



No. A-19014/41/2006-Mon 8671

Date: 04/08/2017

To,

The Chairman,
Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board
A-4 Jalape Dungri Institutional Area,
Jaipur- 302004.

DIRECTIONS UNDER SECTION 18 (1) (b) OF THE WATER (PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION) ACT, 1974

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) and Pollution Control Committee (PCC), 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, the officials of Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), Delhi made a comprehensive survey of Bhiwadi Industrial area to assess the interstate pollution problem in the month of June, 2011 and (CPCB) issued direction to the Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board (RSPCB) under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974 vide letter no. A-19014/41/2006-Mon/1204-08 dated 3/10/2011.

WHEREAS, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board submitted the action plan for execution in compliance to the direction issued by CPCB vide letter no. F-14(46) Corres/RPCB/Plg./6290 dated 20/03/2012.

WHEREAS, the officials of Central Pollution Control Board, Delhi again made a comprehensive survey on 01/07/2014 in pursuance to regular complaints of Haryana State Pollution Control Board (HSPCB) and to check the compliance of direction issued to RSPCB.

WHEREAS, CPCB has found that effluent from Bhiwadi Industrial area (Rajasthan) still enters into territory of Dharuhera (Haryana) and direction issued found non compliant. CPCB again issued directions under section 18(1) (b) of the water (prevention and control of pollution) act, 1974 vide letter no. No. A-19014/41/2006-Mon dated 31/10/2014.

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WHEREAS, in compliance to Hon'ble NGT order dated 17/05/2016 in the matter of O.A. no. 124/2015 & 127/2016, a joint inspections of industrial units located in Bhiwadi , Chopanki , Kaharani and Khushkhera Industrial area , were carried out by a team of officers of Central Pollution Control Board , Rajasthan Pollution Control Board , Regional Office , Bhiwadi and Haryana Pollution Control Board , Regional Office, Dharuhera during 13th-24th June,2016.

WHEREAS, Industrial effluent samples were collected from the outlet of 16 different categories of industries .Out of 16 Industrial units monitored , 10 units were found non compliant. In consideration of these observations, Central Pollution Control Board issued direction to the Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board (RSPCB) under section 18 (1) (b) of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution),1981 and Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974 vide letter no. B-4002/PCI(SSl)/2016/ASS dated 21/09/2016.

WHEREAS, two children died in a pond on 2nd April, 2017 by drowning in a cesspool and untreated/ partially treated industrial effluent and domestic sewage at village Saeedpur, Dharuhera as reported in the press.

WHEREAS, CPCB communicated copy of the said news clipping to Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board (RSPCB) vide letter no. A-14011/1/2008-Mon dated 19/06/2017 for investigation.

WHEREAS, Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board submitted the action taken report to Regional Director, CPCB, Bhopal vide letter no. RDB/PC(Raj.)/2017-18/161 dated 29/06/2017 and major findings of the report are mentioned below:

1. There is no storm water drainage system in colonies of Rajasthan Housing Board (Aravali Vihar, Milakpur Village, Gandhi Kuttir, Bhagat Singh Colony & Saeedpur Village).
2. There are pits of depth 10-15 feet near vacant land of RHB and used as disposal for sewerage and rain water of said colonies.
3. Due to natural drainage, the wastewater flow towards Dharuhera, Haryana and non-availability of drainage leads to collection of water on land.
4. Under AMRUT, the proposal for establishment of STP of sewerage network & drainage system are proposed.

WHEREAS, CPCB communicate the findings of RSPCB to MoEF & CC vide letter dated 12/07/2017.

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WHEREAS, MoEF & CC has issued direction to CPCB under section 18 (1) (a) of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974 in the matter of death of 2 children on 2nd April, 2017 at Bhiwadi vide letter dated 27/07/2017 (copy of the direction is attached at annexure-I).

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the power conferred under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974, the following directions are issued for compliance:

1. Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board shall ensure that proper collection, treatment and disposal of effluent and sewage at Bhiwadi Industrial Area including villages surrounded by Bhiwadi Industrial area.
2. BMC, RIICO and RHB shall submit a time bound action plans individually/ jointly for setting up sewerage system for proper collection, treatment and disposal of sewage and industrial effluent generated at Bhiwadi and the villages in the vicinity to RSPCB by 31st August, 2017.
3. RSPCB shall examine the action plans so submitted at its level and modify the plan by 15th September, 2017, if *considered* necessary;
4. RSPCB shall forward the said Action Plan by the 29th September 2017 to CPCB.
5. The effluent from existing cesspool created due to indiscriminate disposal of untreated/ partially treated and sewage shall be pumped to newly created STPs and existing CETP for treatment and such pits shall be kept dry;

The action taken report shall be submitted by Rajasthan SPCB to CPCB within 30 days from the date of receipt of these directions along with a time bound action plan for compliance of the directions.

