
	<p>NO. 273/PA/DG/EPA/2025 GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY PUNJAB, LAHORE 25/06/2025</p>	 <p>ادارہ تحفظ ماحول حکومت پنجاب An ISO Certified Agency</p>
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Subject: **ORDER U/S 5(4) OF THE PUNJAB ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT, 1997, FOR FILING OF COMPLAINTS BEFORE THE LEARNED PUNJAB ENVIRONMENTAL TRIBUNAL**

**EXECUTIVE ORDER**

**WHEREAS**, the learned Punjab Environmental Tribunal is properly functional and is adjudicating upon, either complaints or appeals filed in it, under section 21 or 22 of the Punjab Environmental Protection Act-1997;

2. **AND WHEREAS**, Section 21(3)(a) of the Punjab Environmental Protection Act-1997, provides an avenue of filing complaint by the Punjab Environmental Protection Agency before learned Punjab Environmental Tribunal against the person who violates the provisions of the Act ibid;

3. **AND WHEREAS**, in order to streamline the process of filing the complaints and to ensure timely and legally sound prosecution, it is deemed appropriate to nominate a responsible officer for handling such matters;

4. **AND WHEREAS**, Section 5(4) of the Punjab Environmental Protection Act, 1997, provides that the powers and functions of the Provincial Agency shall be exercised and performed by the Director General.

5. **NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Dr. Imran Hamid Sheikh, Director General, EPA Punjab, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 5(4) of the Punjab Environmental Protection Act, 1997, do hereby nominate Mr. Ejaz Majeed, Deputy Director (Legal), EPA Punjab as focal person for receiving the violation cases, supervising the scrutiny process, preparing complaints upon the said violation cases and seeking approval from Director General through Director (Legal) for filing those in the learned Punjab Environmental Tribunal. The Deputy Director (Legal) shall ensure that the case file is complete in all legal and procedural respects. The whole process should be completed within ten (10) working days from the date of receipt of the case file.

7. This order shall come into force with immediate effect and shall remain in force unless modified or withdrawn.



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

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- i. The Secretary, Environment Protection and Climate Change Department, Punjab.
  - ii. The Additional Director General (Ops & Imp), EPA Punjab.
  - iii. Director (P&C), EPA Punjab for compliance and necessary action.
  - iv. All the Directors, EPA Punjab.
  - v. Mr. Ejaz Majeed, Deputy Director (Legal) EPA Punjab / Focal Person.
  - vi. Law Officer, Punjab Environmental Tribunal.
  - vii. The Deputy Director (Strategy and Analysis Wing), EPA HQs, Lahore.
  - viii. PA to Director General EPA Punjab.

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