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October 23, 2019

To

M/s. Sidhi Vinayak Apparels Pvt. Ltd.,  
Plot No. 473 D, Phase-2, Barahi, Industrial Area,  
Sonapat-131101, Haryana

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

WHEREAS, the Textiles 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. Sidhi Vinayak Apparels Pvt. Ltd., Sonipat (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. The Unit has not obtained membership from a Common Hazardous Waste Treatment Storage & Disposal Facility (CHWTSDF).
2. The pH meter and flow meter display was found non-operational during visit.
3. The ETP was operational during visit and sample was collected from ETP. The analysis results of effluent sample are not meeting the inlet standards of CETP w.r.t. parameter pH (12.05 > 6.5-9.0), TDS (3028 > 2100 mg/l).
4. The Unit has not provided the designated area for the storage of ETP sludge.

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/2360 dated June 07, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the Unit replied vide letters received on July 26 & August 01 & 13, 2019 that the Unit has complied with all the direction dated June 07, 2019 issued by CPCB, the plant operations has been closed down w.e.f. June 25, 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 28, 2019 from Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram University of Science & Technology, Sonapat, Haryana, consent to operate under the Water Act, the Air Act and authorization under hazardous & other Waste Rules valid up to September 30, 2019, copy of agreement with GEPIL for hazardous waste disposal, photographs hazardous waste storage room and new pH meter & flow meter installed at ETP; and

WHEREAS, the Unit again submitted a revised ETP adequacy report dated September 26, 2019 from Central University of Haryana, Mahendergarh, Haryana; 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 04.10.2019 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 obtain valid consent to operate from HSPCB before restart of operations.

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. Sidhi Vinayak Apparels Pvt. Ltd., Sonapat) vide letter dated June 07, 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 obtain valid consent to operate from HSPCB before restart of operations.

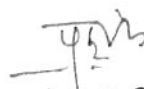
In case of non-compliance by the Unit action as deemed fit under the provisions of Environment (P) Act, 1986 shall be taken.

(S.P. Singh Parihar)

Chairman  
M/s. Sidhi Vinayak Apparels Pvt. Ltd.

Copy to:

1. The Chairman  
Haryana State Pollution Control Board  
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Haryana-134109
2. The Joint Secretary (CP Division)  
Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change  
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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, Haryana-134109
4. The Incharge, Regional Directorate  
Central Pollution Control Board  
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Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar  
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5. ✓ D. H. IT, CPCB
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(Prashant Gargava)  
Member Secretary