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To

M/s. Ch. Devi Lal Co-Op. Sugar Mills Ltd,
Vill. Ahulana, Gohana-131301
Dist.-Sonipat (Haryana)

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

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, the Ministry of Environment, Forest, & Climate Change, Govt. of India, vide notification S.O.157(E) of 27.02.1996 has delegated powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), to issue direction to any industry, Municipal Corporation, Municipal Council, Cantonment Board, to any local or other Authority for the violation of emission and effluent standards notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and other standards and norms; and

WHEREAS, M/s Ch. Devi Lal Co-Op. Sugar Mills Ltd, Vill. Ahulana, Gohana-131301 Dist.-Sonipat, Haryana (*hereafter referred to as 'the Unit'*) having consented capacity of the unit is 2500 TCD and engaged in manufacturing of Sugar; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was issued show cause notice u/s 5 of E(P)A, 1986 on 24.07.2018 w.r.t. shortcomings observed during earlier inspection on 24.05.2018. CPCB issued following directions to the unit on 24.07.2018.

1. The unit shall not bypass the effluent. Treated effluent shall be discharged as per conditions of Consent to Operate.
2. The unit shall take necessary measures so that the treated effluent complies with the prescribed standards.

The unit was re-inspected by team of CPCB officials on 21.01.2019 to assess the status of compliance of CPCB directions dated 24.07.2018. Following are the observations of the team:

1. The unit was operational during visit. As informed, the unit started its manufacturing operations during crushing season 2018-19 on 04.12.2018.
2. Effluent Treatment Plant of the unit comprises of Oil and Grease Trap, Primary Clarifier, aeration tank, secondary clarifier & dual media filters.
3. **The unit was bypassing the untreated effluent.** The untreated effluent is divided into two streams, a minor portion of untreated effluent is sent to ETP and a major portion of untreated effluent is being bypassed through a constructed channel. The channel carrying untreated effluent is coming out of the periphery of the unit and was discharging the effluent to a natural drain situated about 01 Km from the unit.

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4. Effluent samples were collected from the channel discharging untreated effluent outside the industrial premises, secondary clarifier & outlet of ETP of the unit. From the analysis results, it is evident that the unit was bypassing untreated effluent which was found non-complying with prescribed standards as per Consent to Operate issued by Haryana State Pollution Control Board (HSPCB) for BOD (891>30mg/l), COD (1756>250mg/l) and TSS (327>100mg/l).
5. The unit could not produce any evidence of hazardous waste disposal during visit.
6. The construction of 15 days treated effluent holding capacity collection tank was going on.

It is evident from the above observations that during inspection, the unit was bypassing the untreated effluent outside the industrial premises which is posing a potential threat to the environment and surface water quality and violating the Environment (Protection) Act 1986.

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the above and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, CPCB under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the following directions are issued for compliance to **M/s Ch. Devi Lal Co-Op. Sugar Mills Ltd, Sonipat:**

1. The Unit shall immediately close down all the manufacturing operations.
2. The unit should immediately stop bypassing of untreated effluent outside the industrial premises & dismantle all bypass arrangement.
3. The unit should carry out adequacy assessment of ETP through reputed Government Institutes such as IIT/NEERI/VSI & accordingly upgrade its ETP so as to meet the prescribed standards.
4. The Unit shall report to CPCB regarding closure of manufacturing operations in compliance of the direction immediately on receipt of this direction.
5. The Unit shall obtain Authorization under Hazardous & Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 from HSPCB.
6. The Unit shall seek permission from CPCB before resumption of the manufacturing operation.

In case of default in compliance with the above directions, CPCB will be constrained to initiate appropriate actions against the Unit, without giving any further notice, in accordance with provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

(S.P. SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

Copy to:

1. **The Chairman,**
Haryana State Pollution Control Board
C-11, Sector-6
Panchkula, Haryana

: To ensure compliance of closure direction & to make necessary amendments in the consent to operate issued to unit as it includes contradictory statements in respect of prescribed discharge standards.

2. **The Advisor(CP Division),** : For information please
Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate
Change, Indra Paryavaran Bhavan,
JorBagh Road, New Delhi - 110 003
3. **Regional Directorate,** : For information please
Central Pollution Control Board
Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow, Uttar
Pradesh 226010
4. **The Chairman,** : With request to disconnect the
Uttar Haryana BijliVitrana Nigam Limited power supply for industrial
VidyutSadan, operations of the unit please.
Plot No.: C16, Sector-6,
Panckula, Haryana
5. ✓ The In-charge, IT Division, CPCB, Delhi : To upload the direction at CPCB
website
6. The Master file (Sugar),
PCI-III Division, CPCB, Delhi


(Prashant Gargava)
MEMBER SECRETARY