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B-29016/04/06/IPC-I/4861

To

M/s. Welworth House,
Plot No. 286, Part-II, Sector 29, HUDA,
Panipat-132103, Haryana

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

WHEREAS, the Textile (Dyeing) 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 inspected M/s. Welworth House, Panipat (herein after referred as the Unit) on March 27, 2019 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 Effluent Treatment Plant of the Unit was found non-operational during visit.
2. The Unit is operating without consent to operate under the Air & the water Act and Authorization under the Hazardous waste & Other Wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016.
3. The Unit has not applied for the permission from CGWA for ground water extraction.

WHEREAS, on the basis of non-compliance observed during inspection, a closure direction under section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act 1986 was issued to the Unit vide letter no. B-29016/04/06/IPC-I/2313 dated June 04, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Unit replied vide letter dated July 04, 2019 that the Unit has complied with all the direction dated June 04, 2019 issued by CPCB, the plant operations has already been closed down w.e.f. June 15, 2019 and requested to revoke the closure direction; and

WHEREAS, the Unit has submitted the original self-certificate, an ETP system adequacy report dated July 09, 2019 from Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh, Haryana, valid Consent to operate up to September 30, 2021; 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 19.07.2019 examined the ETP system adequacy report and recommended for revocation of closure direction with following conditions that:

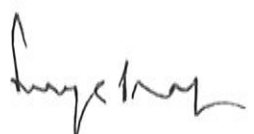
1. The Unit shall submit performance assessment of the treatment system by analysis of treated effluent by a reputed Government Institution within 60 days of start of operation.
2. Recommendation of Adequacy report to be implemented in time bound manner.

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 the Unit vide letter dated June 04, 2019 is hereby revoked with following conditions:

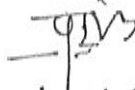
1. The Unit shall submit performance assessment of the treatment system by analysis of treated effluent by a reputed Government Institution within 60 days of start of operation.
2. The Unit shall implement recommendation of Adequacy report in a time bound manner.

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)
Chairman

Copy to:

1. The Chairman
Haryana State Pollution Control Board
C-11, Sector - 6
Panchkula-134109
Haryana :with request to ensure close surveillance of the Unit upon commencement of operations.
2. The Joint Secretary (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 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
5. Divisional Head, IPC-III, CPCB
6. ✓ Divisional Head, IT, CPCB


(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary