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B-29016/04/06/IPC-I/792

To

M/s N.A. Katha Factory,
Sultanpur, Bahalgarh
Sonapat - 131021
Haryana

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

WHEREAS, the food processing 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 visited M/s N.A. Katha Factory, Sultanpur, Bahalgarh (herein after referred as the Unit) on May 24, 2018 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures; and

WHEREAS, the inspecting team observed that Unit was operational but Effluent Treatment plant was not operational and housekeeping was also not satisfactory; and

WHEREAS, in view of the above and in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the following directions were issued vide letter no. B-29016/04/06/IPC-I/684 dated August 01, 2018:

1. The Unit shall close all the plant operations with immediate effect.
2. The Unit shall operate Effluent Treatment Plant properly so as to achieve the prescribed standards for effluent discharge.
3. The unit shall comply the above directions and not resume its operation without prior permission of CPCB.

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WHEREAS, a reply from the Unit received on August 20, 2018 that the unit has complied with all the direction dated August 01, 2018 issued by CPCB, the plant operations has already been closed down w.e.f. August 16, 2018 as per CPCB direction and requested to revoke the closure direction; and

WHEREAS, unit has submitted the undertaking for compliance on stamp paper, valid CTO up to March 31, 2021 and third party analysis reports from MoEF&CC recognized lab M/s Haryana Test House; 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 29.08.2018 examined the compliance report submitted by the Unit and recommended for revocation of closure direction with following conditions that:

- 1. The Unit shall submit performance audit report of ETP from expert Government Institution within 60 days of start of operation.**
- 2. The Unit shall submit monthly log book data of ETP for one month to CPCB.**
- 3. The Unit shall get compliance verification from Haryana State Pollution Control Board and submit the report 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 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 N.A. Katha Factory, Sultanpur, Bahalgarh vide letter dated August 01, 2018 is hereby revoked.

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2. The Unit shall submit monthly log book data of ETP for one month to CPCB.
3. The Unit shall get compliance verification from Haryana State Pollution Control Board and submit the report to CPCB within three months.

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
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1. The Chairman : With request to compliance
Haryana State Pollution Control Board verification of the unit within
C-11, Sector - 6 three month.
Panchkula-134109
Haryana
2. The Advisor (CP Division) : For information please.
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 industrial
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 : For information please.
Central Pollution Control Board
Ground & First Floor, PICUP Bhawan
Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar
Lucknow - 226 020
5. I/c, IT, CPCB


(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary