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To,

**M/s Aisha Tanning Industries,
3-A, 150 Road, Jajmau,
Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh**

**DIRECTION UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE ENVIRONMENT (PROTECTION) ACT,
1986**

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

WHEREAS, there is a 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 monitoring mechanism, online source emission and effluent monitoring systems need to be installed and operated by the industries on 'Polluter Pay Principle'; and

WHEREAS, a direction under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & control of pollution) Act, 1974 was issued on February 05, 2014 to all 11 Ganga Basin State Pollution Control Board (SPCBs)/Pollution Control Committee (PCC) for installation of online effluent monitoring system w.r.t. pH, BOD, TSS, COD and flow parameters in Textile, Dyeing & Bleaching industries; 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 Water (Prevention & control of pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & control of pollution) Act, 1981; and

WHEREAS, a letter vide dated May 29, 2015 was issued to 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 consents to operate along with forfeiture of bank guarantee of non-complying Units will be the only option; and

WHEREAS, concerned SPCB/PCC issued directions under section 33 A of the Water (Prevention & control of pollution) Act, 1974 and section 31 A 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 and 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, M/s Aisha Tanning Industries, 3-A, 150 Road, Jajmau, Kanpur, U.P. (hereafter referred to as the 'Unit') was inspected on 29.03.2017 by team of officials authorized by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, CPCB issued direction dated 06-07-2017 under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to close its operation till compliance of the following:

1. To bring down the concentrations of the pollutants (SS and Chromium) at the outlet of PETP as per prescribed standards.
2. To provide separate energy meter for PETP.
3. To operate and maintain PETP scientifically so as to meet the prescribed standards.

AND WHEREAS, the Unit's reply vide letter dated 25-07-2017 and 17-08-2017 were examined and following observations are made:

1. The unit has installed following equipments as per requirement to meet the prescribed standards:
 - a. Air roots blower for proper mixing.
 - b. Chemical dosing pump for proper chemical dosing in reaction tank.
 - c. New screen chamber has been made for reducing TSS.
 - d. The unit has upgraded a separate Chrome Recovery Plant, as the unit has separated the channel for Chrome liquor.
2. The unit has installed separate energy meter at PETP.

AND WHEREAS, CPCB constituted a three-member committee vide office order dated 27.09.2017 having representative from CPCB, MoEF &CC and NMCG for examination and recommendation for revocation of the closure direction issued by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the three member committee in its meeting held on 15.11.2017 examined the inspection report of the Unit and recommended that the Unit may be allowed to resume operation; and

NOW THEREFORE, in view of the above mentioned observations and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman CPCB, under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the unit's closure direction dated 06.07.2017 is revoked herewith and directed to comply with the following direction:

1. The unit shall resume operation and inform CPCB about the date of resumption of operation.

2. The Unit shall operate ETP properly so as to ensure compliance with the effluent discharge norms notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. At any stage, if the treated effluent does not meet notified discharge standards the unit shall close down manufacturing operations immediately and report to CPCB.
3. The unit shall ensure continuous connectivity with CPCB server.
4. The unit shall submit treated effluent analysis report by the laboratory recognized under the EPA, 1986 within 30 days of resumption of operation.

In case of default in compliance with the above directions, CPCB will be constrained to initiate action against the Unit namely **M/s Aisha Tanning Industries, 3-A, 150 Road, Jajmau, Kanpur, U.P.** in accordance with the provision of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, without giving any further notice.

(S. P. SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

Copy to:

1. **Chairman,**
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3. **The Regional Director,**
Northern Regional Office,
Central Pollution Control Board,
PICUP Bhawan, Vibhuti Khand,
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directions]
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(A.SUDHAKAR)
MEMBER SECRETARY

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