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August 21, 2018

To

M/s. MITTAL STEELS,
GT ROAD, INDUSTRIAL AREA
SAMALKHA, PANIPAT-132104, Haryana

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

WHEREAS, the Steel (electro-plating units) 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. Mittal Steels, Panipat (herein after referred as the Unit) on May 17, 2018 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures; and

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

1. The unit is a steel electro-plating unit and manufacturing nut and bolts.
 2. The industry was functioning without ETP operation.
 3. The untreated effluent discharging into the open land outside the factory;
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WHEREAS, a closure direction under section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act 1986 was issued vide letter no. B-29016/04/06/IPC-1/576 dated July 06, 2018 to the Unit; and

WHEREAS, the Unit submitted a reply vide letter dated August 03, 2018 that the Unit has complied with all the direction dated July 06, 2018 issued by CPCB, it has closed down the plant operations w.e.f. July 25, 2018 and requested to revoke the closure direction; and

WHEREAS, the Unit vide letter dated August 03, 2018 submitted the undertaking for compliance duly notarized, Effluent analysis report of ETP from recognized laboratory M/s International Testing Centre Ltd., copy of consent to operate valid upto September 30, 2021; 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 13.08.2018 examined the compliance report submitted by the Unit and recommended that the Unit may be allowed to resume operation with conditions that:

1. The Unit shall submit monthly log book of ETP to the Haryana SPCB.
2. The Haryana SPCB shall provide three-month compliance report to the CPCB.

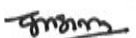
WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, vide Notifications No. S. O. 157 (E) of 27.02.1996 and S. O. 730 (E) dated 10.07.2002, has delegated the powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control 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 Chairman CPCB under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and in view of compliance with relevant direction under reference, the direction issued under the Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the Unit (M/s. Mittal Steels, Panipat) vide letter dated July 06, 2018 is hereby revoked with conditions that the Unit shall submit monthly log book of ETP to the Haryana SPCB.

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

27/08/18
(S.P. Singh Parihar)

Chairman



Copy to:

1. The Chairman : With request to provide three
Haryana State Pollution Control Board month compliance report to
C-11, Sector - 6 the CPCB.
Panchkula- 134109, Haryana
2. The Advisor (CP Division)
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
Prithvi Wing, 2nd Floor, Room No. 216
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan
Aliganj, Jor Bagh Road
New Delhi - 110003
3. The Managing Director, : With request to restore the
Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Ltd. electricity supply of the Unit.
(UHBVNL) Vidyut Sadan,
Plot No: C16, Sector-6,
Panchkula-134109, Haryana
4. The Incharge, Regional Directorate
Central Pollution Control Board
Ground & First Floor, PICUP Bhawan
Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar
Lucknow - 226 020
5. Divisional Head, IPC-I, CPCB
6. Divisional Head, IT, CPCB


(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary