



SPEED POST

September 23, 2019

B-29016/04/06/IPC-I/ 6878

M/s. Anphar Laboratories Pvt. Ltd.,
Industrial Extension Area Phase III,
Gangyal, Jammu-180010,
Jammu & Kashmir

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

WHEREAS, the Pharmaceutical industries are identified as one of the 17 categories of highly polluting industries which have been discharging environmental pollutants directly or indirectly into the ambient air and water, having potential threat to cause adverse effect on the water and air 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, there is need to inculcate habit of self-monitoring within the industries for complying with the prescribed standards and this can be achieved by the methods like installing online effluent and emission monitoring devices; and

WHEREAS, pharmaceutical unit M/s. Anphar Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., Jammu (herein after referred to as the Unit) has installed Online Continuous Effluent Monitoring System (OCEMS) and provided connectivity to CPCB server; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was randomly selected for inspection based on the SMS alerts generated during April - May 2019 from the OCEMS installed at the Unit, and

WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected by a team of official(s) from the CPCB Regional Directorate, Lucknow during June 07-08, 2019 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures and observed the following short comings ;

1. The analysis results of effluent sample from ETP outlet indicate that the treated effluent is exceeding the prescribed limits w.r.t. parameter COD (398 mg/l > 250 mg/l).
2. The analysis results for the effluent samples collected from ETP indicates BOD reduction of 99.85 % and COD reduction of 99.72 % which is not possible considering the treatment system provided by the Unit and unstabilized condition of aeration tank.
3. The electromagnetic flowmeter at the ETP outlet was found non-operational and any flow meter has not been provided at the ETP inlet.
4. The values of OCEMS and analysis results of manual sampling & analysis shows huge variation.
5. The Unit does not have valid authorization under the hazardous and other waste rules 2016.
6. It was observed from the CPCB IT division report dated July 01, 2019 that the Unit has provided OCEMS connectivity for parameters pH, BOD, COD, TSS however the flow meter connectivity has not been provided.

WHEREAS, on the basis of non-compliance observed during inspection, a show cause notice under section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act 1986 was issued to the Unit vide letter no. B-29016/04/06/IPC-I/4303 dated July 17, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Unit replied vide letter received on August 16, 2019 that the Unit has taken corrective action on all the points of direction dated July 17, 2019 issued by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the Unit has also informed vide letter received on August 16, 2019 that for improvement in efficiency, installation of another tube settler in the ETP is under progress and the same will be completed in 20 days' time; and

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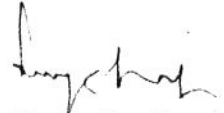
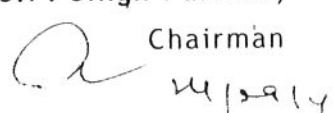
WHEREAS, the connectivity of online data of OCEMS submitted by the Unit was verified by the IT division of the CPCB and as per report dated August 19, 2019 the Unit was found connected with CPCB w.r.t. parameters pH, BOD, COD, TSS, Flow; and

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, based on available facts and observations, in exercise of power vested under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the Unit M/s. Anphar Laboratories Pvt. Ltd., Jammu is directed to comply with the following direction:

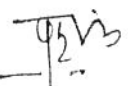
1. The Unit shall install tube settler at the ETP and submit the performance assessment report of Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) from reputed government institute by October 30, 2019.

The time bound action plan for compliance of above directions shall be submitted to Central Pollution Control Board within 15 days of 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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