

PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION
GOVT. OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
Order under Para 2(B) of the PGC Resolution No F.4/14/94-AR dated 30.7.1998

Dated: 14.3.2018

Complainant : Sh. Amarjeet
Respondent : DPCC
Grievance No. : PGC/2015/DPCC/27
Grievance filed on : 20.11.15
First hearing in the PGC : 28.12.2015
Scheduled on

Brief facts of the complaint

A grievance was received in PGC from Sh. Amarjeet Singh regarding polluting Industries in Mandoli Industrial area, Delhi.

Proceedings in the Public Grievances Commission

The PGC convened its first hearing on the complaint on 28.12.2015 ,second on 29.2.2016 and special hearing on 10.3.2016, 20.7.2016, 19.9.2016, 10.10.2016 29.11.2017, 9.3.2017, 30.5.2017, 5.7.2017, 16.8.2017, 11.10.2017, 14.11.2017, 26.12.2017, 17.1.2018 and latest on 14.3.2018 where the following were present.

Complainant: Absent
Respondent : Sh. Shyam Sunder, EE DPCC
Sh. Subhash Chand, SDM Seemapuri
Sh. Pradeep Kumar, Vigilance/EDMC
Smt. Payal Mahajan, BYPL
Sh. R.V. Singh, BYPL

An ATR has been filed by Asstt. Commissioner, Shahdra North Zone, EDMC stating therein that:-

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"It is submitted that as per list received from Factory Licensing Deptt., out 249 only 202 unique value remained. Shahdra North Zone has sealed 129 unit till date. 191 units have been found vacant after issue of Show Cause Notice. Total action taken by this Deptt. till date 320. A fresh 37 units list has also been provided by DPCC, the details report regarding the same is as under:-

Total sealed	= 9
Total Vacant	= 23
Already closed	= 2
Running with license	= 3
Total	= 37

As far as the gas connection is concerned, DPCC officials have confirmed that it is in progress, pipeline has already been laid down and gas will be commissioned very soon. This work will reduce lot of pollution.

As regards burning of tyres and other material in the nights which is causing problem in that area and for which action was initiated, since the time of last hearing no drive has been conducted.

In the absence of such drive and surprise check this will again be resumed and efforts of the Commission and officials of several department will become waste.

The District Magistrate, Sh. K. Mahesh is advised to take a lead role in this matter henceforth; officials and SDM Sh. Subhash Chand who have actively playing a role in the past two years in bringing the problem under control be engaged fully to continue with the efforts to curb pollution. Local police has also been participating in this exercise. D.C. Sh. K. Mahesh is therefore advised to coordinate with DCP Sh. A.K. Shingla, (North-East District) and make a proper plan for checks in nights. He should be aware that when the complaint was taken up by the PGC, the situation was very serious every night. A large area of industrial belt was clouded with pollutants causing problem for lakhs of people residing. Any slackness on the part of officials will lead to resumption of problems. Therefore responsibility lies on the part of D.M. to ensure that the drive is continued and problem is not allowed to resume again. He is also

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advised to pay special attention for the non-conforming area where large number of units are still functioning.

After the pipeline is commissioned if people are not complying with the directions of DPCC for use of gas, then DPCC should hold a special drive with the help of SDM, police and licences also could be cancelled. But this must be done in a short time.

Because of sustained efforts of officials and PGC following progress has been made:-

- i) **PNG connection has been established**
- ii) **115 illegal bore-wells have been closed and pollution controlled.**
- iii) **Pollution Control Board of UP Govt. has also been informed.**

Now the primary responsibility is fixed on DM Shahdra to continue with pollution control drive. These facts may be brought to the knowledge of Hon'ble NGT.

In view of the fact that Hon'ble NGT is already seized with the matter of pollution and Commission has decided to close this matter in PGC.

3 Directions of PGC

- 1) Sh. K. Mahesh, District Magistrate, Shahdra is advised to take a lead role in this matter henceforth; officials and SDM Sh. Subhash Chand who have actively handled playing a role in the past two years in bringing the problem under control be engaged fully to continue with the efforts to curb pollution. He is advised to coordinate with DCP Sh. A.K. Shingla, (North-East District) and make proper plans for checks in nights.
- 2) Sh. Subhsh Chand, SDM, Seemapuri is advised to close down the illegal bore-wells.
- 3) Dr. A.K. Singhla, DCP, (North-East) District is advised to provide police force in sealing the small units in non-conforming area.
- 4) The Director (Vigilance) EDMC is once again advised to take strong action by conducting surprise checks in order to unearth the files which are delayed deliberately.
- 5) DPCC to apprise Hon'ble NGT about the work done so far.

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6) With the above directions, the Commission has decide to close the case.

(N. Dilip Kumar)

Member PGC

Copy to:-

- The Chairman, National Green Tribunal, Faridkot House, Copernics Marg, New Delhi.-110-001 for kind information and due action against officials who are apparently hand in gloves with those who are responsible for the pollution in a large area of Mandoli.
- The Divisional Commissioner, Department of Revenue, 5 Shamnath Marge, Dlehi-110 054.
- Sh. S.M.Ali, Member Secretary, DPCC, 4th floor ISBT Kashmere Gate, New Delhi.
- Sh. K, Mahesh, District Magistrate, Seemapuri, O/o SDM, Seemapuri Sub-Division, DC Office Complex, Nand Nagari, Delhi
- The CEO, Delhi Jal Board, Varunalaya, Jhandewallan, New Delhi.
- Smt. Alka Sharma , Dy. Commissioner, Shahdara North Zone, EDMC, Zonal building R.M No. 106, near Keshav Chowk Shahdra, Delhi-32
- Sh. Subhash Chand SDM, Seemapuri, O/o SDM, Seemapuri Sub-Division, DC Office Complex, Nand Nagari, Delhi
- Dr. A.K. Singhla, DCP, (North-East) District, Old Police station building GTB Enclave, Delhi.
- DC. Factory Licensing Deptt. 419, Udyog Sadan, Patparganj, Industrial area, Delhi.
- The Vigilance Officer, EDMC 419, Udyog Sadan, Patparganj, Industrial area, Delhi.
- The Head Customer Care, BYPL, Corporate Annexe-Ist floor, CBD-III, Aggarwal Fun city Mall Karkardooma, Delhi.
- Sh. Amarjeet
- PS to Member