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To,

The Chairman,
Uttarakhand Environment Protection &
Pollution Control Board
29/20, Nemi Road, Dehradun,
Uttarakhand Pincode- 248001

DIRECTIONS UNDER SECTION 18 (1) (B) OF THE WATER (PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION) ACT, 1974 TO TAKE ACTION AGAINST THE INDUSTRIAL UNITS OPERATING WITHOUT HAVING VALID CONSENT-TO-OPERATE IN HARIDWAR DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, the Central Board, has delegated powers vested under Section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974 to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board vide its resolution made on 133rd Board meeting item no. 3.12 dated 24th March, 2005 to issue direction under Section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 to State Board; and

WHEREAS, amongst others, under section 16 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, one of the functions of the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), constituted under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 is to coordinate activities of the State Pollution Control Boards and Pollution Control Committees and to provide technical assistance and guidance to SPCBs / PCCs and to promote cleanliness of streams and wells in different areas of the States; and

WHEREAS, amongst others, under section 17 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, one of the functions of the State Pollution Control Board (SPCB), constituted under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 is to plan a comprehensive programme for prevention, control or abatement of pollution of streams and wells located in the State and to secure the execution thereof; and

WHEREAS, under section 25 of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 no person shall, without the previous consent of State Board establish or take step to establish

any industry, operation, or process or any treatment or disposal system or an extension or addition thereto, which is likely to discharge sewage or trade effluent into a stream or well or sewer or on land; and

WHEREAS, the Central Government has constituted the National Mission for Clean Ganga for taking measures for effective abatement of pollution and conservation of river Ganga; and

WHEREAS, CPCB issued directions dated 03/03/2017 and 10/03/2017 under Section 18 (1) (b) of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 to Uttarakhand Environment Protection and Pollution Control Board (UEPPCB) to ensure that no industry operates without having valid consent-to-operate; and

WHEREAS, water quality of river Ganga has been monitored at downstream of Haridwar and observed that water quality has been deteriorated because of disposal of untreated/partially treated sewage and trade effluent making the river not fit for human bathing/consumption; and

WHEREAS, in the meeting chaired by Principal Secretary to Prime Minister regarding “Clean Ganga Mission” on 09/02/2018, it was decided that Central Pollution Control Board should get a report from DM, Haridwar on whether all functional industries have obtained consent-to-operate from Uttarakhand Environment Protection & Pollution Control Board; and

WHEREAS, a joint survey of 964 industrial units has been carried out by teams comprising officials of CPCB, UEPPCB, District Industry Centre (DIC) & local administration during March, 2018 located in Industrial areas of Haridwar district namely SIDCUL, IEE, Haridwar, Industrial Area IP-2 & 4, Haridwar, IIDC, Haridwar, Old Industrial Area, Haridwar, BHEL, Haridwar, Industrial Area, Roorkee, Industrial Area, Bhagwanpur, Industrial Area, Lakeshwari and Industrial Area, Ranipur; and

WHEREAS, Out of 964 units, 368 units were found operating without having valid consent-to-operate in Haridwar district; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of above referred observation & resolution and in exercise of the power conferred under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974, you are hereby directed to take appropriate measures for compliance of following points in a time bound manner with immediate effect:

- i. UEPPCB shall take appropriate action including issuance of closure orders against the above referred industrial units observed operating without valid consent-to-operate in Haridwar District.

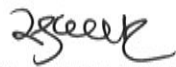
- ii. UEPCB shall regularly monitor compliance of industries and grant consent-to-operate to industries having requisite effluent treatment facilities and complying with the prescribed standards and ensure that no industrial unit operates without valid consent-to-operate and industries operating without consent should be closed down.
- iii. UEPCB shall also identify the polluting sources responsible for deterioration of water quality of river Ganga and shall take appropriate action for abatement and control of pollution.

UEPCB shall acknowledge receipt of these directions immediately and submit action taken report by April 30, 2018, positively.


(S. P. SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

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1st Floor, Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium
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Ministry of Environment, Forests, & Climate Change
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3. District Magistrate, Haridwar
Office of District Magistrate
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Haridwar - 249403, Uttarakhand : for kind information and to
ensure compliance of the
direction please
4. The Incharge, WQM-I, CPCB : for kind information please
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MEMBER SECRETARY