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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 CETP- 5 MLD (Module-11), Plot No. 35, Leather Complex, Jalandhar, 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 thereunder; 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 CETP- 5 MLD (Module-11), Plot No. 35, Leather Complex, Jalandhar (herein after referred as CETP), was inspected by a team of officials from CPCB on 23/06/2021 and the following observations were made:

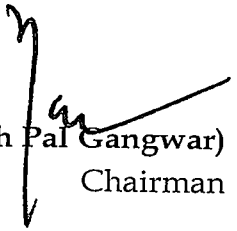
- i. The effluent received at the CETP was around 1.3 MLD, whereas the designed capacity of the CETP is 5 MLD, which shows under utilization of CETP.
- ii. CETP was receiving effluent from the two drains and no flow meter was installed at both the drains. A flow-meter is installed after equalization tank to monitor the effluent being treated in the CETP and during the visit, flow rate was 127.2 m<sup>3</sup>/hr (totalizer reading-355710.9 m<sup>3</sup>).
- iii. During the visit, no flow was observed from the secondary clarifier. However, after 45 minutes the secondary clarifier outlet showed flow/discharge, indicating inconsistent operation of CETP.
- iv. Sludge was found floating in the primary clarifier indicating poor operation of CETP.
- v. The CETP has two large storage tanks filled with effluent & sludge and as it was informed, were lying idle and not being used.
- vi. OCEMS installed at the CETP, was not functional. Electromagnetic flow-meter at the final discharge point is also not functional.
- vii. The analysis report of the treated effluent sample collected from the outlet of the clarifier, showed concentration of FDS as 12412 mg/l against the norm of 2100 mg/l.
- viii. The board displaying environmental data was not installed at the entrance gate.

**AND NOW THEREFORE**, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, 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 ensure the operation of Online Continuous Effluent Monitoring System (OCEMS) in order to inculcate the habit of self-monitoring.
3. CETP shall dismantle the two storage tanks lying idle in the premises, after treating the entire stored effluent and safe disposal of sludge.
4. CETP shall regularly update the board displaying the environmental data.

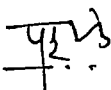
5. PPCB shall ensure closure of individual member units that do not have adequate treatment facilities to comply with the norms.
6. PPCB shall take action, as deemed fit, including levying of environmental compensation against non-complying CETP or member industries.

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

  
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Chairman

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(Prashant Gargava)  
Member Secretary