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To

M/s. Flora Dyeing House (P) Limited,
Plot No. 392, Phase- 1, HSIIDC, Barhi,
Sonipat-131101, 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), Regional Directorate, Lucknow inspected M/s. Flora Dyeing House (P) Ltd., Sonipat, Haryana (herein after referred as the Unit) on April 03, 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. During the Visit, the Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) was operational. The analysis result of effluent samples collected from ETP outlet was found exceedance w.r.t parameters TDS (2910 mg/l i.e. > 2100 mg/l) and Sodium absorption ratio (SAR) (28.8 i.e. > 26) as per HSPCB Standards for discharge of effluents from Textile industry.
2. The Unit has not obtained valid authorization under Hazardous and other waste (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rule, 2016.
3. During visit, manual dosing was observed at flash mixer and tube settler.
4. The Unit has not provided the gauge at filtration system for measuring head loss to avoid leakage.
5. The Unit has not maintained logbook of electromagnetic flow meter installed at ETP outlet.

6. The Unit has not provided the separate room for temporarily storage of the hazardous waste.
7. The Unit has not maintained the log book for hazardous waste generation/disposal.
8. During visit, the equalization cum collection tank of the ETP was overflowing and ponding of water also observed in & around the ETP.
9. During visit, the dual media filter was found choked and reported that filter media was not replaced since installation.

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/2443 dated June 11, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Unit replied vide letters dated June 25, July 26, and August 09, 2019 that the Unit has complied with all the direction dated June 11, 2019 issued by CPCB, the plant operations has already been closed down w.e.f. June 22, 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 & Hazardous waste storage room, copy of bill for changing filter media.; 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.

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. Flora Dyeing House (P) Ltd., Sonipat vide letter dated June 11, 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.

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. : With request to restore
(UHBVNL) Vidyut Sadan, industrial Electricity supply
Plot No: C16, Sector-6 of the Unit.
Panchkula 134109, Haryana
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