



केन्द्रीय प्रदूषण नियंत्रण बोर्ड
CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD
पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय भारत सरकार
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA

BY REGISTERED AD

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May 16, 2019

To
M/s. Mahaluxmi Overseas,
Plot No. 218, HSIIDC, Barahi,
Sonipat 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 Paryavarana 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. Mahaluxmi Overseas, Barahi, sonapat (herein after referred as the Unit) on March 27, 2019 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures and the inspecting team observed the following; and

1. The Unit was found operational. The ETP of the Unit was found non-operational during visit and the effluent Samples were not collected as the Unit was directly discharging the effluent to drain.

WHEREAS, the Unit has not operated the Effluent Treatment Plant continuously, which is non-compliance under section 5 of the E(P) Act, 1986 and action including imposing environmental compensation charges as per law shall be taken; 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.

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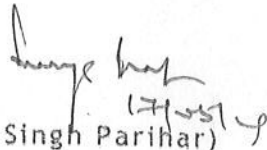
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M/s. Mahaluxmi Overseas, Barahi, Sonapat

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the Unit is directed to close all the plant operations with immediate effect and shall not resume its operation till following are complied with and written permission is obtained from CPCB:

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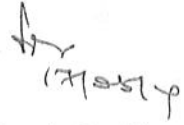
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Copy to:

1. The Chairman
Haryana State Pollution Control Board
C-11, Sector - 6, Panchkula, Haryana : For ensuring immediate closure of the Unit.
2. The Joint Scretary
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, Haryana : With request to disconnect Industrial Electricity supply of the Unit, allowing the supply only for domestic & security purposes.
4. The Incharge, Regional Directorate
Central Pollution Control Board
Ground & First Floor, PICUP Bhawan
Vibhuti Khand, Gomti Nagar
Lucknow - 226 020
5. I/c, IPC-III, CPCB : For further necessary action
6. I/c, IT, CPCB


(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary