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To

**The Chairman**  
**Haryana State Pollution Control Board**  
C-11, Sector-6, Panchkula,  
Haryana -134109

**Directions Under Section 18(1)(b) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 in the Matter of River Yamuna Pollution Caused by Industries Located at Yamuna Nagar, Panipat and Kundli, Haryana.**

**WHEREAS**, among 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)/ Pollution Control Committee (PCC), constituted under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, is to plan a comprehensive programme for prevention, control and abatement of pollution of streams and wells located in the State/UT and to secure the execution thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, the Central Government has notified the standards for discharge of environmental pollutants from various categories of industries under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Rules framed thereunder; and

**WHEREAS**, CPCB and SPCBs/PCCs have been pursuing the polluting industries to install effluent treatment plant (ETP) to comply with the effluent discharge standards as notified under the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules framed thereunder; and

**WHEREAS**, the SPCBs/PCCs can stipulate stringent standards for discharge of environmental pollution from various categories of industries than those notified by the Central Government, under the Environmental (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rule framed thereunder; and

**WHEREAS**, in compliance of the direction of the Yamuna Pollution Monitoring Committee appointed by the Hon'ble NGT, a team of officials from Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) and CSIR- National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (CSIR-NEERI) monitored water quality of river Yamuna at Wazirabad, Palla Village, Sonapat, Panipat and Yamuna Nagar and drains (Ditch drain, Panipat drain, Drain No. 8 and Drain No. 2) on December 24, 26 & 27, 2018, to assess and identify the sources of pollution in river Yamuna; and

**WHEREAS**, during the monitoring, the team observed that Yamuna Nagar drain, Panipat drain and Drain no. 2/6/8 carrying untreated wastewater of various units located at Yamuna Nagar, Panipat and Kundli that make water of river Yamuna unfit to meet the primary water quality criteria- Bathing Quality Standards at all monitored locations.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** in view of the above observations and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 18(1)(b) of the Water (Prevention and Control) Act, 1974, following directions are issued for compliance:


1. HSPCB shall identify non-complying industrial units in Yamuna Nagar, Panipat and Kundli.
2. HSPCB shall close down the identified non-complying industries with immediate effect.

The Haryana State Pollution Control Board shall submit compliance report to CPCB within 2 months from the date of receipt of the direction.

(S.P. Singh Parihar)  
Chairman

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