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To

M/s. Colour Zone,  
Plot No. 598, Phase-II, HSIIDC,  
Sonipat-131101, Haryana

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

WHEREAS, the Textile 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. Colour Zone, Sonipat, Haryana (herein after referred as the Unit) on April 02, 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 Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) was found non-operational. The Untreated effluent was directly discharged into HSIIDC drain.
2. The analysis result of bypass effluent (untreated) sample collected was found exceedance w.r.t parameters pH (9.56 > 6.0-9.0), S<sup>2-</sup> (36 > 02 mg/l), TDS (3376 > 2100 mg/l) as per HSPCB Standards for discharge of effluents from Textile industry.
3. The Unit has not maintained logbook for electromagnetic flow meter installed at water withdrawal point and ETP outlet.

4. The Unit has not provided the pressure gauge at filtration system for measuring head loss to avoid leakage.
5. The Unit has not provided the separate room for temporarily storage of the hazardous waste.
6. The Unit has not maintained the logbook for hazardous waste generation/disposal.

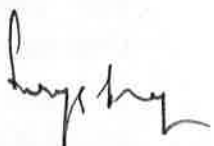
**WHEREAS, it was observed that the Unit has not been operating the Effluent Treatment Plant, which is non-compliance under section 5 of the E(P) Act, 1986 and action including imposing environmental compensation charges as per law shall be taken; and**

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.

**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:**

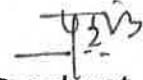
1. The Unit shall carry out adequacy assessment of ETP from reputed government institute and accordingly upgrade & operate ETP properly so as to achieve the prescribed standards.
2. The Unit shall maintain logbooks of fresh water usage and wastewater generation.
3. The Unit shall provide separate room for temporarily storage of Hazardous waste with impervious flooring.
4. The Unit shall maintain logbook for hazardous waste generation/disposal.

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  
10/6/19

Copy to:

1. The Chairman  
Haryana State Pollution Control Board  
C-11, Sector - 6, Panchkula,  
Haryana- 134109
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.  
(UHBVNL) Vidyut Sadan,  
Plot No: C16, Sector-6,  
Panchkula, Haryana- 134109 : 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
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6. D. H., IPC-III, CPCB

  
(Prashant Gargava)  
Member Secretary