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To,

M/s Padamshri Dr. D.Y Patil SSK Ltd,  
(Sugar Mill), Asalaj, Tal- Gaganbavada,  
Dist. Kolhapur, Maharashtra

**SHOW CAUSE NOTICE UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE ENVIRONMENT  
(PROTECTION) ACT, 1986**

**WHEREAS**, Sugar industries are identified as one of the 17 categories of highly polluting industries which have been discharging environmental pollutants directly or indirectly into the ambient air and water, having potential threat to cause adverse effect on the water and air 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 there under; 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**, the inspection of M/s Padamshri Dr. D.Y Patil SSK Ltd, Asalaj, Tal-Gaganbavada, Dist. Kolhapur, Maharashtra (hereafter referred as 'The Unit') was carried out by CPCB on 02/05/2023 to 03/05/2023 under the Environmental Surveillance of 17 Category of High Pollution Potential Industries based on Online Continuous Effluent/Emission Monitoring System Data. Following major observations were made by the inspection team during the visit:

1. The Unit was not in operation during the inspection. Also, the Unit started its 2022-23 crushing season w.e.f. 27/10/2022 and ended on 28/02/2023 (i.e. total 125 days).
2. The Unit has Consent for cane crushing capacity of 4500 TCD and 19 MW of co-generation unit and have combined consent order under the Air Act, Water Act and Authorization under the Hazardous & other Wastes Rule, 2016 issued by MPCB, which is valid up to 31.07.2023.

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3. The Unit has installed effluent treatment plant (ETP). The treated effluent is used for land application/irrigation as per CTO conditions. During no demand for irrigation, the industry has provided treated effluent storage tank of 1200 m<sup>3</sup> capacity.
4. The industry has installed online OCEMS sensors for measurement of various parameters viz. pH, TSS, BOD, COD and Flow. During the inspection, it was observed that the OCEMS sensors was uninstalled, for maintenance.
5. The industry has installed requisite ETP for treatment of effluent in compliance to the conditions stipulated under Schedule-I, S. no. 1 (A) i.e. terms & conditions for compliance of Water Pollution Control of CTO dated 17/09/2022. However, the industry has not provided condensate polishing unit (CPU) for recycle/reuse of treated effluent in compliance to the terms & conditions of Consent of SPCB at S. no. 1 (B) of the said Schedule-I.
6. The existing 15 days storage tank of 1,200 m<sup>3</sup> capacity provided by the industry for the storage of treated effluent to take care during no demand for irrigation is found to be inadequate, i.e. is less than the required capacity of 15 days storage.
7. The unit has not installed display board at the main entrance of the industry to display the environmental data.

**WHEREAS**, it is evident from the above observations that the unit is not complying w.r.t. installation of CPU as per Consent condition, inadequate capacity of 15 days storage for treated effluent and provision of environmental display board having hazardous waste data also at the entry gate; and

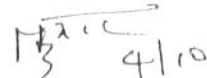
**WHEREAS**, the Ministry of Environment, Forest, & Climate Change, Govt. of India, vide notification S.O.157(E) of 27.02.1996 has delegated powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (29 of 1986) to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), to issue direction 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 other standards and norms; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, in view of the above, and exercising the powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, notice is hereby issued to the Unit [M/s Padamshri Dr. D.Y Patil SSK Ltd., Asalaj, Tal-Gaganbavada, Dist. Kolhapur, Maharashtra] to show cause why the unit should not be closed until it complies with the following:

1. Installation of Condensate polishing Unit (CPU) for recycle/reuse of treated effluent in compliance to the consent condition dated 17/09/2022 (at S. No. 1 (B) of the Schedule-I) of MPCB.

2. Installation of adequate capacity of impervious storage tank for storage of treated effluent of 15 days' capacity to take care during no demand period for irrigation.
3. Installation of environmental display board including hazardous waste data at the entrance gate of the Unit.

You are hereby given an opportunity to file your objections, if any, within 15 days of receipt of this direction, failing which it will be presumed that you have nothing to say and, necessary action shall be taken against the Unit without giving any further notice, in accordance with provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

  
**(TANMAY KUMAR)**  
**CHAIRMAN**

**Copy to:**

1. **The Member Secretary,**  
Maharashtra Pollution Control  
Board (MPCB)  
2nd, 3rd & 4th floor, Opp. Cine  
planet, Near Sion Circle, Sion (E),  
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action please.
2. **The Regional Director,**  
Regional Directorate  
Central Pollution Control Board,  
ROW House No. 1,  
Sanjivani Nisarg  
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**Pune - 411045** : For follow-up action please.
3. **The Director (CP Division),**  
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Prithvi Block, Indira Paryavaran  
Bhawan, Jorbagh Road,  
New Delhi - 110 003 : For information please.
- ✓ 4. The Div. Head, IT Division, CPCB  
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5. The Divisional Head, IPC-VI, CPCB,  
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**(BHARAT KUMAR SHARMA)**  
**MEMBER SECRETARY**