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To

M/s Gupta International,
Pasina Khurd Road,
Sewah, Panipat
Haryana- 132103

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

WHEREAS, the textile dyeing processing industries are identified as one of the Grossly Polluting Industries OR 17 categories of highly 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 Gupta International, Pasina Khurd Road, Sewah, Panipat, Haryana (herein after referred as the Unit) on May 28, 2018 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures; and

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

1. The unit has dumped the waste material on adjacent plot, which may cause degradation of ground water quality of the area.

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 under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, a notice is hereby served to the Unit (M/s Gupta International, Pasina Khurd Road, Sewah, Panipat, Haryana) to show cause why the Unit should not be closed down till following directions are complied:

1. The unit shall lift all the hazardous wastes dumped over adjacent land & shall dispose it in scientific manner with proper records.

The compliance of above direction (notice) shall be submitted to this office within 30 days of the receipt of the directions. In case of failure to comply with the said directions necessary action as deemed fit under the provision of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 will be taken by CPCB, which includes criminal prosecution of the Unit Head and levying penalty towards environmental compensation.


(S. P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman

Copy to:

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(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary