

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. 4/2025

Shimla Jal Prabandhan Nigam Limited, STP Snowdon
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) allegedly imposed on the STP Snowdon for failure of water samples collected from the final outlet.

During the course of hearing, the representative of the Respondent Board stated that the Appeal has been filed on the basis of a show cause notice dated 28.08.2023 issued by the Board for proposed imposition of EC; however, no EC was actually imposed pursuant to the said notice.

The Counsel appearing on behalf of the Appellant has sought time to file the Power of Attorney and file statement in response to the averments made by the Respondent Board. The request is allowed. The same may be filed within two weeks along with the written statement. 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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