



SPEED POST

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To

M/s Kashmir Katha Industries Pvt Ltd,
G.T. Road, Near Nidhu Cinema,
Kundli, Sonapat 131028,
Haryana

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

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, 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 Kashmir Katha Industries Pvt Ltd, G.T. Road, Near Nidhu Cinema, Kundli, Sonapat, Haryana** (herein after referred as the Unit) on May 14, 2018 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures and made following observations:

1. The unit was non-operational during visit due to modification / repair of Effluent Treatment Plant.
2. The unit could not produce any records regarding effluent generation and treatment. No flow meters were observed installed at ETP.
3. The unit could not produce any Hazardous Waste Manifest during the visit. Contaminated barrels and bags were observed stored in open area.
4. The unit could not produce Hazardous Waste authorization granted by Haryana State Pollution Control Board.

WHEREAS, in view of the above, closure direction issued to **M/s Kashmir Katha Industries Pvt Ltd, Kundli, Sonapat, Haryana** vide letter dated May 18, 2018 and directed to close down all manufacturing / production activity until compliance of the following directions is achieved;

1. The unit shall install flow meters at the Effluent Treatment Plant and shall maintain proper records of effluent generation and treatment.
2. The unit shall immediately dispose all the stored Hazardous Wastes to TSDF. The records of disposal of Hazardous Wastes shall be maintained by the unit.
3. The Unit shall obtain Hazardous Waste authorization from Haryana State Pollution Control Board.

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 for revocation of closure direction with condition that:

1. Unit will submit the performance audit report of ETP from reputed government Institute within 60 days.
2. Monthly submission of ETP logbook record to Haryana SPCB.
3. Compliance verification of the unit shall be done quarterly by Haryana SPCB.

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 the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and in view of the compliance of above directions and the affidavit produced by the unit, the directions issued under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to **M/s Kashmir Katha Industries Pvt Ltd, Kundli, Sonapat, Haryana** vide letter dated July 04, 2018 is hereby revoked.

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


30/8/18
(S. P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman

Copy to:

1. The Chairman : With request to compliance
Haryana State Pollution Control Board verification of the unit quarterly.
C-11, Sector - 6
Panchkula-134109
Haryana
2. Chairman-cum-Managing Director, : With request to restore industrial
Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Ltd. electricity supply of Unit.
(UHBVNL), Vidyut Sadan
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Panchkula- 134109 Haryana,
3. The Advisor (CP Division)
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
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4. The Incharge, Regional Directorate
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(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary