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CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA

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M/s Galaxy Leathers
Narela Sonapat Road , Vill. Akbarpur Barota ,
District - Sonapat (Haryana)

Sub.: Closure Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 on account of non-compliance of notified norms and directions earlier issued by CPCB on 11.10.2018 .

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

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 Galaxy Leathers, Narela Sonapat Road , Vill. Akbarpur Barota , Distt. - Sonapat (Haryana)**, was inspected by a team of Scientists from Head Office, CPCB, Delhi on 18.05.2018 based on exceedance of OCEMS SMS alerts and made following observations requiring attention & action by the Regulating Authority :

1. The Unit is engaged in processing of semi finished to finished leather with consented capacity of 2500 skins / day.
2. During inspection, the Unit was in partial operation and ETP was not in operation.
3. It was observed that hazardous waste (HW) is not disposed off since long. Additionally , no facilities are provided by the unit for safe storage of the hazardous wastes within premises. Large quantities of ETP sludges are stored within the premises without any pollution measures which shows 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. The industry has failed to provide the copy of the Authorization under **Hazardous & Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules 2016** which is required to be obtained from Haryana State Pollution Control Board. This is the violation of Rule 6(1) of **Hazardous & Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules 2016**
5. Overall house-keeping is very poor.

WHEREAS, the above compliance status had indicated violation of notified norms. Accordingly, in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, CPCB under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, **M/s Galaxy Leathers, Narela Sonapat Road , Vill. Akbarpur Barota , Distt. - Sonapat (Haryana)** was directed on 22.06.2018 to close down its manufacturing activities with immediate effect. The unit was also 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.
3. The unit shall ensure compliance of the aforesaid 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.

WHEREAS, the Unit vide its letters dated 03.08.2018 and 13.08.2018 had informed about the steps taken to comply with the directions issued by CPCB on 22.06.2018 by way of improving the pollution control practices and requested for revocation of the Closure Directions dtd. 22.06.2018. The industry had submitted following documents as documentary evidences in support of measures taken :

- a. An Affidavit dated 10.08.2018 on stamp paper duly notarised to the effect that compliance of the CPCB directions has been done.
- b. Copies of Combined Consent under the Water (P&C of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (P&C of Pollution) Act, 1981, Authorization under the H&OW (M&TBM) Rules, 2016 as issued by Haryana SPCB . All these Consents / Authorization are valid upto 30.09.2018.
- c. Copy of the Agreement between the Unit and M/s GEPIL (Hazardous Waste Management Facility) for lifting & management of Hazardous sludge
- d. Photographs on measures undertaken by the industry to improve pollution control practices so as to comply with CPCB Directions.

WHEREAS, the case of revocation of the closure directions issued to the unit was examined by the 'Committee' constituted by CPCB during its meeting convened on Sept. 27, 2018 and the Committee had recommended for revocation of Closure Directions issued to the Unit on 22.06.2018 subject to certain conditions;

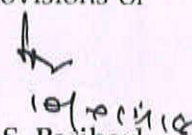
WHEREAS, in view of the above and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the closure directions dtd. 22.06.2018 issued to the Unit namely : **M/s Galaxy Leathers, Narela Sonapat Road , Vill. Akbarpur Barota , Distt. - Sonapat (Haryana)** were revoked and the unit was permitted to restart the manufacturing operations , subject to following conditions :

1. The Unit shall engage some expert government institute agency like CLRI/IIT/NPC/ Govt. Engg. College for judging the adequacy of ETP and performance evaluation and report be submitted within 45 days. Later-on, the unit will submit Annual ETP Performance Audit Report as prepared by some expert to CPCB
2. CPCB shall re-inspect the unit within 2 months to verify the claims of the Unit.
3. The Unit shall ensure all time compliance with prescribed discharge norms and proper functioning of OCEMS.
4. The unit shall run only with valid Consent from Haryana State Pollution Control Board under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 , Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Authorization under the Hazardous & Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016.
5. In case of failure of the Unit to comply with directions, action as deemed fit under the provisions of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 shall be taken against the Unit.

WHEREAS, the unit has failed to comply with the condition no. 1 and 4 above and has requested vide its letter dated 08.11.2018 received in CPCB on 13.11.2018 for an extended timeline to the tune of 120 days so as comply with the directions dated 11.10.2018.

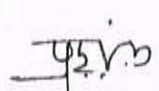
NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the above and in exercise of powers delegated to the Chairman, CPCB under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, **M/s Galaxy Leathers, Narela Sonapat Road , Vill. Akbarpur Barota , Distt. - Sonapat (Haryana)** is hereby directed to close down its manufacturing activities with immediate effect. It is further directed that 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 Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and 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 please.
2.	The Chairman cum Managing Director Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited (UHBVNL) Vidyut Sadan, Plot No.: C16, Sector-6, Panchkula, Haryana	The electricity supply to the industry be disconnected with immediate effects.
3.	The District Magistrate - Sonapat SH 11, Ashok Vihar, Sonapat, Haryana 131001	With a request to ensure compliance of the directions please.
4.	The Joint Secretary (CP Division), Ministry of Environment, Forest & C.C., Prithvi Block, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi - 110003.	
5.	The Regional Director, Regional Directorate- North, Central Pollution Control Board, PICUP Bhawan, Gound Floor, Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow - 226010.	For information please
6. ✓	The Divisional Head , IT Division, CPCB-HO., Delhi	
7.	The Divisional Head , IPC-VI Division, CPCB-HO., Delhi	


[Prashant Gargava]
Member Secretary

