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To

~~The Chairman  
Punjab Pollution Control Board  
Vatavaran Bhawan,  
Nabha Road,  
Patiala-147001 (Punjab)~~

**Sub: Directions under Section 18 (1) (b) of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, regarding non-compliance status of M/s Dr. Ambedkar Leather Association (CETP), Phillaur, Punjab.**

**WHEREAS**, amongst others, under Section 17 of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, one of the functions of State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs) (or Pollution Control Committee for Union Territories), constituted under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, is to plan a comprehensive programme for the prevention, control and abatement of pollution of streams and wells in the concerned State/UT and to secure the execution thereof; and

**WHEREAS**, amongst others, under Section 16 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, one of the functions of the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) constituted under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, is to coordinate activities of the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) and to provide technical assistance and guidance to SPCBs/PCCs; and

**WHEREAS**, amongst others, under Section 16 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, one of the functions of the CPCB is to promote cleanliness of streams and wells in different areas of the States; and

**WHEREAS**, the Central Government has notified the standards for discharge of environmental pollutants from various categories of industries, Common Effluent Treatment Plants (CETPs) and Sewage Treatment Plants (STPs) under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the rules framed there under; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to inculcate the habit of self-monitoring within the CETPs for complying with the prescribed standards and this can be achieved by installing Online Continuous Effluent Monitoring System (OCEMS); and

**WHEREAS**, M/s Dr. Ambedkar Leather Association (CETP), Phillaur (herein after referred as CETP), was inspected by a team of officials from CPCB on 22/06/2021 and the following observations were made:

- i. The effluent from member units is brought to the CETP by tankers. In the CETP the effluent is passed through a small low depth receiving chamber for manual removal of large solid waste materials. However, the receiving chamber was found dry on the day of visit.
- ii. The aerobic filter was found non-operational and working as holding tank.
- iii. The motor of secondary clarifier was found non-operational. The treated effluent was discharged into domestic water drain.
- iv. There are three sludge drying beds, out of which, two were found empty and third had in-grown vegetation.
- v. The sludge was stored in dedicated hazardous waste storage area. However, its base was not proper. It was informed that the sludge is given to common TSDF of M/s Ramky Waste Management Limited located at Nimbua, Punjab, however, daily records for hazardous waste and manifest under HOWM Rules were not provided.
- vi. The analysis report of the treated effluent sample collected from the discharge point into the municipal sewage system showed concentration of NO<sub>3</sub>-N as 11.86 mg/l against the norm of 10 mg/l.
- vii. The CETP has not installed Online Continuous Effluent Monitoring System (OCEMS).
- viii. The board displaying environmental data outside the factory gate premises was not updated.

**AND NOW THEREFORE**, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB) is hereby directed to take appropriate action for compliance of the following directions:

1. CETP shall operate consistently & appropriately and take corrective actions to comply with the environmental standards.
2. CETP shall install Online Continuous Effluent Monitoring System (OCEMS) and provide connectivity to CPCB.
3. CETP shall keep the hazardous waste in a properly constructed & maintained sludge drying beds & storage area.
4. CETP shall maintain the records and manifest for the disposal of hazardous waste to TSDF site.
5. CETP shall regularly update the board displaying the environmental data.

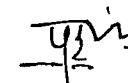
6. PPCB shall ensure closure of individual member units that do not have adequate treatment facilities to comply with the norms.
7. PPCB shall take action, as deemed fit, including levying of environmental compensation against non-complying CETP or member industries.

Compliance of the directions shall be submitted to CPCB within 15 days from the receipt of the directions.

  
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