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To,

**M/s Dhampur Sugar Mills Ltd.,
Rajpura, Gunnaur
Sambhal, U.P-242042**

**DIRECTION UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE ENVIRONMENT (PROTECTION) ACT, 1986-
NOTICE THEREOF**

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 there under; and

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Govt. of India, vide notification S.O.157 (E) of 27.02.1996 has delegated powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), to issue direction to any industry, Municipal Corporation, Municipal Council, Cantonment Board to any local or other Authority for the violation of emission and effluent standards notified under the Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986; and

WHEREAS, it is obligatory on the part of industries to install effluent treatment plants (ETPs) to comply with the effluent discharge standards as notified under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and the Rules framed there under and also to meet the consent conditions granted by State Pollution Control Board (SPCBs) / Pollution Control Committees (PCCs); and

WHEREAS, M/s Dhampur Sugar Mills Ltd. Rajpura, Gunnaur, Sambhal (hereinafter referred as 'the Unit') is involved in the process of sugar manufacturing from crushing of cane; and

WHEREAS, the unit was inspected on 10.02.2018 by officials of CPCB and following observations were made;

1. The unit has not maintained the MLSS, which was 347mg/l which indicates un-stabilized activated sludge process.
2. The unit has not maintained the log book of fresh water consumption and has not submitted irrigation management plan.

AND WHEREAS, CPCB issued letter to the unit dated 19.04.2018; and

WHEREAS, the unit replied vide letter dated 05.06.2018 and submitted irrigation management plan and revalidated adequacy report; and

WHEREAS, CPCB issued letter dated 11.03.2019 to the unit to comply with the following directions;

1. The unit shall implement the observation & recommendation of the revalidated adequacy assessment of ETP.

2. The unit shall install sealed flow meter along with running hours meter on bore wells so as to ascertain usage of fresh water for various uses.
3. The unit shall install flow meters at major areas of cold and hot water consumption.
4. The unit shall install flow meters for measuring generation of effluent from various prominent areas.
5. The unit shall maintain logbook for individual process unit for recording daily water consumption and effluent generation also.
6. The unit shall carry out colour coding of pipelines carrying recycled process water and fresh process water.
7. The Unit shall commission mechanical sludge handling system of adequate capacity.
8. The unit shall carry out analysis of effluent discharge parameters notified under Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986 and logbook shall be maintained on daily basis.
9. The unit shall submit implementation status of the Charter and performance adequacy of ETP including actual assessment of water consumption and effluent generation duly validated by reputed expert institute namely NSI Kanpur, VSI Pune, IITs during crushing season.
10. The unit shall submit the implementation status of the charter in the form of Affidavit.

AND WHEREAS, the unit was inspected on 26.03.2019 by officials of CPCB and following observations are made:

1. The unit has not installed flow meters at most of the water consumption and effluent generation points.
2. Oil and grease skimmer was not operational.
3. Analysis of treated effluent sample collected from ETP outlet showed pH-7.84 against norms of 5.5-8.5; BOD-17 mg/l against norms of 100mg/l; COD-54 against norms of 250; TSS-12mg/l against norms of 100mg/l, **TDS-2184 mg/l** against norms of 2100mg/l. which indicates non-compliance w.r.t. TDS with on-land effluent discharge norms prescribed under Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986.
4. Analysis of treated effluent sample at Lagoon outlet showed pH-8.19 against the norms of 5.5-8.5; BOD-43mg/l against the norms of 100mg/l; COD-115 against the norms of 250; TSS-61mg/l against the norms of 100mg/l and TDS-2020 mg/l against norms of 2100mg/l. which indicates compliance with the on-land effluent discharge norms prescribed under Environment (Protection) Rules, 1986.
5. Total effluent generation is estimated as 198.22 l/t of cane.

AND WHEREAS, the unit replied vide letter dated 09.04.2019 with reference to letter dated 11.03.2019 which was examined.

It is evident that partially treated effluent is being discharged by the Unit, posing potential threat to surface water quality.

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the above observations and in exercise of the powers, delegated to the Chairman, CPCB under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, M/s Dhampur Sugar Mills Ltd. Rajpura, Gunnaur, Sambhal is directed to **Show cause as to why the Unit should not be directed to remain closed** and do not commence its operation in the next crushing season until all the necessary pollution control measure are planned and

implemented so as to comply with the prescribed effluent discharge standards notified under Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to satisfaction of CPCB.

You are hereby given an opportunity to file your objections (if any) to the above proposed direction within 15 days from the date of receipt of this notice, failing which appropriate action will be taken against the Unit without giving any further notice as, in accordance with provision of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.


(S.P. SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

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4. The District Magistrate

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(B. Vinod Babu)
MEMBER SECRETARY