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(S.P Singh Parihar)
Chairman

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✓ The Incharge, IT Division,
CPCB

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Member Secretary



F. No. Q-16016/41/2017-CPA
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CHAIRMAN
C.P.C.B.
No. 20734
Date: 27/7/17

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Dated : 27.07.2017

Subject : Directions under Section 18(1)(a) of the Water Prevention and Control of Pollution Act, 1974 in the matter of death of two children on 2nd April, 2017 at Bhiwadi - regarding.

Whereas an Act to provide for the prevention and control of water pollution and the maintaining or restoring of wholesomeness of water, for the establishment, with a view to carrying out the purposes aforesaid, of Boards for the prevention and control of water pollution, for conferring on and assigning to such Boards powers and functions relating thereto and for matters connected therewith was enacted by the Parliament, known as The Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 (6 of 1974) hereinafter refer to the Water Act, 1974;

And whereas, the Rajasthan Assembly adopted the said Water Act and the Rajasthan State Pollution Control Board was constituted under the Water Act, 1974 hereinafter called as the 'RSPCB' responsible for abatement, prevention and control of Water Pollution in the State of Rajasthan;

And whereas, the functions of a State Pollution Control Board have been prescribed under Section 17 of the Water Act, 1974 which *inter alia* include to plan a comprehensive programme for the prevention, control and abatement of water pollution in the State and to secure execution thereof;

And whereas, two children died in a pond on 2nd April, 2017 by drowning in a cesspool of untreated/ partially treated industrial effluent and domestic sewage at village Saeedpur, Dharuhera as reported in the press;

And whereas, copy of said news clipping was referred to RSPCB for investigation and a status report therein by the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change on 7th April, 2017.


And whereas, the RSPCB confirmed the said incidence vide its letter No. RSPCB/RO/BWD/Gen-298/1178, dated 21.06.2017 and informed that a criminal case No. 239/17 was already registered at Police Station, Bhiwadi, District Alwar in the matter under relevant sections of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

And whereas, the RSPCB has been conferred powers to take such steps as are necessary for the prevention, control and abatement of water pollution in the State of Rajasthan and the concerned Municipal Authorities/ ULBs are responsible, under law, to provide proper collection, treatment and disposal of sewage being generated in its jurisdiction by establishing adequate sewage treatment plant for the treatment of sewage effluent so as to bring it at least in conformity to the standards notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986;

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(3) (h) CPCB shall monitor the implementation of said Action Plans and submit monthly progress report starting from 30th November, 2017 till 31.03.2018.

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority.


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दूषित पानी के जोहड़ में डूब कर दो बच्चों की मौत

संवाद सञ्जोगी, भिवाड़ी : फेक्ट्रियों से निकलने वाले दूषित पानी से भरे जोहड़ में डूबने से गांव सैदपुर के दो बच्चों की मौत हो गई। सोमवार को तड़के कड़ी मशक्कत के बाद उनके शव निकाले जा सके। भिवाड़ी में हाउसिंग बोर्ड कार्यालय के पास तकरीबन 15 फीट गहरे जोहड़ में फेक्ट्रियों व सोसायटी से निकलने वाला दूषित पानी जमा हो रहा है। रविवार शाम गांव सैदपुर के कुछ बच्चे जोहड़ में नहाने पहुंच गए। नहाते समय सैदपुर निवासी 11 वर्षीय अभिषेक पुत्र प्रमोद व शिवम पुत्र अमर सिंह जोहड़ में डूब गए। दोनों की डूबता देख अन्य बच्चे वहां से भाग गए और किसी को घटना के बारे में नहीं बताया। देर शाम जब बच्चे घर नहीं पहुंचे तो परिजनों ने तलाश शुरू की। उनके कपड़े व चप्पल जोहड़ के किनारे मिले। चार जेसीबी मशीनों से बांध बनाया गया, जिससे जोहड़ का पानी दूसरी तरफ निकाला जा सके। रात 11 बजे पांच पंपसेट तथा दो सप्टी टैंक खाली करने वाले टैंकरों से पानी निकालने का काम शुरू किया।

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