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CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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To

M/s Bhabani Pigment Pvt., Ltd.,
Sonapat-Rohtak Road, Kharkhoda
Distt. Sonapat, Haryana - 131402

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

WHEREAS, the Pigment manufacturing 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 Paryavarana 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 Bhabani Pigment Pvt., Ltd., Kharkhoda, Distt. Sonapat, Haryana (herein after referred as the Unit) on June 26, 2018 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures; and

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

1. The ETP provided by the Unit is not operated continuously however the Unit claimed to achieve Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD) by reusing treated effluent.
2. The ETP provided by the Unit is not adequate for achieving Zero Liquid Discharge after treating the inlet effluent having pH- 7.74, TSS- 3410, TDS- 60204, COD- 6555 & BOD- 1828.
3. The Unit has provided huge open tanks/lagoons for storage of untreated/ partially treated effluent as part of ETP.
4. The Unit did not provide flow meter & not maintain log book.
5. The Unit has not clearly demarcated the treated effluent recycling pipelines properly.

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

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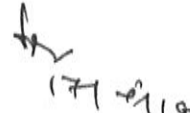
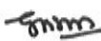
any other authority for violations of the standards and rules notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and amendment thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers vested to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, M/s Bhabani Pigment Pvt., Ltd., Kharkhoda, Distt. Sonapat, Haryana is directed to comply the following directions:

1. The Unit shall upgrade/properly operate its ETP so as to achieve prescribed standards for effluent discharge and shall also discontinue the practice of storage of untreated/ partially treated effluent in huge open tanks/ lagoons at ETP premises.
2. The Unit shall to carry out performance adequacy assessment of ETP from an expert government institution within 60 days w.r.t. achieving zero liquid discharge of treated effluent as claimed by the Unit.
3. The Unit shall provide flow meter and maintain log book for the usage of treated effluent back to the process.
4. The Unit shall clearly demarcate the treated effluent recycling pipelines properly and additional pipelines shall be dismantled.

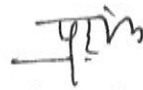
The acknowledgement of above directions shall be sent to Central Pollution Control Board within 15 days of the receipt of the directions.

In case of failure to comply with the said directions necessary action as deemed fit under the provision of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 will be taken by Central Pollution Control Board.


(S.P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman


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