



SPEED POST

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

September 14, 2018

To

M/s. Home Trends,
E-2, Old Industrial Area
Panipat-132103, Haryana

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

WHEREAS, the Textile 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, M/s. Home Trends, Panipat, Haryana (herein after referred as the Unit) is a yarn/Textile processing industry involving bleaching, Dyeing, Printing & colouring; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected by a joint team of officials from Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) & Haryana State Pollution Control Board (HSPCB) on May 22, 2018 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures; and

WHEREAS, on the basis of non-compliance observed during inspection, following direction were issued by CPCB to the Unit vide letter no. B-23012/1/IPC-III/673 dated August 02, 2018:

1. The Unit shall immediately close down all the manufacturing operations and shall report to CPCB regarding closure of manufacturing operations immediately on receipt of this direction.
2. The Unit should carry out adequacy assessment of ETP through reputed Institute/organization such as IIT/NIT/NEERI & accordingly upgrade its ETP so as to meet prescribed standard.

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3. The Unit shall obtain authorization under Hazardous Waste rules 2016 and provide arrangement for disposal of Hazardous waste in scientific manner.
4. The Unit shall seek permission from CPCB before resumption of the manufacturing operation.

WHEREAS, the Unit submitted a reply vide letter dated August 20, 2018 that the Unit has complied with all the direction dated August 02, 2018 issued by CPCB, it has closed down the plant operations w.e.f. August 14, 2018 and requested to revoke the closure direction; and

WHEREAS, the Unit vide letter dated August 20, 2018 submitted the adequacy assessment report of ETP from Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh, Haryana, an undertaking for compliance duly notarized, Effluent analysis report of ETP from MoEF&CC recognized laboratory M/s. Haryana Test House & Consultancy services, copy of consent to operate valid upto September 30, 2022; 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 and in view of ETP adequacy report submitted by the Unit, recommended that the Unit may be allowed to resume operation with 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 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. Home Trends, Panipat) vide letter dated August 02, 2018 is hereby revoked with condition that:

1. The Unit shall submit performance audit report from expert Government Institution within 60 days of start of operation.

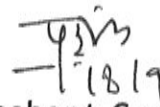
2. The Unit shall submit monthly log book data of ETP for one month to CPCB.
3. The Unit shall get compliance verification from Haryana State Pollution Control Board and submit the report to CPCB within three months.

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


(Arun Kumar Mehta)
Chairman
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Copy to:

1. The Chairman
Haryana State Pollution Control Board
C-11, Sector - 6
Panchkula- 134109, 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-134109, Haryana
: With request to restore the 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
5. Divisional Head, IPC-I, CPCB
- ✓ 6. Divisional Head, IT, CPCB


(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary