



CPCB/IPC-VII/CETP/Direction/2018

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To

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

Directions under Section 18(1)(b) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 - regarding non-compliance in CETP - HUDA Panipat, Haryana

WHEREAS, amongst others, under Section 17 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, one of the functions of the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs) or the Pollution Control Committees for Union Territories, constituted under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, is to plan a comprehensive programme for the prevention, control and abatement of pollution of streams and wells in the concerned State/UT and to secure the execution thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Central Government has specified the standards for discharge of environmental pollutants from industries and CETPs under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the rules framed there under; and

WHEREAS, CPCB has been interacting with SPCBs regarding implementing effective monitoring mechanism to ensure compliance of effluent standards by CETPs and to stop direct discharge of untreated industrial effluent from industries / industrial area bypassing the CETP for the area; and

WHEREAS, in order to improve the status of compliance of the stipulated effluent standards by CETPs, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) has issued directions under section 18(1)(b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 to SPCBs, including HSPCB, vide letter No. B-22013/2/PCI-III/2008, dated 2.9.2008 and modified directions vide letter no. PCI-SSI/CETPs Monitoring/Direction/2016, dated 31.3.2016:

1. to carry out monitoring of all CETPs and the associated industrial areas at least every quarter,
2. to upload the performance status of all CETPs in respect of each monitoring on SPCB's website regularly, starting from April 2016,
3. not to permit establishment/expansion of industrial units in the areas where the associated CETPs are not complying with the specified standards or where such CETPs do not have adequate hydraulic capacities, except for such cases which do not impact performance of the CETP,

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4. to take suitable action against industries/CETPs not complying with the prescribed standards and
5. to take suitable action to stop bypass of untreated industrial effluents from industries/industrial estates, wherever applicable; and

WHEREAS, officials of the CPCB, Delhi on 10/5/2018, carried out inspection-cum-monitoring of CETP- HUDA Panipat, Haryana and evaluated performance of the CETP and made following observations/recommendations:

1. The CETP has designed capacity of 21 MLD for treatment of effluents mainly from dying industries of Sector- 29, Phase-II, Panipat. However, the CETP receives the effluent more than its designed capacity. Therefore, CETP premises is completely submerged with leakages almost from all the CETP unit operations.
2. The CETP does not comply with the stipulated norms of effluent discharge standards w.r.t. parameters, namely, **BOD-107 mg/l** (as against norms of 30 mg/l), **COD- 257 mg/l** (as against norms of 250 mg/l), **SS- 109 mg/l** (as against norms of 100 mg/l), **Cyanide - 1.4 mg/l** (as against norms of 0.2 mg/l).
3. Housekeeping was found very poor, as there were water ponds everywhere in and around the CETP.
4. Entire treated water is presently discharged in open area about 5 acres and this area as well as groundwater cannot be ruled out from contamination.
5. HSPCB has not prescribed inlet CETP standards considering the local needs & conditions as stipulated vide Gazette Notification dated 01/01/2016.

AND NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 18(1)(b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, you are hereby directed to take appropriate action for compliance of the following directions in time bound manner.

1. The CETP should be properly operated and adequately up-graded in order to ensure to meet the norms prescribed by HSPCB. In case of violation, Environmental Compensation should be levied and the CETP operator may also be prosecuted in accordance with the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and amendments thereof.
2. The CETP should have proper disposal system for discharge of treated effluent.
3. The CETP should maintain proper housekeeping in & around CETP.
4. The HSPCB should prescribe the inlet quality standards for CETP in compliance of Notification S.O. 4(E), dated 01.01.2016.
5. The CETP should ensure that the member industries discharge the trade effluent meeting the inlet norms of CETP. In case of non-compliance, the list of such industrial units should be provided to HSPCB for necessary action against such units.

The action taken report, along with time bound action plan for the compliance of the directions, shall be submitted to CPCB within 30 days from date of receipt of these directions. The HSPCB shall also acknowledge the receipt of these directions.

(S.P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman

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(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary