



SPEED POST

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B-29016/04/06/IPC-I/ 14290

To

M/s. Ancalima Lifesciences Ltd,
Plot No. 935, Sector 14,
Sonapat-131039, Haryana

Sub: Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986
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WHEREAS, the textile dyeing processing industries are identified as one of the Grossly Polluting Industries which have been discharging effluents directly or indirectly on land and into water, having potential threat to cause adverse effect on land and the ambient water 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 thereunder; and

WHEREAS, it is obligatory on the part of industries to install and operate Effluent Treatment plant (ETP) to comply with the effluent discharge standards as notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Rules framed thereunder and also to meet the consent conditions granted by State Pollution Control Board (SPCB)/ Pollution Control Committees (PCCs); and

WHEREAS, Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of Paryavaran Suraksha Samiti Vs Union of India & Others dated 22/02/2017 directed that no industry which requires "consent to operate" from the concerned Pollution Control Board, is permitted to function, unless it has a functional effluent treatment plant, which is capable to meet the prescribed norms for removing the pollutants from the effluent, before it is discharged; and

WHEREAS, a team of officers from the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), Delhi inspected M/s. Ancalima Lifesciences Ltd., Sonapat (herein after referred as the Unit) on June 25, 2018 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures; and

WHEREAS, the inspecting team observed that the Unit was operational and observed the following:

1. The Unit was not properly operating the ETP and some units of the ETP were found defunct.
2. The treated effluent is discharged into the sewer and also used for gardening.
3. The sample was collected from ETP inlet and outlet. Analysis results of the ETP outlet sample are exceeding the prescribed limits of consent w.r.t parameters BOD (213 > 30 mg/l) and COD (432 > 250 mg/l); and

WHEREAS, a closure direction vide letter no. B-29016/04/06/IPC-I/11274 dated September 20, 2018 was issued by CPCB to the Unit; and

WHEREAS, the Unit submitted a reply vide letter received on October 16, 2018 that the Unit has complied with all the direction dated September 20, 2018 issued by CPCB, it has closed down the plant operations w.e.f. October 13, 2018 and requested to revoke the closure direction; and

WHEREAS, the Unit also submitted an undertaking for compliance duly notarized, Effluent analysis report of ETP from laboratory M/s. Arihant Analytical Laboratory Pvt. Ltd., copy of consent to operate valid upto March 31, 2028; and

WHEREAS, CPCB constituted a Three-member committee vide office order dated 03.10.2017 having representative(s) from CPCB and MoEF&CC for examination and recommendation for revocation of the closure direction issued by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the three-member committee in its meeting held on 15.11.2018 examined the compliance report submitted by the Unit and recommended that the Unit shall submit adequacy report of ETP from any reputed Government Institution; and

WHEREAS, the Unit submitted vide letter dated November 30, 2018 an adequacy assessment report of ETP prepared by Dept. of Civil Engineering, Jamia Millia Islamia University, Delhi; and

WHEREAS, the three-member committee in its meeting held on 06.12.2018 examined the compliance report and ETP adequacy report submitted by the Unit, recommended that the Unit may be allowed to resume operation with conditions that:

1. The unit shall submit performance assessment of the treatment system by analysis of treated effluent by any reputed Government Institution within 60 days of start of operation; 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers vested to Chairman CPCB under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and in view of compliance with relevant direction under reference, the direction issued under the Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the Unit (M/s. Ancalima Lifesciences Ltd., Sonapat) vide letter dated September 20, 2018 is hereby revoked with condition that:

1. The unit shall submit performance assessment of the treatment system by analysis of treated effluent by any reputed Government Institution such as IIT, CSIR, NIT etc. within 60 days of start of operation.

2. The Unit shall comply with the effluent & emission norms prescribed in the consent to operate issued by Haryana State Pollution Control Board under the Water Act, 1974 and the Air Act, 1981.

In case of non-compliance by the Unit action as deemed fit under the provisions of Environment (P) Act, 1986 shall be taken.

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(S.P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman

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Copy to:

1. The Chairman
Haryana State Pollution Control Board
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3. The Managing Director,
Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Ltd.
(UHBVNL) Vidyut Sadan,
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electricity supply of the Unit.
4. The Incharge, Regional Directorate
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