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GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Dated the 12th May, 2026

EPA/SEC/O/260512/0048

ORDER

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**ORDER UNDER SECTION 5(4) OF THE PUNJAB ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1997
FOR CONFISCATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SEIZURE OR SEALING OF THE PREMISES,
MANUFACTURING WORKS AND MACHINERY INVOLVED IN PRODUCTION OF THE BANNED
SINGLE-USE PLASTIC PRODUCTS IN PUNJAB**

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Punjab is mandated under the Punjab Environmental Protection Act, 1997 to provide for the protection, conservation, rehabilitation and improvement of the environment, prevention and control of pollution, and promotion of sustainable development in the Province;

2. **AND WHEREAS**, the manufacture, storage, sale, supply, distribution and use of banned single-use plastic products and prohibited plastic bags constitute a serious source of environmental pollution and are adversely affecting public health, municipal infrastructure, drainage systems and the overall ecological balance of the Province, thereby necessitating strict enforcement measures under Punjab Environmental Protection (Production and Consumption of Single-Use Plastic Product) Regulations, 2023;

3. **AND WHEREAS**, Sr. No. 2 of the Schedule -V of the Regulations classifies the production or consumption of single-use plastic products in violation of Schedule-II as an offence liable to penal action under the applicable provisions of law;

4. **AND WHEREAS**, Regulation 10 and 10A of the Punjab Environmental Protection (Production and Consumption of Single-Use Plastic Product) 2023 empower the authorized officers to confiscate the material and seize or seal the premises, manufacturing works, sale-points, delivery, collection and transportation found in contraventions of the ibid Regulations;

5. **NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Dr. Imran Hamid Sheikh (PAS), Director General, Environmental Protection Agency, Punjab, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5(4) of the Punjab Environmental Protection Act, 1997, read with the applicable clauses of Punjab Environmental Protection (Production and Consumption of Single-Use Plastic Product) 2023, do hereby order the immediate seizure and confiscation of material as well as the machinery being used in production of banned single use plastic bags under Schedule-II of the Regulations ibid in addition to sealing of the said premises, in accordance with law.

6. This Order shall come into force with effect from **14.05.2026 (Thursday)** and shall remain in force until modified or withdrawn.

(DR. IMRAN HAMID SHEIKH)
DIRECTOR GENERAL
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Environment Protection and Climate Change Department
- 2) Secretary
Industries, Commerce & Investment Department
- 3) Director General
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- 5) ***The Additional Secretary (Coordination), Chief Minister Office, Lahore***
- 6) ***The Additional Director General (Ops & Imp), EPA Punjab***
- 7) Additional Director General , (Implementation)
Environmental Protection Agency
- 8) ***The Additional Director General (Ops) EPA Punjab***
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- 10) ***The Additional Director General (Ops), EPA Punjab***
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- 14) Director EIA , (Environmental Impact Assesment)
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- 15) Director , (Legal)
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- 16) Director , (Environmental Health, Dengue, Hospital and Hazardous Waste (EDH)) (with the direction to supervise the implementation of this order.)
Environmental Protection Agency
- 17) ***PSO to Minister for Environment, Forest and P&D Board, Punjab***
- 18) ***All the District In-charges (DDs/ADs), EPA Punjab (with the direction to coordinate with their concerned DCs and for effective implementation.)***
- 19) Deputy Director , (SAW)

- Environmental Protection Agency
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