



Government of Haryana  
Environment, Forests and Wildlife Department  
New Secretariat Building Haryana, Sector 17, Chandigarh-160017

From

To Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Haryana,  
Environment, Forests and Wildlife Department

1. PCCF (HoFF), Haryana, Panchkula.
2. Principal Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Tourism, Department, Haryana.
3. APCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Haryana.
4. Commissioner of Police, Faridabad.
5. Chief Administrator, Haryana Shehri Vikas Pradhikaran, Panchkula.
6. Director General, Urban Local Bodies, Haryana.
7. Administrator, HSVP, Faridabad
8. Deputy Commissioner, Faridabad.
9. Joint Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Faridabad.
10. Deputy Conservator of Forests, Faridabad.

Memo No. 2043-A-Ft-1-2023/4740  
Chandigarh, dated the 13.07.2023

Sub: Draft Minutes of meeting regarding Implementation of orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court orders dated 21.07.2022 in CA No. 10294/2013 in matter of (Narender Singh and other versus Divesh Bhutani and Ors.) in PLPA Matter.

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Enclosed please find herewith a copy of minutes of the meeting held on 17.04.2023 at 01:00 P.M. under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana for further necessary action.

(Jeet Singh)

Superintendent Forest (Ad. Br.)

for Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana  
Environment, Forests & Wildlife Department

CC: Sr. Secy/CS, PS/ACSEFW, PS/Secy. Ft.

Minutes of the meeting regarding implementation of orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court orders dated 21.07.2022 in CA No. 10294/2013 in matter of (Narinder Singh and other versus Divesh Bhutani and Ors.) in PLPA Matter, held on 17.04.2023 at 1:00 P.M. under the Chairmanship of Sh. Sanjeev Kaushal, IAS, Chief Secretary, Haryana.

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A meeting was convened regarding implementation of orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court orders dated 21.07.2022 in CA No. 10294/2013 in matter of (Narinder Singh and other versus Divesh Bhutani and Ors.) in PLPA Matter, especially for Structures identified, notices sent, those applied for approval under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 and communication with Ministry for relaxation in guidelines and further information sought by MoEF&CC. The list of participants is at Annexure-I.

2. At the outset, Sh. Vineet Garg, IAS, ACS, Environment, Forest & Wildlife, Haryana briefed about the background and progress/update about implementation of orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court orders dated 21.07.2022 in CA No. 10294/2013 in matter of (Narinder Singh and other versus Divesh Bhutani and Ors.) in PLPA Matter. He informed that for compliance of above orders a district level Committee was constituted on 14.09.2022. The district committee has identified a total of 6793 structures in an area of 831.48 acres, out of which Government department have alleged violations in following area:-

Department	alleged violations in PLPA area(in acres)
HSVP	327.6
MCF	08*
Tourism	43.64
Police Post	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>379.54</b>

3. In this regard, Government of Haryana vide letter dated 03.02.2023 requested MoEF&CC for granting relaxation in FCA Guidelines for consideration of approvals under Forest Conservation Act, 1980 in respect of areas affected after the judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court dated 21.07.2022 in Narender Singh & Others Vs. Divesh Bhutani & Others (Civil Appeal No.10294 of 2013). MoEF&CC informed vide letter dated 06.03.2023 (Annexure-II) that general exemption in para 1.15 of Guidelines cannot be given as each case is required to be considered and decided on merit.

4. Accordingly, while requesting, MoEF&CC, Government of India to consider such proposals on case to case basis, the respective Government Departments/agencies have to submit proposals/details, in compliance of Hon'ble Supreme Court directions dated 21.07.2022 in C.A. No. 10294/2013 for consideration of proposals under Forest Conservation Act, 1980, as follows:-

(i) **Tourism Department**

The Principal Secretary to Government of Haryana, Tourism Department briefed about the issues in respect of land of the Tourism Department at village Lakkarpur and Faridabad known as Surajkund Complex. Tourism activities have been in operation at Suraj Kund from 1972 onwards, i.e., before 25 October, 1980 and hence do not attract restrictions imposed by the order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in C.A. 10294 of 2013 vide its judgement order dated 21 July 2022.

It was decided that Tourism department shall provide the requisite details within two weeks so that Deputy Conservator of Forests, Faridabad can take appropriate decision in the matter.

(ii) **HSVP**

HSVP was directed to submit an action plan in view of the decision of the Supreme Court and clarification from GoI as mentioned above. Further a wall of HSVP may also be transferred to Forest Department, as it would act as fencing to Forests area. Chief Administrator HSVP should do the needful within two weeks.

(iii) **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

The two structures of Police department are also coming into area closed under section 4 of PLP Act, 1900. One wall which is in village Ankhir covering area around .3acres may be demolished by the department concerned. The Traffic Police Chowki in Village Mewla Maharjpur may be transferred to Forests department to be used as Forests Chowki for the forest protection purpose.

5. Chief Secretary also desired that Additional Chief Secretary and Financial Commissioner, Revenue Department and Additional Chief Secretary, Panchayat and Rural Development Department be also invited in future meetings.

6. The meeting ended with of thanks to all present.



List of Participants

Sr. No.	Name of Officer	Designation/Department
1.	Sh. Vineet Garg, IAS	Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Environment, Forests & Wildlife Department (Through Physical Mode)
2.	Sh. Jagdish Chander, IFS	Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), Haryana, Panchkula. (Through Physical Mode)
3.	Sh. M.D. Sinha, IFS	Principal Secretary to Govt. of Haryana, Tourism Department, Haryana. (Through V.C.)
4.	Dr. Vivek Saxena, IFS	APCCF & Nodal Officer (FCA), Haryana. (Through Physical Mode)
5.	Sh. Vikas Kumar Arora, IPS	Commissioner of Police, Faridabad. (Through V.C.)
6.	Sh. Ajit Balaji Joshi, IAS	Chief Administrator, Haryana Shehri Vikas Pradhikaran, Panchkula. (Through Physical Mode)
7.	Sh. Dusmanta Kumar Behera, IAS	Director General, Urban Local Bodies, Haryana. (Through Physical Mode)
8.	Dr. Garima Mittal, IAS	Administrator, HSVP, Faridabad (Through V.C.)
9.	Sh. Vikram, IAS	Deputy Commissioner, Faridabad (Through V.C.)
10.	Sh. Gaurav Antil, HCS	Joint Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Faridabad. (Through V.C.)
11.	Sh. Raj Kumar, IFS	Deputy Conservator of Forests, Faridabad. (Through Physical Mode)

वन विभाग, हरियाणा सरकार,  
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क्रमांक: प्रशा-डी-तीन-10106/1160

दिनांक: 27/07/2023

सेवा में,

1. मुख्य वन संरक्षक, दक्षिणी परिमण्डल (गुरुग्राम)
2. वन मण्डल अधिकारी, फरीदाबाद।

विषय: Diversion of 0.4144 ha. of forest land for approach to retail outlet of Adani CNG station in Village Mewla Maharajpur on Surajkund Road, under Forest Division and District Faridabad, Haryana.

Online Proposal No. FP/HR/Others/142821/2021

संदर्भ: आपका पत्र क्रमांक 666 दिनांक 14.06.2023।

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उक्त प्रस्ताव के संदर्भ में

उपरोक्त विषय के सम्बन्ध में आपको लिखा जाता है कि दिनांक 17.04.2023 को अतिरिक्त मुख्य सचिव की अध्यक्षता में हुई सभा की कार्यवाही अनुसार प्रस्ताव में अपनी टिप्पणी शीघ्र इस कार्यालय को भिजवाएं ताकि आगामी कार्यवाही की जा सके।

अति० प्रधान मुख्य वन संरक्षक (एफ०सी०ए०)  
हरियाणा, पंचकुला।

24/7/2023