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M/s. Sarla Handicraft Pvt. Ltd.,
plot No. 570, Part II, Sector 29, HUDA Panipat
Panipat- 132103, Haryana

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

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. Sarla Handicraft Pvt. Ltd., Panipat (herein after referred as the Unit) on March 27, 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 pH (10.05 mg/l > 6.5-8.5), BOD (37 mg/l > 30 mg/l), TSS (323 mg/l > 100 mg/l).
2. The Unit has bore well for which proper records of ground water extraction has not been maintained.
3. The Unit has not obtained permission from CGWA for the ground water extraction.

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, based on available facts and observations, in exercise of power vested under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, a notice is hereby served to the Unit (M/s. Sarla Handicraft Pvt. Ltd., Panipat) to show cause as to why all manufacturing & production activities of the Unit should not be closed down until as the Unit is not complying as mentioned in the above observations

You are hereby given an opportunity to file your objections (if any) to the above directions within 15 days from the receipt of this notice, failing which action as deemed fit under the provision of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 will be taken against the Unit.

(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.
(UHBVNL) Vidyut Sadan,
Plot No: C16, Sector-6,
Panchkula, Haryana
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

: With request to disconnect industrial Electricity supply of the Unit, allowing the supply only for domestic & security purposes.

(B. Vinod Babu)

Member Secretary