarh, w.r.t. to the letter No.9-PBB002-2024-CHA I/114876/2025 dated 08.06.2025 of Assistant Inspector General of Forests, Government of India, Ministry of Environment , Forest and Climate Change, New Delhi.
2. Administrative Secretary (Forest) Govt. of Punjab, Department of Forests & Wildlife Preservation, Chandigarh.
3. Conservator of Forests, North Circle, Hoshiarpur.
4. Divisional Forest Officer, Pathankot.

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To

Assistant Inspector General of Forests,
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bagh Road, Aliganj,
New Delhi-110003.

No.I/866607/2024 Dated 21-06-2024

Sub:-Diversion of 0.9606 ha. forest land for construction of HOTEL BADHANI COUNTRY SIDE on Pathankot to Dalhousie road km 20 L/s at village Bhamrota, Khasra No. 387,388,389 Delisted area of section 4 of PLPA 1900, Tehsil Dhar Kalan, District and Under Forest Division Pathankot. (FP/PB/Others/36851/2018)

Ref: Your office vide letter Dated 13.06.2024.(Copy Enclosed).

With reference to the subject cited above, it is submitted that the User agency has committed the violation under Section IFA-1927 in this case. Accordingly, the action has been initiated against the User Agency by the Divisional Forest officer and case was filed in the hon'ble court against the User Agency. The hon'ble court has imposed a fine of Rs.500/-to the user agency. A copy of detailed violation report along with court order is being attached herewith at Annexure-I, for your information and further necessary action.

It is, therefore, requested that Government of India under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 to divert the forest area for use of non-forestry purpose may kindly be conveyed.

Enclosed :as Above

BASANTA RAJ KUMAR
NODAL OFFICER (FCA)
21-06-2024

CC:-

1. The DDGF (Central), Regional Officer, Chandigarh of MoEF&CC.
2. Financial Commissioner (Forest), Govt. of Punjab, Department of Forests & Wildlife Preservation Punjab, Chandigarh.
3. Conservator of Forests, North circle, Hoshiarpur.
4. Divisional Forest Officer Pathankot.

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21-06-2024

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REPORT REGARDING VIOLATION

A) Diverted/Affected Forest Area/Trees/Poles/Plants (Proposed diversion details):

5.	Area (ha.)	0.9606 ha
6.	No of Trees	NO
7.	No. of Poles	NO
8.	No. of Plants	NO

B) Violation Details:

5.	Area (ha.)	0.9606
6.	No of Trees	NO
7.	No. of Poles	NO
8.	No. of Plants	NO

list of trees/poles cut by UA

C) Details of Damage Report:

5.	DR. No.	904435 & 904471
6.	DR Date	25-05-2010 & 22-04-2012
7.	DR Details	Violation in delisted area of section 4 of PLPA 1900
8.	Date of Violation	25-05-2010

Please attach English translation of DR

D) Name of Concerned officer/official responsible for violation:

1.	Block Officer	NO
2.	Forest Guard	NO

B) Action taken Report:

1.	Details of Action taken against responsible Officer/Officials	N.A
2.	Details of action taken against User Agency	DR.No. 904435 dated 25-05-2010 & DR.No. 904471 dated 22-04-2012 issued against user agency & Prosecution Case has been filed in the Hon'ble Court & fine of Rs. five hundred imposed to the to user agency by the Hon,ble Court

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25/14-15
DD No. 5 Dhar/12-13
PC No. 8 Dhar 13-14

Forest Form No. 165(15) 904471
Report No. Book No.

Forest Department Punjab Division, Pathankot

To,

Range Officer Sahib Incharge Dhar Range

Sir,

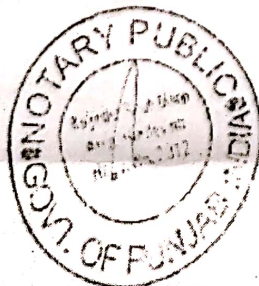
Today Dated 22/04/2012 during the patrolling of forest, the following loss was found:

Forest:-Section 4 Village Bharmoota.

Time:-Afternoon 4.00 PM

During the patrol, the construction work at Village Bharmoota, which was earlier stopped by the accused, was resumed. Damage report no. 904435 dated 25.05.2010 and Prosecution Case no. 45 for year 2010-11 has been in the Hon'ble Court. He is not closing the case even after repeatedly telling the accused. By doing so, the accused has grossly violated Section 4 of the P.L.P.A 1900. The report is submitted for the action to be taken against the accused. Details of the loss are given below:

Name of Accused & Address	Parentage	Caste
Jatin Sharma		
S/o R.C Sharma		
R/o-	Not arrested on spot	
Natha Mall Colony Pathankot.		
Loss:-Illegal use of Govt. strip.		
Area:-_____		
Uniform	Area Guard	



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Notary Public Gurdaspur 17/08/2020

P.C.M. 8th Dec 13-14

O.P.R. No. 5 Dec/12-13

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ਮਹਿਕਮਾ ਜੰਗਲਾਤ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਫਰੀਜ਼ਲ ਮੁਬਾਰਕ

ਸੇਵਾ ਮੇਂ ਫੌਜ ਅਫਸਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਦਿਨਚਾਰਜ: ਪਾਤਰ ਰੋਜ਼

ਸ਼ਹੀਦੀ ਨੀ ਅਜ ਮਿਤੀ 22 ਮਹੀਨਾ 04 2012

ਜੰਗਲ ਦੀ ਰਾਸ਼ੀ ਬੀਡੀ, ਹੇਠ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਨੁਕਸਾਨ ਪਾਇਆ

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ਸਮਾਂ - 4:00 P.M.

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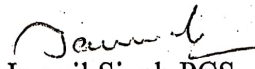
State vs Jatin Sharma

Present: Sh.J.P.Singh, APP for the State.
Accused in person.

Judgment

File taken up in National Lok Adalat today. Accused himself appeared before the Court and requested that he want to confess his guilt. Heard on notice. Prima facie the offence under Section 32G-33 of the Indian Forest Act 1927 is made out against the accused and notice has been served upon the accused accordingly, to which the accused pleaded guilty and does not claimed trial. As the accused has pleaded guilty, the accused is convicted U/s 32G-33 of the Indian Forest Act 1927. Let accused be heard on the question of sentence.


Pronounced.
Dated:06.12.2014


Jarnail Singh, PCS
CJM-cum-Presiding Officer,
National Lok Adalat,
Bench No.4 Pathankot.

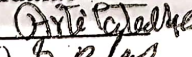

Present: Sh.J.P.Singh, APP for the State.
Accused/Convict in custody.

Heard on the question of sentence. Accused/Convict stated that he is the first offender and he is the only bread winner of his family. I have perused the file. Accused has voluntarily confessed his offence and has undertaken not to commit any offence in future. Hence, keeping in view the antecedents of the convict and nature of the offence, the convict is sentenced to pay fine of Rs.500/- and in default of payment of fine, he shall undergo S.I for a period of 3 days. Fine paid. Accused/convict is ordered to be released. Case property, if any be dealt with as per law, after the expiry of period of appeal/revision, if any. File be consigned to the record room.

Pronounced.
Dated:06.12.2014


Jarnail Singh, PCS
CJM-cum-Presiding Officer,
National Lok Adalat,
Bench No.4 Pathankot.

Members National Lok Adalat

- 1.Ms.Arati Tatyai, Adv., 
2.Mrs.Sweetie Behal (PLV) 

Divisional Forest Officer
Pathankot

17/8/2020

