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To,

The Chairman,
Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board
Building No. TC-12V
Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow - 226010

DIRECTIONS UNDER SECTION 18(1) (b) OF THE AIR (PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF POLLUTION) ACT, 1981 IN THE MATTER OF OPERATION OF ILLEGAL INDUSTRIES IN LONI GHAZIABAD

WHEREAS, amongst others, under section 17 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, one of the functions of the State Pollution Control Board (SPCB) and Pollution Control Committee (PCC), is to plan a comprehensive programme for the prevention, control or abatement of air pollution in the State/Union Territory and to secure the execution of thereof; and

WHEREAS, a complaint was received from Sh. Prakash Patil vide email dated 30.05.2019 regarding illegal/unauthorized plastic units being operated by Mr. Toni, Mr. Rinku and Mr. Sachin in residential area of Sonia Vihar, Panchsheel Bhopura Opposite Koyal Enclave, Loni Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh. In order to investigate the matter, joint inspection of the illegal units was made by the officials of CPCB and UPPCB on 03.07.2019. The following are the observations:-

1. Three number of illegal plastic recycling industries found in operation without CTE/CTO. As informed by locals, units were operating in the name of Sh. Vinod Gupta and Sh. Anuj Jangid.
2. Address of industries could not be found as same was not displayed at the entrance.
3. Although the unit was found in operation during inspection, no concerned representative/worker was found in the industry.
4. It was observed that unit was recycling plastic by melting it and making blocks out of molten plastic. However, no air pollution control devices had been installed for control of emissions generated during the process.

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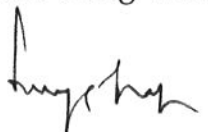
5. Polythene bags & other plastic material found lying all around the premises, which were being used for recycling.
6. 11 KV electricity supply cables were found near roof of the units. News clipping attached with complaint referred to accident caused by low height 11 KV line.
7. Neighbors informed about the continuous pollution being faced by residents due to melting of plastic in their industries.

WHEREAS, it is evident from above observations that illegal units are operating in residential area of Sonia Vihar, Panchsheel Bhopura Opposite Koyal Enclave, Loni Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh with no air pollution control device and without valid permission/consents from respective authorities and;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under section 18(1) (b) of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 to Chairman, CPCB the following directions are hereby issued for compliance:

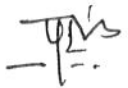
1. To identify illegal plastic waste recyclers and other illegal units operating in Sonia Vihar, Panchsheel Bhopura Opposite Koyal Enclave, Loni and others areas of Ghaziabad and direct District Magistrate, Ghaziabad and Other Land Owning Agencies (Ghaziabad Nagar Nigam, Ghaziabad Development Authority) under section 31 A of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 to close, seal and prosecute illegal industrial units operating in conforming and non-conforming areas of Ghaziabad.
2. To levy Environmental Compensation on above identified illegal units during the period of illegal operation.
3. To direct Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation to disconnect power supply of illegal industrial unit operating in above mentioned areas.
4. Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation shall be directed that commercial power connection to industrial units may be given only after verifying valid CTE/CTO.

The action taken report shall be submitted by Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board (UPPCB) to CPCB within 30 days from the date of receipt of these directions along with a time bound action plan for compliance of directions.


(S.P. Singh Parihar) *By*
Chairman *T*
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1. The Joint Secretary (CP Division)
Ministry of Environment & Forests,
Paryavaran Bhawan, CGO Complex,
Lodhi Road, New Delhi - 110003
2. District Magistrate, Ghaziabad : to ensure compliance
Near District Court, 688, Hapur Road, jointly withUPPCB of the
Sector - 15, Sector - 10, Raj Nagar, above directions.
Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh - 201002
3. The Municipal Commissioner : to ensure compliance
Ghaziabad Nagar Nigam jointly withUPPCB of the
Navyug Market, Opp. Old Bus Stand, above directions.
Ghaziabad-201001
Uttar Pradesh
4. The Regional Director,
Regional Directorate, Lucknow
Central Pollution Control Board
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- ✓ 5. The DH - IT Division, CPCB
6. The Regional Officer,
UPPCB Regional Office,
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