



NO. 274/PA/DG/EPA/2025
GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY PUNJAB,
LAHORE
25/06/2025



Subject: SCRUTINY OF COMPLIANCE REPORTS AND SITE MONITORING REPORTS (SMRs) BEFORE FILING IN THE PUNJAB ENVIRONMENTAL TRIBUNAL.

EXECUTIVE ORDER

In continuation of this office Executive Order No. 262/PA/DG/EPA/2025 dated 04-06-2025, issued under Section 5(4) of the Punjab Environmental Protection Act, 1997, it is hereby further ordered that no District Officer (Environment) or Deputy Director (Lab) shall file any compliance report or Site Monitoring Report (SMR) before the learned Punjab Environmental Tribunal, whether in connection with an appeal filed under Section 22 of the Punjab Environmental Protection Act, 1997 or under Rule 14 of the Punjab Environmental Protection (Smog Prevention & Control) Rules, 2023, or in a complaint filed under Section 21(3)(a) of the Act, unless the said report / SMR has been scrutinized and cleared by the designated Assistant Director (Legal).

2. The purpose of this directive is to ensure procedural accuracy and legal soundness of reports submitted to the Tribunal and to prevent lapses leading to adverse legal outcomes.

3. Any contravention of these instructions shall invoke disciplinary proceedings under the PEEDA Act, 2006.

Issued under my hand & seal on this 25th day of June, 2025.

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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. *25/06/25*
- ii. The Additional Director General (Ops & Imp), EPA Punjab. *25/06/25*
- iii. All the Directors, EPA Punjab. *25/06*
- 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. All Deputy Director (Labs) / Research Officers, EPA Punjab for compliance and necessary action.

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viii. Mr. M. Fahad, Assistant Director (Legal) / Designated Officer.
ix. PA to Director General EPA Punjab.