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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA

SPEED POST

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June 22, 2018

To

M/s Bharat Leather Manufacturers Pvt. Ltd.
18th Mile Stone,
GT Road, Nathupur, District - Sonapat

Sub.: Closure Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 regarding non-compliance of notified norms.

WHEREAS, tanneries are identified as one of the 17 categories of highly polluting industries which have been discharging environmental pollutants directly or indirectly into the ambient air and water, having potential threat to cause adverse effect on the water and air quality; and

WHEREAS, 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 there under; and

WHEREAS, there is need to inculcate habit of self-monitoring within the industries for complying with the prescribed standards and this can be achieved by the methods like installing online effluent and emission monitoring devices; and

WHEREAS, for strengthening the monitoring and compliance through self-regulatory mechanism, online source emission and effluent monitoring systems need to be installed and operated by the industries on 'polluter pays principle'; and

WHEREAS, a direction under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 was issued on February 05, 2014 to all the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/ Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) for installation of online effluent monitoring system w.r.t. pH, BOD, COD, TSS, and Flow parameters in Tanneries; and

WHEREAS, considering the requests/ representations received from industries/ industrial associations/ SPCBs / PCCs, an extension of time up to June 30, 2015 for installation of online monitoring systems was granted vide direction dated March 02, 2015 under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981; and

WHEREAS, a letter vide dated May 29, 2015 was issued by the Chairman CPCB to all the SPCBs/ PCCs informing that no further extension of time will be given after June 30, 2015 and withdrawal of consent to operate along with forfeiture of bank guarantee of non-complying units; and

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WHEREAS, concerned SPCB/ PCC issued directions under section 33A of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and section 31A of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 to install the online monitoring system by June 30, 2015 and to submit bank guarantee of 100% of the cost of online emission & effluent monitoring system; and

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, vide Notifications No. S. O. 157 (E) of 27.02.1996 and S. O. 730 (E) dated 10.07.2002, has delegated the powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, to issue directions to any industry or any local body or any other authority for violations of the standards and rules notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and amendment thereof; and

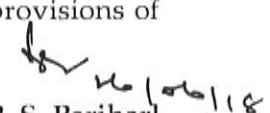
WHEREAS, the industry namely **M/s Bharat Leather Manufacturers Pvt. Ltd. 18th Mile Stone, GT Road, Nathupur , District - Sonapat (Haryana)**, was inspected by a team of Scientists from Head Office, CPCB, Delhi on 18.05.2018 and 22.05.2018 based on exceedance of OCEMS SMS alerts and made following observations requiring attention & action by the Regulating Authority :

1. The Unit is engaged in dyeing of leather with consented capacity of 2000 Pcs/day. During inspection, the Unit was in operation.
2. Monitoring of ETP was conducted. It is observed from the analysis results that the outlet values in respect of Oils & Grease is 94 mg/l which is grossly exceeding the notified standard of 10 mg/l.
3. During inspection, it was agreed by the unit that hazardous waste (HW) is not disposed off for last one year or so. Additionally , no facilities are provided by the unit for safe storage of the hazardous wastes. Large quantities of ETP sludges are stored within the premises in an unscientific manner which shows the clear violation of the provisions made in Rule No. 4(6) and Rule No. 8 of the **Hazardous & Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules 2016**.
4. OCEMS are installed in a effluents storage plastic tank instead of at the outlet of ETP.
5. Overall house-keeping is very poor.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers delegated to the Chairman, CPCB under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, **M/s Bharat Leather Manufacturers Pvt. Ltd. 18th Mile Stone, GT Road, Nathupur , District - Sonapat (Haryana)** is hereby directed to close down its manufacturing activities with immediate effect. The unit is further directed for the following :


1. The unit shall submit a time-targeted action plan within 15 days for rectification of the short comings as described above.
2. The unit shall not re-start its manufacturing activities without written permission from CPCB.

The unit shall ensure compliance of these directions failing which action shall be taken against the Unit, without giving any further opportunity , in accordance with provisions of the National Green Tribunal Act, 2010.


[S. P. S. Parihar]
Chairman

Copy for kind information & Compliance to :

1.	The Chairman, Haryana State Pollution Control Board, C-11, Sector-6. Panchkula-134109, Haryana	With a request to ensure compliance of the directions.
2.	The Chairman cum Managing Director Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Plot No. C-16, Vidyut Sadan, Sector-6, Panchkula	The electricity supply to the industry be disconnected with immediate effect.
3.	The District Magistrate - Sonapat Office Of The District Magistrate, Sonapat, Haryana - 131042	With a request to ensure compliance of the directions.
4.	The Joint Secretary (CP Division), Ministry of Environment, Forest & C.C., Prithvi Block, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi - 110003.	For information , please.
5.	The Regional Director, Regional Directorate- North, Central Pollution Control Board, PICUP Bhawan, Gound Floor, Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow - 226010.	For information and necessary action please
6.	The Divisional Head , IT Division, CPCB- HO., Delhi	
7.	The Divisional Head , IPC-VI Division, CPCB-HO., Delhi	


[A. Sudhakar]
Member Secretary

