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To

M/s. New Garments,
Plot No. 200, Phase I,
HSIIDC, Barahi,
Sonapat-131101, Haryana

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

WHEREAS, the Textiles & 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. New Garments, Sonapat (herein after referred as the Unit) on March 29, 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 ETP of the Unit was found non-operational during visit.
2. The Unit could not provide the consent under the Air & the water Act and Authorization for handling the Hazardous waste.
3. The Unit has not provided Air Pollution Control system to the stack of furnace using coke & saw dust as fuel.
4. Untreated effluent directly discharged in to nearby drain. The effluent Sample was collected and the analysis results of the outlet sample are

w.r.t. parameters pH (9.14), TSS (179 mg/l), BOD (138 mg/l), TDS (4048 mg/l) & COD (364 mg/l).

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/1305 dated May 15, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Unit replied vide letters dated June 07, June 28, and August 06, 2019 that the Unit has complied with all the direction dated May 15, 2019 issued by CPCB, the plant operations has been closed down w.e.f. May 23, 2019 and requested to revoke the closure direction; and

WHEREAS, the Unit has submitted the original self-certificate, an ETP system adequacy report dated June 24, 2019 from Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram University of Science & Technology, Sonapat, Haryana, copies of Consent to operate under the Water Act, the Air Act and authorization under hazardous & other Waste Rules valid up to September 30, 2022, copy of agreement with GEPIL, photographs of ETP & APCD; 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 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. The Unit shall extract ground water for industrial purpose 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 the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and in view of the compliance of above directions, the directions issued under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the Unit M/s. New Garments, Sonapat vide letter dated May 15, 2019 is hereby revoked till October 31, 2019 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 extract ground water for industrial purpose only after obtaining permission for the same from CGWA.

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
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 : With request to verify
compliance of the Unit
within 60 days from start
of operations.
6. Divisional Head, IT, CPCB

(Prashant Gargava)

Member Secretary