



BY SPEED POST

B-29016/04/06/IPC-I/

June 07, 2019

To

M/s. Aggarwal Processor Pvt. Ltd.,  
(Formerly known as Aggarwal Loomtex),  
Opp. IIT, G.T. Road, Panipat- 132103, 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. Aggarwal Processor Pvt. Ltd., Panipat (herein after referred as the Unit) on April 05, 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. Effluent samples were collected from ETP and analysis reports indicate that the effluent from ETP outlet is exceeding the prescribed norms w.r.t. parameters TSS (144 mg/l > 100 mg/l), BOD (1540 mg/l > 30 mg/l), COD (5122 mg/l > 250 mg/l), TDS (4540 mg/l > 2100 mg/l).
2. The Unit has not provided any flow meter at the ETP and log book for ETP operation has not been maintained.
3. The Unit has one bore well for which proper records of ground water extraction has not been maintained.
4. The Unit has not obtained permission from CGWA for the ground water extraction.
5. The Unit has not maintained any records for the hazardous waste generation and disposal.

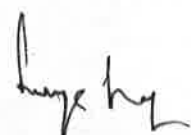
6. The Unit has not provided proper storage room for storing hazardous waste (ETP sludge) and at the time of inspection bags of ETP sludge were kept in open area.

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. Aggarwal Processor Pvt. Ltd., Panipat is hereby directed to close all plant operations with immediate effect and shall not resume till it complies with following directions and written permission is obtained from CPCB for the same:

1. The Unit shall carry out adequacy assessment of ETP from reputed government institute and accordingly upgrade ETP so as to achieve the prescribed standards.
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 log book for ETP should be maintained.
4. The Unit shall provide proper storage yard for the Hazardous waste storage and the bags of ETP sludge should be kept in the designated storage yard only.
5. The Unit shall regularly dispose Hazardous wastes to the TSDF facility and maintain proper records for the same in accordance to the Hazardous & Other Waste Management Rules 2016.
6. The Unit shall maintain proper log book of ground water extraction on daily basis.
7. The Unit shall obtain permission from Central Ground Water Authority (CGWA) for the ground water extraction.

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

 10/6/19

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.  
(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. D. H. IT, CPCB

6. D. H. IPC-III, CPCB

  
(Prashant Gargava)  
Member Secretary