



SPEED POST

B-29016/04/06/IPC-I/ 5896

August 28, 2019

To

M/s. Color Zone,  
Plot No. 598, Phase-II, HSIIDC,  
Sonipat-131101, Haryana

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

WHEREAS, the Textile 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. Color Zone, Sonipat, Haryana (herein after referred as the Unit) on April 02, 2019 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures; and

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

1. The Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) was found non-operational. The Untreated effluent was directly discharged into HSIIDC drain.
2. The analysis result of bypass effluent (untreated) sample collected was found exceedance w.r.t parameters pH (9.66 > 6.0-9.0), S<sup>2-</sup> (36 > 02 mg/l), TDS (3376 > 2100 mg/l) as per HSPCB Standards for discharge of effluents from Textile industry.
3. The Unit has not maintained logbook for electromagnetic flow meter installed at water withdrawal point and ETP outlet.
4. The Unit has not provided the pressure gauge at filtration system for measuring head loss to avoid leakage.
5. The Unit has not provided the separate room for temporarily storage of the hazardous waste.

6. The Unit has not maintained the logbook for hazardous waste generation/disposal.

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/2361 dated June 07, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Unit vide letter dated June 20, 2019 submitted Adequacy assessment of Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) from Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram University of Science & Technology, Sonapat, log book record for electromagnetic flow meter, photograph of proper storage facility for Hazardous waste & requested to revoke the closure direction; and

WHEREAS, the Unit vide letter dated August 06, 2019 submitted original self-certificate stated that the Unit has stopped production w.e.f. June 08, 2019 and also informed the same to Regional Office Sonipat vide letter dated August 06, 2019; 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 21.08.2019 examined the compliance report submitted by the Unit and recommended the following conditions:

1. The unit shall submit performance assessment of the treatment system by analysis of treated effluent by same Government Institution who had conducted adequacy report within 60 days of start of operation.
2. The Unit shall store hazardous waste at designated storage facility and properly maintain log book of disposal of Hazardous Waste (s) to the TSDF.
3. The Unit shall properly maintain log book of ground water withdrawal.
4. The Unit shall extract Ground water for industrial purposes only after obtaining permission for the same from CGWA.

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 vide letter dated June 07, 2019 is hereby revoked with the following conditions:

1. The unit shall submit performance assessment of the treatment system by analysis of treated effluent by same Government Institution who had conducted adequacy report within 60 days of start of operation.
2. The Unit shall store hazardous waste at designated storage facility and properly maintain log book of disposal of Hazardous Waste (s) to the TSDF.

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3. The Unit shall properly maintain log book of ground water withdrawal.
4. The Unit shall extract Ground water for industrial purposes only after obtaining permission for the same from CGWA.

The Unit shall ensure compliance to 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 by Central Pollution Control Board.



(S.P. Singh Parihar)  
Chairman



**Copy to:**

1. The Chairman  
Haryana State Pollution Control Board  
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Haryana- 134109

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For information please

3. The Managing Director:  
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Plot No: C16, Sector-6,  
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With request to provide  
Electricity supply of the Unit

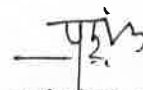
4. The Incharge, Regional Directorate:  
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For information please

5. Divisional Head, IPC-III, CPCB:

With a request to verify  
compliance of the Unit within  
60 days from start of operations.

✓ 6. Divisional Head, IT, CPCB



(Prashant Gargava)  
Member Secretary