



GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
NATIONAL HOCKEY STADIUM FEROZEPUR  
ROAD, LAHORE  
11/06/2025



**NOTIFICATION**

No. 266 /PA/DG/EPA/2025: In continuation of earlier order issued vide No. 262/PA/DG/EPA/2025, and in order to streamline and strengthen the prosecution of environmental offences under the Punjab Environmental Protection Act, 1997, Mr. Muhammad Fahad, Assistant Director (Legal), EPA Punjab, is hereby nominated as the Designated Assistant Director (Legal) for the purpose of scrutinizing complaints prepared under Section 21(3)(a) of the Punjab Environmental Protection Act, 1997 and reports being submitted in compliance with the orders of the learned Punjab Environmental Tribunal in appeals preferred against the orders of the Environmental Protection Agency.

2. All complaints prepared by District Officers (Environment) & reports in appeals for filing before the Punjab Environmental Tribunal shall be submitted through the Designated Assistant Director (Legal).

3. The Designated Assistant Director (Legal) shall scrutinize the complaints / reports and identify the shortcomings if any. In case the complaint / report is found defective or incomplete, he shall return it to the District Officer (Environment) concerned along with deficiency memo. The District Officer (Environment) shall remove the defects and resubmit the complaint / report within three (03) days.

4. If the complaint is found fit for submission and the Designated Assistant Director (Legal) considers that the complaint / report meets all legal and procedural requirements, he shall recommend the complaint / report to be filed before the Learned Punjab Environmental Tribunal, for further proceedings in accordance with law.

*M. Imran Hamid Sheikh* 11/6/25

DR. IMRAN HAMID SHEIKH (PAS)  
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
PUNJAB

**Copy forwarded for information & necessary action to:**

- i. The Secretary, Environment Protection and Climate Change Department, Punjab.
- ii. The Additional Director General (Ops & Imp), EPA Punjab. *12/6/25*
- iii. All the Directors, EPA Punjab.
- iv. Law Officer, Punjab Environmental Tribunal.
- v. The Deputy Director (Strategy and Analysis Wing), EPA HQs, Lahore.
- vi. All Deputy Director (Field) / Assistant Director (Field), EPA Punjab for compliance and necessary action.
- vii. Mr. M. Fahad, Assistant Director (Legal) / Designated Officer.
- viii. PA to Director General EPA Punjab.

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