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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 in the Matter of OA No. 1039/2018, Aali Vihar Vikas Manch E,F,G,H Block (Regd.) Vs State (Govt. of NCT) Delhi & Ors regarding dyeing units located at Bhim Colony, Aali Vihar and Sarita Vihar, New Delhi

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, the Hon'ble NGT vide its order dated 11.12. 2018, in the above matter directed as below:

"..... We direct constitution of a joint committee comprising representative of Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), Delhi Pollution Control Committee and SDM, South East to ascertain facts and take action as per law.

The nodal agency will be CPCB for Co-ordination and follow up action. The joint committee may furnish a report to this Tribunal about the factual aspects and the action taken....."

WHEREAS, in compliance of the Hon'ble NGT order dated 11.12. 2018, a committee comprising of officials from the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), Delhi Pollution Control Committee (DPCC) and SDM Office South East, New Delhi inspected the site on 27/12/2018 to survey the area and made following observations:

- a) The area is predominantly used for residential purposes.
- b) The team noticed 20 nos. of jeans dyeing units in the above areas. Of these, 4 nos. of units were found operational. The remaining 16 nos. of units were found locked during the visit. The Units have no proper name/style and address.

- c) The dying units are equipped with dyeing/washing drum and wrinkling machines. It was observed that dyeing/washing of jeans generate substantial quality of effluent that finds its way into open drains meant for storm waster conveyance. None of the units has provision of effluent treatment plant.
- d) The jeans units were found operating without NOC/Consent/Licence. Inspection report is enclosed.

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, the following directions are issued to the Delhi Pollution Control Committee for compliance:

1. The Delhi Pollution Control Committee shall close all the dyeing industries operating without NOC/consent/licence with immediate effect and non complying units shall be prosecuted as per laws.

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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(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary