



# Punjab Pollution Control Board

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To

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**Proceedings of the meeting taken with the representative of marriage palaces of Tehsil Jagraon on 31.03.2015 for the awareness of the provisions of 'The Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000 and Municipal Solid Waste (Management & Handling) Rule 2000.**

It is intimated that on 09.03.2015 in the monthly review meeting, the Hon'ble Chairman of the Board informed that control of noise & Management of MSW from marriage palaces is a very important and serious issue and desired that for awareness of these rules, a meeting with the owners of the marriage palaces be held and some proper system should be evolved to reduce noise pollution from the marriage palaces and sound system operators. It was decided that all the Regional Offices should hold meeting with all the marriage palaces and jokies (Sound system operators) in the month of April to guide them to adhere to the time schedule of 10 pm to 6 am as provided in the noise rules. Proceedings of the meeting should be uploaded on the website and copies be sent to all the DCs, SDMs, SSPs and SHOs.

Accordingly, a meeting was organized on 31.03.2015 by this office at Over 7 Seas marriage palace with the owners/representative of marriage palaces of Jagraon. The following members were present during the meeting:-

1. Sh. Krishan Kumar, representative of M/s Victoria Palace.
2. Sh. Munish Kumar, representative of M/s New P.Grand Resort.
3. Sh. Amrjit Singh representative of M/s City Marriage Palace, Jagraon.
4. Sh. Tarsem Lal representative of M/s Rachna Resort & Deepak Marriage Palace.
5. Sh. Harpal Singh Hans owner of M/s Over 7 Seas Marriage Palace.

During meeting, the Asst. Environmental Engineer on the behalf of Punjab Pollution Control Board welcomed all the members of marriage palaces, Jagraon. The Members of the marriage palaces apprised in the meeting that the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000 & related matters was

going to be discussed and they were also requested to convey the message to the rest of the members of the association who are not present in the meeting. During the meeting, the following points were discussed.

As per the provisions of the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000

❖ **Noise.**

Noise is defined as unwanted sound. Sound which pleases the listeners is music and that which causes pain and annoyance is noise. At times what is music for some can be noise for others.

❖ **Authority to check the noise**

“Authority” means and includes any authority or officer authorized by the Central Government, or as the case may be, the State Government in accordance with the laws in force and includes a District Magistrate, Police Commissioner, or any other officer not below the rank of the Deputy Superintendent of Police designated for the maintenance of the ambient air quality standards in respect of noise under any law for the time being in force;

❖ **As per the Rule 5 Restrictions on the use of loud speakers / public address system.-**

A loud speaker or a public address system shall not be used at night (between 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m.) except in closed premises for communication within, e.g. auditoria, conference rooms, community halls and banquet halls. A person may, if the noise level exceeds the ambient noise standards by 10 dB (A) or more given in the corresponding columns against any area / zone, make a complaint to the authority

❖ **Ambient air quality standards in respect of noise for different areas/zones.-**

The noise levels in any area / zone shall not exceed the ambient air quality standards in respect of noise as specified. The ambient air quality standards in respect of noise for different areas / zones as per the noise rules are as under:-

**Ambient Air Quality Standards in respect of Noise**

Area code	Category of area/zone	Limits in dB(A) Leq*	
		Day Time	Night Time
(A)	Industrial area	75	70
(B)	Commercial area	65	55
(C)	Residential area	55	45
(D)	Silence Zone	50	40

Note:-

- a) Day time shall mean from 6.00 a.m. to 10.00 p.m.
- b) Night time shall mean from 10.00 p.m. to 6.00 a.m.



- c) Silence zone is an area comprising not less than 100 metres around hospitals, educational institutions, courts, religious places or any other area which is declared as such by the competent authority.
- d) Mixed categories of areas may be declared as one of the four above mentioned categories by the competent authority.

❖ **Important instructions given to the members of the marriage palaces.**

- 1) Display board regarding not to use the loud speaker after 10:00 PM, shall be provided on the prominent places in the marriage palaces.
- 2) The sound should not go beyond the permissible limits prescribed in the rules outside the premises of the marriage palaces and the DJ system is not allow to operate after 10.00 pm.
- 3) Orders u/s 144 by the Deputy Commissioners

It is also informed that the Deputy Commissioners of the Districts are use to issue orders u/s 144 to restrict the use of loud speakers / DJ's and other noise polluting instruments after 10:00 PM and before 6:00 PM. If any body violates the orders u/s 144 then action under section 188 can be recommended to the SSP and loud speaker/DJ or other noise making instrument can be ceased.

- 4) The solid waste is required to be handled and disposed off in environmentally sound manner in compliance to the Municipal Solid Waste (Management & Handling) Rule 2000 and requested to not to burn in any case as it is a serious violation.
- 5) The members were requested to operate the STP regularly and efficiently at all time
- 6) The violators are punishable under the provisions of Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 & the rules made thereunder and CRPC 188.
- 7) The president of the marriage palace association was requested to convey the message to the members of the association who are not present in the meeting.

During meeting, all the members were agreed for comply with aforesaid instructions and they also agreed to display the instructions in the marriage palace regarding not to use the loud speaker after 10:00 PM. The president of the marriage palace stated that the marriage palace of city Jagraon are law abiding institution and he also given a suggestion that similar meeting may also be held with the owners of DJs/ jokies (Sound system operators) so as to keep check on them also. The president of the marriage palace also requested due care to prevent noise pollution, will be taken specially by the those marriage palace which are near or in the limits of the Municipal Council, Jagraon so as the nearby residents will not face any noise problem.

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The meeting was ended with thank to the president of the marriage palace association and the other members.

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**Environmental Engineer**

**Endst.** 1561-07

**Dated** 4/5/2015

A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information please:-

1. The Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.
2. The SSP, Ludhiana.
3. The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Jagraon.
4. The Senior Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office-II, Ludhiana.
5. The SHO, Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana.
- ✓ 6. The Environmental Engineer (Computer Section), Punjab Pollution Control Board, Head Office, Patiala. He is requested to upload the proceedings of the meeting on the website of the Board in compliance to the decisions of the officer meeting.
7. The members of the marriage palaces present in the meeting.

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**Environmental Engineer**  
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