

हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार

ORDER

Before Shri Sushil Kumar Singla, IFS, Secretary (Environment, Science, Technology & Climate Change) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh -cum- Appellate Authority as constituted under section 28 (1) of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 (Central Act No. 6 of 1974) and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

Appeal No. 5/2025

Shimla Jal Prabandhan Nigam Limited, STP North Disposal

Versus

Himachal Pradesh Pollution Control Board (HPSPCB), New Shimla.

Dated: 11-11-2025

Case called

11:30 AM Present: Shri Arun Raj Advocate, Dr. Ritesh Saini Env. Expert and Shri Sanjay Thakur, Jr. Engineer of SJPNL

Representatives of HPPCB S/Shri Parveen Chander Gupta, Member Secretary HPPCB, Lalit Thakur, Env. Engineer, Shri Chandan Singh, Env. Engineer, Shri Sandeep Kumar, Law Officer and Shri Tarun Thakur, Asstt. Law Officer.

Heard. The present Appeal has been filed by Shimla Jal Prabandhan Nigam Limited (SJPNL) under Section 28 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, seeking quashing and setting aside of the Environmental Compensation (EC) imposed on the Sewage Treatment Plant, North Disposal, for failure of water samples collected from the final outlet.

The Respondent Board has filed preliminary submissions contending that the Appeal is not maintainable under Section 28 of the said Act. Copy of the same supplied to the Appellant.

The Counsel appearing on behalf of the Appellant has sought time to file the Power of Attorney. The request is allowed. The same may be filed within two weeks along with the response to the preliminary submissions.

List the matter for further hearing on 09.12.2025 at 11:30 AM.

(Sushil Kumar Singla, IFS)

Secretary (EST & CC) to the Government of H.P.

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