Minutes of the meeting held under the Chairmanship of Environmental Engineer, Punjab pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Jalandhar with representative of Marriage Palace Association, Jalandhar on 07.02.2015 at 10.00 AM at M/s Balle Balle Farms, G.T Road, Jalandhar regarding compliance of Noise Pollution (Regulation & Control) Rules 2000.

Following were present;

- 1. Er. Ravinder Bhatti, Punjab Pollution Control Board.
- 2. Er. Sandeep Kaur, Punjab Pollution Control Board.
- 3. Er. Sushil, Punjab Pollution Control Board.
- 4. Er. Kuldeep Singh, Punjab Pollution Control Board.
- 5. Sh. Prabhjot Singh, M/s Balle Balle Farms, G.T Road, Jalandhar.
- 6. Sh. Rachpal Singh, M/s J.C Resort, Chogiti Bye Pass Jalandhar.
- 7. Sh Vinodh Bhalla M/s Royal Kings, G.T Road, Jalandhar
- 8. Sh. Ranjit Singh, M/s Imperial Mannor, Hoshiarpur Road, Jalandhar.
- 9. Sh. Ranjit Singh M/s Victoria garden, G.T Road Jalandhar.
- 10. Sh. Anil Kundra M/s hollyhock G.T Road, Jalandhar.
- 11. Sh. Parmodh bhalla M/s Kings Resort, G.T Road, Jalandhar,
- 12. Sh. Rajiv Chawla, M/s Konika resort G.T Road, Jalandhar

The Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, apprised the Noise Pollution (regulation & Control) Rules 2000 are under the Environment (Protection) Act 1986 and under these rules it is mandatory on the part of every commercial establishment /organization to maintain ambient noise standard. The amend air quality standards in respect of noise were as below:

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

- 1. Day time shell mean from 6.00AM to 10.00 PM
- 2. Night time shell mean from 10.00 PM to 6.00 AM
- 3. Silence zone id defined as an area comprising not less than 10 meters around hospitals, educational institute and courts. The silence zones are which are declared as such by the competent authority.
- 4. Mixed category of area may be declared as one of the four as above mentioned category as competed authority.

The representative of the marriage place were asked to operate the D.J/ loud speakers in compliances to the provisions of Noise Pollution (regulation & Control) Rules 2000 and not to operate the same after 10:00PM.

The Environmental Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, apprised them that it is mandatory on the part of every hotel/ Restaurant/guest house/ Marriage Place to obtain consent to establish and consent to operate under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981. The members were requested to operate the STP regularly and efficiently. The solid waste was required to handed and disposed off in environmentally sound manner. The members were requested that the sound during the function should not go beyond the permissible limits described in the Rules.

It is therefore requested to comply with the decisions of the meeting and provisions of Noise Pollution (regulation & Control) Rules 2000, Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

The meeting was ended with thanks to the president of the marriage place association and other members.