

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 : Mining Site of Village Plassi, Nangal, Ropar
- 2) EC granted vide no. : J11015/159/2010-IA.II(M) dated 28.6.2013 by MoEF&CC
- 3) Name of the Contactor : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Choudhary
- 4) Area of the mining site : 19.45 hectare
- 5) Date of Visit : 26.11.2021
- 6) Officers inspecting : (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, Chief Environmental Engineer (HQ), PPCB
- 7) Representatives of Project Proponent : (i) Sh. Kapil Saini C/o Rakesh Choudhary
(ii) Sh. Surinder Singh C/o Rakesh Choudhary
(iii) Sh. Sameer Kumar, Environment Consultant
- 8) Purpose of the visit : To inspect the mining lease site as per NGT order.

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

Observations:

Inspection Committee visited the mining site located in the revenue estate of Village Plassi on 26.11.2021 and it was observed as under: -

- (i) No mining activity was being carried out at site during visit. It appeared that the site was more or less non-operational and had not been mined in the recent past. Representative of Project Proponent also stated that no mining material has been extracted from this site since a long time due to sustained opposition from the local communities. However as per the compliance report of the EC conditions submitted by the mining officer to the Committee, 39789 MT material has been mined from the site in the past.
- (ii) The boundary of the mining site was demarcated with flags and the demarcated area was roughly in conformity with the KML file as per which EC was granted.
- (iii) Depth of mining could not be measured as no mining activities observed at the mining site.
- (iv) No record was produced to the Committee at the mining site for inspection. Mining officer informed that the only record available with their department regarding extent of extraction from the mining site is the online permits issued which are linked with the

weighbridge installed at site. However, no satisfactory reply was provided as to how illegal removal could be controlled or checked in case vehicles exited without using the weighbridge. Mining Officer was asked to provide the record of the mined material by 5th December, 2021 which is still awaited.

- (v) As per the physical conditions of the mining sites, no mining was being carried out at the site since long. Therefore, point wise compliance status of the main conditions of the EC granted for the Project was not examined.
- (vi) During visit Photographs were taken, which are attached as **Annexure-2**.

Conclusion:

The mining site was found not in operation since long.



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Chairman SEIAA



Parminder Singh Bhogal,
Member SEAC



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Member SEAC



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

Sr. No.	Name of the Official/ Designation	Department	Mobile No./Email id
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5.	Sh. Baljinder Singh	Range Officer, Forest	99153-36897
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10.	Sh. Dinesh Kumar	Executive Assistant	98768-33188

Annexure-1

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

on Dated 26/11/2021

Mining Sites (Surewal, Bhallan and Plassi)

Sr. No.	Name of the Official/ Designation	Department	Mobile No./Email id	Signature
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Annexure-2



Plate 1- Mining site of Village Plassi



Plate 2- Mining site of Village Plassi



Plate 3- Working Weighing Machine at Mining site and DG set without canopy



Plate - KML file of mining site of village Plassi