



केन्द्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड
CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय भारत सरकार
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA

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B-29016/04/06/IPC-I/15556

January 14, 2019

To

M/s. Artifacts India,
Village- Nathupur,
Distt. Sonapat, Haryana- 131029

Sub: Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 -reg.

WHEREAS, the Pulp & Paper 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. Artifacts India, Sonapat, Haryana (herein after referred as the Unit) on June 26, 2018 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures; and

WHEREAS, the inspecting team observed that the Unit was operational during visit but Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) was not operational; and

WHEREAS, the inspecting team observed that the Unit was using shredded plastic/ waste plastic as fuel in the boiler; and

WHEREAS, a closure direction under section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act 1986 was issued vide letter no. B-29016/04/06/IPC-I/11355 dated October 08, 2018 with following directions:

1. The Unit shall close all the plant operations with immediate effect.
2. The Unit shall not use shredded plastic/ waste plastic as fuel in the boiler.
3. The Unit shall not resume the plant operation till it ensures operation of Effluent Treatment Plant so as to achieve prescribed standards for effluent discharge and permission is obtained from the CPCB for the same.

WHEREAS, The Unit vide letter dated December 11, 2018 informed that the unit has complied with all the points of direction in response to CPCB direction dated October 08, 2018 and requested to revoke the direction; and

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WHEREAS, the Unit vide letter dated 11.12.2018 informed that they stopped use of plastic fuel in Boiler and the plant process does not involve water and ETP is in operation as of now and submitted undertaking stating that no waste water generated and involved in Dry process; 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 08.01.2019 examined the compliance report submitted by the Unit and recommended that the Unit may be allowed to resume its operations with following conditions that:

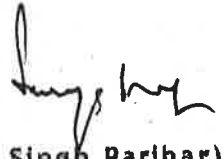

1. The Unit shall not discharge any effluent from any process to outside the premises.
2. The unit shall not start paper & Gray board plant without prior permission of HSPCB.
3. The Unit shall carry only printing & coloring of paper which does not generate any effluent as committed in undertaking & with prior intimation to HSPCB.

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 the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and in view of observed compliance by the unit, the directions issued under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to M/s. Artifacts India, Sonapat, Haryana vide letter dated October 08, 2018 is hereby revoked with following conditions that:

1. The Unit shall not discharge any effluent from any process to outside the premises.
2. The unit shall not start paper & Gray board plant without prior permission of HSPCB.
3. The Unit shall carry only printing & coloring of paper which does not generate any effluent as committed in undertaking & with prior intimation to HSPCB.

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


(S. P. Singh Parihar) 15/01/19
Chairman


Copy to:

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With request to provide
Electricity supply of the Unit.


(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary