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To,

The Chairman
Delhi Pollution Control Committee
4th & 5th Floor, ISBT Building,
Kashmere Gate, Delhi – 110006

Directions under Section 18(1)(b) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 regarding polluting units operated at Tekhand Village, Allah/Arya Mohhalla, Ward No. S-93, New Delhi; in the matter of letter petition received from the Additional Registrar, Supreme Court of India

WHEREAS, amongst others, under Section 17 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, one of the functions of the Pollution Control Boards/Committees, constituted under Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, is to plan a comprehensive programme for the prevention, control or abatement of water pollution in the concerned State/Union Territory and to secure the execution thereof; and

WHEREAS, amongst others, under Section 17 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, one of the functions of the Pollution Control Boards/Committees, is to plan a comprehensive programme for the prevention, control or abatement of air pollution in the concerned state/Union Territory and to secure the execution thereof; and

WHEREAS, a complaint of Shri S.B. Tekkaria was received through the letter petition from the Additional Registrar, Supreme Court of India vide Dy. No. 9481/SC/PIL(E)/2018, dated May 31, 2018 regarding polluting units operated in Tekhand Village, Allah/Arya Mohhalla, Ward No. S-93, New Delhi (Copy of the said letter petition is enclosed); and

WHEREAS, upon receiving the letter petition, a CPCB team inspected the site on 13/6/2018 to survey the area and made following observations:

- a) The inspection team met the complainant and enquired about his grievances. The team observed that many houses have opened shops in Tekhand Village, Allah/Arya Mohhalla, Ward No. S-93, New Delhi in the vicinity of complainant's hose.
- b) The team also surveyed backside of the Allah/Arya Mohhalla towards railway line and noticed dying Unit (1 No.), electroplating Units (2 Nos.), metal fabrication shops (6 Nos.), machine shops (4 Nos.) and cement godown (1 No.). The dyeing and electroplating Units are water polluting. Fabrication and machines shops are sources of noise pollution. The godown causes fugitive emissions of cement during loading and unloading activities.

- c) The Units have no name/style and proper address. ETPs were not found installed in the water polluting units.
- d) The above industrial units were found operating without NOC/Consent from DPCC.

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the observations made by the inspection team and in exercise of powers conferred under section 18(1)(b) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, the following directions are issued to the Delhi Pollution Control Committee for compliance:


1. The Delhi Pollution Control Committee shall ensure that all the industrial units which do not have valid consent to operate are closed down and that such units are allowed to resume operation only after they have valid consent to operate and have provided adequate treatment facilities.

The Delhi Pollution Control Committee shall acknowledge receipt of the direction and submit action taken report within a month from the date of receipt of these directions.

(S.P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman

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