

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

Original Application No. 383/2023
(I.A. Nos. 125/2024 & 298/2024)

President Garden City Residential
Welfare Society

Applicant

Versus

State of Punjab & Ors.

Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 25.02.2026

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRAKASH SHRIVASTAVA, CHAIRPERSON
HON'BLE DR. AFROZ AHMAD, EXPERT MEMBER**

Applicant: Mr. V.K. Khurana, Applicant in Person

Respondents: Ms. Richa Kapoor & Ms. Udipti Chopra, Advs. for Punjab PCB
Ms. Soni Singh, Adv. for CPCB (Through VC)
Mr. Navneet R & Ms. Alankrita Sinha, Advs. for R - 5

ORDER

1. Tribunal by order dated 08.12.2025 had directed the Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB) as under:

- “4. Respondent no.1-Punjab PCB will examine the correctness of the disclosures made by respondent no.5, status of compliance and adequacy and performance of the existing STP as well as the connectivity to STP and submit the report in this regard within six weeks. PPCB will also consider the issue of past violation and submit the calculation of Environmental Compensation (EC) along with its report by supplying a copy thereof to Counsel for respondent no.5 who will have an opportunity to respond to the calculation of EC made by PPCB.
5. The joint committee in its report dated 30.10.2023 had also found that respondent no.5 had not provided the proper sewerage network to convey the effluents to the STP and had also not provided separate channel for carrying and disposal of the storm water drain. The Punjab PCB will also look into this violation while calculating the EC.”

2. In compliance of the above directions, PPCB has filed the report dated 23.02.2026 disclosing the status of performance of STP and also

calculating the Environmental Compensation (EC) of Rs. 3, 84, 58, 438/- for the past violation till 09.07.2025.

3. Learned Counsel appearing for the respondent no.5 seeks two weeks' time to file response to the report of the PPCB.

4. It will be open to the applicant to file rejoinder, if required.

5. In the meanwhile, PPCB is also directed to calculate the EC for the subsequent period from 10.07.2025.

6. List on 20.04.2026.

Prakash Shrivastava, CP

Dr. Afroz Ahmad, EM

February 25, 2026
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