

Site Inspection Report

(Committee constituted under the orders dated 26.02.2021 of NGT in OA No. 360 of 2015)

- 1) Name of the Project Site : "Desilting" Site of Bari Haveli, Ropar
- 2) Name of the Contactor : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Choudhary
- 3) Quantity permitted : 1710050 MT
- 4) Date of Visit : 21.12.2021
- 5) Committee : (i) Sh. Hardeep Singh Gujral, Chairman SEIAA
(ii) Sh. Parminder Singh Bhogal, Member SEAC
(iii) Sh. K.L Malhotra, Member SEAC
(iv) Dr. Vimal Kumar Hatwal, Scientist 'E', MoEF&CC
(v) Er. Pardeep Gupta, CEE (HQ), PPCB
- 6) Officers from the Mining Department. : Sh. Sartaj Singh Randhawa, Executive Engineer & Sh. Navpreet Singh, SDO of Water Resource Department
- 7) Purpose of the visit : To check the mining activities at the desilting site.

List of other officers and project proponent representatives present during visit is attached as **Annexure-1**.

Report:


Inspection Committee visited the desilting site of Bari Haveli located in Ropar the on 21.12.2021 and it was observed as under: -

- (i) During visit, mining activity was being carried out by engaging a JCB and a Tipper from old deposits in the river bed of Sutlej River. The material being extracted was dumped at nearby location along the bank of the river.
- (ii) The sediment being removed is in the form of sand and gravel.
- (iii) Mining Department informed that the contractor has been permitted to extract 1710050 MT of desilting material from this site out of which 6087 MT has been sold as on 20.12.2021.
- (iv) During visit, local resident Dr. Simrandeep Singh submitted a copy of the complaint addressed to various departments regarding the illegal sand mining being carried out under the pretext of desilting in the Satluj river, Rupnagar. A copy of the complaint is attached as **Annexure-2**. Inspection Committee decided to forward this complaint to the Principal Secretary, Water Resources for necessary action.
- (v) During the visit photographs were taken, which are attached as **Annexure-3**.


Conclusion:


Committee observed that large scale commercial sand mining was in progress for which no prior EC had been obtained and environment aspects have been ignored.


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Chairman SEIAA


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Er. Pardeep Gupta,
Chief Environmental Engineer (HQ),
PPCB, Patiala

Attendance Sheet of the officers present during Site Visit of District Ropar

Sr. No.	Name of the Official/ Designation	Department	Mobile No./Email id
1	Sh. Sartaj Singh Randhawa	Executive Engineer Water Resource Department, Punjab	94179-00074 xenminingropar@gmail.com
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3	Sh. Parveen Saluja	Environmental Engineer/DECC	98789-42024
4	Sh. Dinesh Kumar	Executive Assistant/ DECC	98768-33188
5	Sh. A.K. Sharma	Executive Engineer PPCB, RO, Ropar	98789-50552 eeroropar@gmail.com
6	Sh. Vipin Kumar	Mining Officer Mohali, Rupnagar	99887-65066

Annexure-1

**Attendance Sheet of the officers present during Site
of desilting site of Bari Haveli, District Rupnagar to 21.12.2021(Tuesday)**

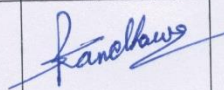
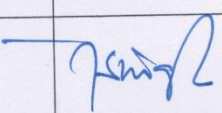
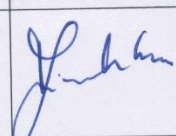
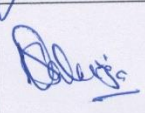
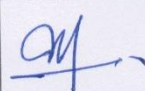
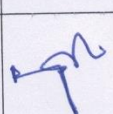
Sr. No.	Name of the Official/ Designation	Department	Mobile No./Email id	Signature
1	SARTAJ SINGH RANDHAWA (XEN)	WATER RESOURCES DEPT, PUNJAB	94179-00074	
2	Narpreet Singh (S.D.O)	Water Resources Dept, PL	98152-88212	
3	Dinesh Kumar Executive Asst	Dept. of Environment	98767 35177	
4	Parveen Salaria - E-E	Deptt. of Environment	98789-42024	
5	A.K Shama	PPCB. R.O. Rupnagar	9878950552	
6	VIPAN ICOMR	MINING OFFICE Mohali/Rupnagar	99887 65066	
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Plate 1- Desilting site of Bari Haveli Ropar



Plate 2- Desilting site of Bari Haveli Ropar



Plate 3- Desilting site of Bari Haveli Ropar



Plate 4- GPS Location of Desilting Site



Plate 5- Site Inspection by the Committee



Plate-6 Dumping ground of extracted minerals

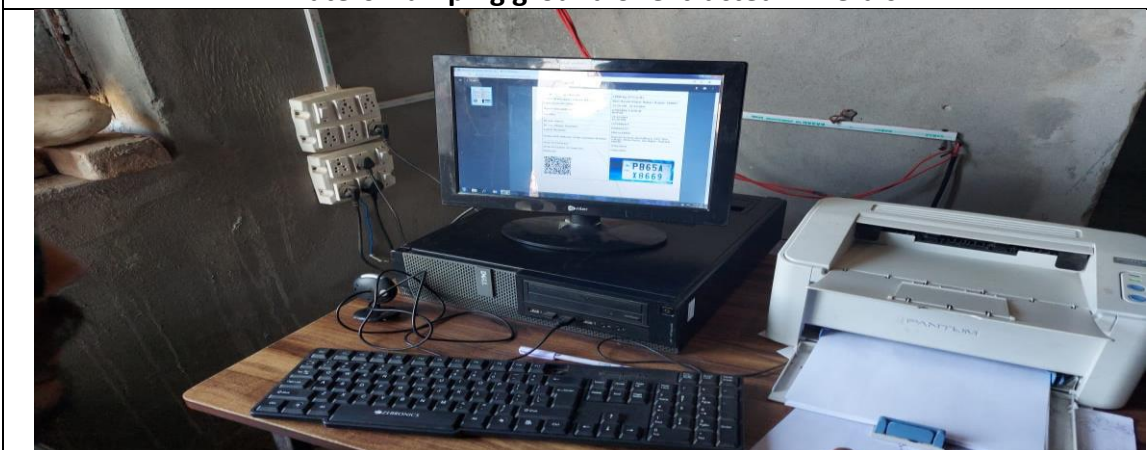


Plate 7- Screen Shot of Mineral Sale Monitoring System