

SPEED POST

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

July 08, 2019

To

M/s. Vardhman Gar-tex Creators Pvt. Ltd.,  
Plot No. 420, HSIIDC Phase-I, Barhi,  
Sonipat, Haryana - 131101

**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 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 official of Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), Regional Directorate, Lucknow inspected M/s. Vardhman Gar-tex Creators Pvt. Ltd., Plot No. 420, HSIIDC Barhi, Sonipat, Haryana (herein after referred as the Unit) on April 02, 2019 to assess the adequacy of the existing pollution control measures and the inspecting team observed the following:

1. The effluent sample collected from ETP outlet is not meeting the CETP inlet norms w.r.t. pH: 11.15 > (6.0-9.0) and standards prescribed under E (P) Act 1986 dated October 10, 2016 w.r.t. TDS: 2660 > 2100 mg/l and SAR: 31.8 > 26.
2. The Unit is not maintaining records of ground water withdrawal.

WHEREAS, a closure direction under section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act 1986 was issued to the Unit vide letter no. B-29016/04/06/IPC-I/2241 dated May 29, 2019 on the basis of non-compliance observed during inspection by the inspecting team; and

WHEREAS, the Unit informed vide letter dated June 06, 2019 that they complied with all the CPCB direction dated 29.05.2019 and submitted copy of adequacy report of ETP from Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram University of Science & Technology, Sonapat, Haryana & photocopy of logbook record of ground water withdrawal and requested to revoke the closure direction; and

WHEREAS, the Unit vide letter dated June 18, 2019 submitted self-certificate stated that the Unit has stopped production w.e.f. May 29, 2019 and also informed the same to Regional Office Panipat vide letter dated June 17, 2019; and

WHEREAS, CPCB constituted a Three-member committee vide office order dated 03.10.2017 having representative(s) from CPCB and MoEF&CC for examination and recommendation for revocation of the closure direction issued by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the three-member committee in its meeting held on 28.06.2019 examined the compliance report submitted by the Unit and recommended the following conditions:

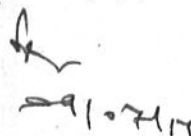
1. The Unit shall maintain and operate Effluent Treatment Plant properly so as to achieve prescribed standards and Unit shall submit adequacy cum performance assessment report of ETP from any reputed government institute, other than institute who had conducted initial adequacy report within 60days of start of operation.
2. The Unit shall properly maintains log book record of ground water withdrawal and be submitted to SPCB regularly till one year.

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 to Chairman CPCB under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, and in view of compliance with relevant direction under reference, the direction issued under the Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to the Unit M/s. Vardhman Gar-tex Creators Pvt. Ltd., Sonipat, Haryana vide letter dated May 29, 2019 is hereby revoked with the following conditions:

1. The Unit shall maintain and operate Effluent Treatment Plant properly so as to achieve prescribed standards and Unit shall submit adequacy cum performance assessment report of ETP from any reputed government institute, other than institute who had conducted initial adequacy report within 60days of start of operation.
2. The Unit shall maintain proper records of ground water withdrawal and be submitted to SPCB regularly till one year.

The Unit shall ensure compliance to the norms. In case of non-compliance by the Unit action as deemed fit under the provisions of Environment (P) Act, 1986 shall be taken by Central Pollution Control Board.


  
(S.P. Singh Parihar)

Chairman

M/s. Vardhman Gar-tex Creators Pvt. Ltd., Sonipat

Copy to:

1. The Chairman  
Haryana State Pollution Control Board  
C-11, Sector - 6, Panchkula,  
Haryana - 134109
2. The Joint Secretary,  
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 provide  
electricity supply of the Unit.
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
6. I/c, IT, CPCB

  
(B. Vinod Babu)  
Member Secretary