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B-29016/04/06/IPC-I/ 787

September 04, 2018

To

M/s. Inmax Foods Pvt. Ltd.,
Plot No. 11, 12, HSIIDC, Murthal,
Sonipat- 131001, 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, 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. Inmax Foods Pvt. Ltd., Sonipat (herein after referred as the Unit) on May 22, 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 ETP of the Unit was found non-operational during visit and treatment units were found in defunct condition.
2. Discharged effluent exceeding the prescribed limit w.r.t parameters pH (5.13 < 5.5-9.0), TSS (619 > 200 mg/l), BOD (2282 > 100 mg/l), COD (4527 mg/l), Sulphates (161 mg/l).
3. The unit has not provided the flow meter at the ETP and records for treated waste water are not maintained.
4. The unit has not provided the dedicated area for storage of sludge.
5. The unit has not installed the flow meter on the bore well for ground water extraction and records are not maintained for daily water consumption.

WHEREAS, a closure direction issued to the Unit vide letter no. B-29016/04/06/IPC-I/742 dated August 08, 2018 in view of observations of the inspecting team and not to restart the operations without permission of CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the Unit vide letter received on August 23, 2018 informed that the Unit has closed its manufacturing operation from August 22, 2018 after the receipt of CPCB closure direction dated August 08, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Unit submitted the undertaking duly notarized, third party Effluent monitoring laboratory analysis report from M/s. Haryana Test House & Consultancy Services, copy of consent valid upto March 31, 2022, adequacy report of ETP from Department of Civil Engineering, Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi and requested to revoke the closure direction; 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 August 29, 2018 examined the compliance report and third party analysis report submitted by the Unit and recommended that the Unit may be allowed to resume operation with a conditions that:

1. The Unit shall submit one month log book data of ETP to CPCB.
2. The Unit shall get compliance verification from Haryana SPCB and report to be submitted by the Unit to CPCB within three months.

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.

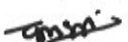
NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers vested to Chairman CPCB under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and in view of undertaking of compliance submitted by the Unit with relevant direction under reference, the direction issued under the Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the Unit (M/s. Inmax Foods Pvt. Ltd., Sonipat) vide letter dated August 08, 2018 is hereby revoked with a conditions that:

1. The Unit shall submit one-month log book data to CPCB
2. The Unit shall get compliance verification from Haryana SPCB and report to be submitted by the Unit to CPCB within three months. The Unit will ensure compliance with the norms.

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



(S.P. Singh Parihar)

04.09.18 Chairman


Copy to:

1. The Chairman
Haryana State Pollution Control Board
C-11, Sector - 6, Panchkula, Haryana
: With request to verify
the compliance within
three months.
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,
Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Ltd.
(UHBVNL) Vidyut Sadan,
Plot No: C16, Sector-6,
Panchkula, Haryana
: With request to restore
industrial Electricity supply of
the Unit.
4. The Incharge, Regional Directorate
Central Pollution Control Board
Ground & First Floor, PICUP Bhawan
Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar
Lucknow - 226 020
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(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary