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To,

M/s Maruti Bio- Medical Waste Plant,
Village Hetapura, district Bhiwani,
Haryana

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

WHEREAS the Central Government has notified the Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules, 2016 and amendments thereof (herein after referred as BMW Rules) in suppression of the Bio-Medical Waste (Management & Handling) Rules, 1998, and amendments thereof, under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, to improve the collection, segregation, processing, treatment and disposal of the Bio-Medical wastes in an environmentally sound management thereby, reducing the biomedical waste generation and its impact on the environment;

WHEREAS Rule 5 of BMW Rules, 2016 stipulated duties of the operator of Common Bio-Medical Waste Treatment Facility (CBWTF);

WHEREAS as per Rule 7 (1) of BMW Rules, "bio-medical waste shall be treated and disposed of in accordance with Schedule I and in compliance with the standards prescribed in Schedule II of the BMW Rules, 2016";

WHEREAS Rules 14(1) of BMW Rules, "every authorized person shall maintain records related to generation, collection, segregation, storage, transportation, treatment, disposal and or any form of handling of Bio-Medical waste in accordance with these Rules and by guidelines issued";

WHEREAS the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, in the matter of O.A. No. 593 of 2017 (W.P. (CIVIL) No. 375/2012, Paryavaran Suraksha Samiti & Anr. Vs. Union of India & Ors.) directed CPCB that "CPCB may take penal action for failure against those accountable for setting up and maintaining STPs, CETPs and ETPs. CPCB may also assess and recover compensation for damage to the environment and said fund may be kept in a separate account and utilized in terms of an action plan for protection of the environment. Such action plan may be prepared by the CPCB within three months";

WHEREAS in pursuant to Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, in the matter of O.A.No. 593 of 2017, CPCB has developed the "Methodology for Assessing Environmental Compensation and Action Plan to Utilize the Fund";

WHEREAS direction under Section 5 of E (P) Act 1986 was issued to the Unit by Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) vide letter dated 12.09.2012 for violation of its provisions under BMW Rules, 1998 and complete compliance to said directions were yet to be verified. Meanwhile, MoEF & CC vide notification number S.O. 343 (E) dated the 28th March 2016 re-notified BMW Rules, 2016;

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WHEREAS the said facility was re-inspected by officials of RD, CPCB, Lucknow on 21.11.2018 for verification of compliance with respect to provisions notified under BMWM Rules, 2016, wherein following shortcomings were noticed during the inspection;

- a. Separate space for reception/storage of bio-medical waste not provided.
- b. The Unit fails to comply with stack emission norms and not upgraded APCDs to comply with new emission norms prescribed under BMWM Rules, 2016.
- c. The Unit has not upgraded its existing incinerator to achieve minimum 2 seconds residence in secondary chamber.
- d. Stack monitoring platform not safe for conducting stack monitoring.
- e. Records related to accidents were not maintained by the facility (i.e. fire spill and injury to the workers).

WHEREAS based on the methodology developed by CPCB for Assessing Environmental Compensation and Action Plan to utilize the fund, the Environmental Compensation (EC) is calculated as ₹ 9,375/- per day of non-compliance with effect from date of inspection;

WHEREAS the Central Government vide notification S.O. 730 (E) dated July 10, 2002 has delegated the powers under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), to issue directions to any industry or any local, or any other authority for any violation of the standards and rules relating to BMWM notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and amendments made thereof;

WHEREAS the Unit failed to comply with standard stipulated under BMW Rules since the year 2012;

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the Unit is hereby directed to;

- i) Take corrective measures w.r.t. aforesaid action points mentioned at S.No.(a) to (e) and submit the time bound action plan so as to comply with provisions of BMWM Rules, 2016 notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986;
- ii) Deposit ₹ 8,53,125/- as Environmental Compensation for not complying with the provisions of BMWM Rules, 2016 as well as CPCB guideline for 91 days since last inspection dated 21.11.2018 till 19.02.2019 in CPCB Account NO. 532702010009078 IFSC code UBIN0553271, I.P. Extension Branch within 15 days from receipt of these directions;
- iii) Thereafter, deposit ₹ 9,375/- per day of EC from 20.02.2019 till compliance w.r.to provisions of BMWM Rules, 2016 including compliance to the standards prescribed under BMWM Rules, 2016.

In case the Unit fails to comply with above directions, CPCB will be constrained to initiate proceedings against M/s Maruti Bio- Medical Waste Plant, Bhiwani, Haryana as deemed fit under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

(S. P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman

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(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary

