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To

M/s. Pan Foods Ltd.,
(Division of Kayem Food India Pvt. Ltd.),
G.T. Road, Opp. Khadi Ashram, Sec. 25, Part-I
Huda Panipat- 132103, Haryana

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

WHEREAS, the Food 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. Pan Foods Ltd., Panipat (herein after referred as the Unit) on March 28, 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 analysis results of grab effluent sample collected from ETP outlet are exceeding the prescribed limit under the E(P) Act w.r.t parameters TSS (370 mg/l > 50 mg/l), BOD (94 mg/l > 30 mg/l), COD (277 mg/l > 250 mg/l).
2. The Unit has not installed flow meter at the outlet of ETP and log book is not maintained.
3. The Unit could not provide proper records and copy of manifest(s) for the disposal of Hazardous waste(s) to the TSDF.

WHEREAS, the Unit found non complying with respect to effluent norms during the inspection carried out by CPCB Delhi, which is non-compliance of the environmental norms under section 5 of the E(P) Act, 1986 for which action as per law shall be initiated separately and environmental compensation charges will be imposed till the compliance is achieved; and

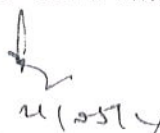
WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, vide Notifications No. S. O. 157 (E) of 27.02.1996 and S. O. 730 (E) dated 10.07.2002, has delegated the powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control 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, in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the Unit **M/s. Pan Foods Ltd., Panipat** is hereby directed to close all plant operations with immediate effect and shall not resume until it complies with the following directions:


1. The Unit shall carry out adequacy assessment of ETP from reputed government institute.
2. The Unit shall operate ETP properly so as to achieve prescribed standards for effluent discharge.
3. The Unit shall install flow meters at the ETP and proper records should be maintained.
4. The Unit shall regularly dispose Hazardous wastes to the TSD facility and maintain proper records for the same in accordance to the Hazardous & Other Waste Management Rules 2016.
5. The Unit shall not resume plant operation till written permission is obtained from CPCB for the same.


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, which includes criminal prosecution of the Unit Head and levying penalty towards environmental compensation.


(S.P. Singh Parihar)
Chairman

Copy to:

1. The Chairman
Haryana State Pollution Control Board
C-11, Sector - 6
Panchkula, 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 disconnect
(UHBVNL) Vidyut Sadan, industrial Electricity supply of
Plot No: C16, Sector-6, the Unit, allowing the supply
Panchkula, Haryana 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. D. H. IT, CPCB
6. D. H. IPC-III, CPCB


(Prashant Gargava)
Member Secretary


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