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To,

**M/s Ch. Devi Lal Co-Op Sugar Mills Ltd;
Vill- Ahulana, Gohana,
Dist- Sonapat (Haryana)**

DIRECION UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE ENVIRONMENT (PROTECTION) ACT, 1986

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 there under; and

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Govt. of India, vide notification S.O.157(E) of 27.02.1996 has delegated powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act,1986 (29 of 1986) to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), to issue direction to any industry, Municipal Corporation, Municipal Council, Cantonment Board to any local or other Authority for the violation of emission and effluent standards notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules,1986; and

WHEREAS, it is obligatory on the part of industries to install effluent treatment plants (ETPs) 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 (SPCBs) / Pollution Control Committees (PCCs); and

WHEREAS, the inspection of the **M/s Ch. Devi Lal Co-Operative Sugar Mill, Vill- Ahulana, Gohana, Sonapat, Haryana** (wherein referred as 'unit') was carried out on 24.05.2018 by the team from CPCB, Delhi.

WHEREAS, unit was found non-complying w.r.t prescribed discharge norms for BOD and COD.

WHEREAS, CPCB, issued show cause notice under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the Unit dated 24.07.2018, as to why the unit shall not be directed to close down its manufacturing operations, if the Unit has not complied fully with the following conditions:

1. The unit shall not bypass the effluent. Treated effluent shall be discharged as per the conditions of Consent to Operate.
2. The unit shall take necessary measures so that the treated effluent complies with the prescribed standards.

WHEREAS, to assess the status of compliance of CPCB direction dated 24.07.2018, the unit was re-inspected on 21.01.2019.

WHEREAS, based on non-compliance of SCN dated 24.07.2018 a closure direction vide letter dated 19.02.2019 under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, to **M/S. Ch. Devi Lal Co-Op Sugar Mills Ltd., Vill. Ahulana, Gohana, Distt. Sonapat, Haryana** was issued for compliance of the following:

1. The Unit shall immediately close down all the manufacturing operations.
2. The unit should immediately stop bypassing untreated effluent outside the industrial premises & dismantle all bypass arrangement.
3. The unit should carry out adequacy assessment of ETP through reputed Government Institutes such as IIT/NEERI/VSI & accordingly upgrade its ETP so as to meet the prescribed standards.
4. The unit shall report to CPCB regarding closure of manufacturing operations in compliance of the direction immediately on receipt of this direction.
5. The unit shall obtain Authorization under Hazardous & other wastes (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 from HSPCB.
6. The Unit shall seek permission from CPCB before resumption of the manufacturing operation.

WHEREAS, the Unit vide letters dated 18.11.2019 & 22.11.2019 informed to have closed down manufacturing operation & submitted point-wise compliance including adequacy assessment report of VSI, Pune and requested for resumption of manufacturing operation and;

WHEREAS, the required physical verification of the unit was carried out by a team of officials from CPCB-Delhi on 25.11.2019 to assess the status of compliance of CPCB directions dated 19.02.2019 and recommendations made by VSI, Pune in ETP adequacy assessment report; and


WHEREAS, considering the urgency of the situation and the anticipated delay in holding the meeting of the Committee constituted for considering revocation request due to ongoing parliament session and based on the status of compliance reported with supporting documents and the physical verification carried out, the direction issued by CPCB on 19.02.2019 were kept in abeyance vide letter dated 28.11.2019 subject to recommendation of the Revocation Committee.

WHEREAS, the Committee in its meeting held on 09.12.2019 reviewed the compliance made by the unit & verified the supporting documents in line with the agreed criteria and recommended for revocation of closure direction with certain conditions; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the above and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, CPCB under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the aforesaid closure direction issued to M/S. Ch. Devi Lal Co-Op Sugar Mills Ltd., Vill. Ahulana, Gohana, Distt. Sonipat, Haryana vide letter dated 19.02.2019 is hereby revoked subject to the following conditions:

1. The unit shall ensure that entire effluent generated in Sugar Mill shall be channelled to ETP. In no case the effluent should be discharged outside the premises without proper treatment.
2. The unit shall place its OCEMS suitably at final outlet of ETP i.e. after tertiary treatment before commencement of manufacturing operations and ensure periodic calibration of the analyzers as per Standard Operating Procedure/recommendations of the supplier.
3. The unit shall prepare and submit a comprehensive irrigation management plan within one month for utilization of treated effluent from ETP in accordance with the notified treated irrigation protocol for Sugar industries and ensure compliance of treated effluent loading rate for irrigation.
4. The unit shall ensure proper colour coding of pipelines to demarcate recycled water lines within one month of commencement of manufacturing operations.
5. The unit shall maintain logbook w.r.t freshwater consumption, waste water generation, chemical consumption & energy consumption.
6. Before commencement of operations, the unit shall obtain valid authorization under The Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 from Haryana State Pollution Control Board.
7. The unit shall submit the Performance evaluation report of the effluent treatment system including analysis of treated effluent by the same reputed government institute within 60 days from the date of commencement of manufacturing operations.

In case of default in compliance with the above directions, CPCB will be constrained to initiate appropriate actions against the M/S. Ch. Devi Lal Co-Op Sugar Mills Ltd., Vill. Ahulana, Gohana, Distt. Sonipat, Haryana without giving any further notice, in accordance with provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.


(S. P. Singh Parihar)
CHAIRMAN

Copy to:

- 1) The Member Secretary : For ensuring compliance
Haryana State Pollution Control Board
C-11, Sector-6
Panchkula, Haryana
- 2) The Regional Director, : For information please
Central Pollution Control Board
'Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar, Lucknow,
Uttar Pradesh 226010

- 3) The District Magistrate,
Collectorate office, Gohana,
Dist- Sonapat (Haryana) : For information and necessary
action please
- 4) The Superintendent Engineer,
Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Limited
Vidyut Sadan, Plot No.: C16, Sector-6,
Panckula, Haryana : With direction to re-connect
power supply to the unit
- 5) Joint Secretary, (CP Division),
Ministry of Environment, Forests & CC,
Prithvi Block, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jorbagh Road, New Delhi - 110 003 : For information, please.
- 6) The Div. Head, IT Division, CPCB Delhi : To upload direction at CPCB
website, please.
- 7) The Div. Head, IPC-VI, Division, CPCB Delhi : For information, please.
- 8) The Div. Head, IPC-III Division, CPCB Delhi : For information, please.


(Prashant Gargava)
MEMBER SECRETARY