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EFP BULLETIN # 1 ON SEPA CASES

NEWS UPDATE: CHALLENGING NOTIFICATION/ORDER REGARDING PAYMENT OF PENALTY UNDER SINDH PROTECTION ENVIRONMENTAL ACT (SEPA)

The members are informed that EFP had filed on behalf of one of its members, an appeal before Sindh Environmental Protection Tribunal Karachi Challenging the Operation of Order/ Notice dated 8th, Sep 2017 imposing penalty on account of alleged failure to install waste water treatment plant in the enterprise.

Amongst other grounds, our lawyer, Barrister Haroon Dugal challenged impugned order contending, that the Sindh Environmental Quality Standards (SEQS) are not approved by the Council which is not yet established as required under Sec 3 and 6 of the Environmental Protection Act 2014. The lawyer further contended that rule 7 in form B of schedule 2 of Sindh Environmental Protection (composition of Offenses and Payment of Administrative Penalty) Rules 2014 have not been complied with

The Learned Court after hearing the contention of our lawyer has been pleased to suspend the operation of the impugned order/ notice of imposition of penalty. and issued notices to SEPA.

This Stay would be applicable only to the company/ companies filing an appeal. Other companies who have been issued similar Show Cause Notices/orders/ directions, willing to file the appeal and avail the relief are requested to immediately send copy of the SEPA notice/s, Wakaltnama and a crossed cheque of Rs. 100,000/- (Net) in favor of EFP and send the same to the EFP Secretariat so that their appeals may be filed before 19th, Oct, 2017 which is the next date of hearing.

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