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To

**M/s Modinagar Paper Mills Ltd.  
Major Asharam Tyagi Road  
Modinagar, Gaziabad  
Uttar Pradesh**

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

**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, Forest and 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

**WHEREAS**, M/s **Modinagar Paper Mills Ltd Major Asharam Tyagi Road, Modinagar, Gaziabad, Uttar Pradesh** (hereinafter referred as 'the Unit') is involved in producing Kraft paper with an installed capacity of 100 TPD; and

**WHEREAS**, CPCB issued the show cause notice to the unit dated 04.08.2017 under section 5 of Environment (protection) Act, 1986 for violation of the effluent discharge norms; and

**WHEREAS**, the Unit was inspected by the officials of CPCB on 28.06.2017 for the compliance verification against the show cause direction issued on 04.08.2017 to the unit and made the following observations:

- The Production Unit & **ETP both found operational** during the visit.
- Consent to operate of the unit is **expired from December, 2016** and applied in the month of February.
- The unit is of 100TPD capacity and uses waste paper to produce Kraft Paper.
- ETP is upgraded up to tertiary treatment level.
- Unit uses 02 bore wells installed with meter to meet the fresh water demand.
- Large amount of sludge was observed in outlet drain.
- Unit consumes about 7.904 KL/T (Average of April & May) of paper produced.
- OCEMS is installed and connected with CPCB server.
- ETP treated sample at outlet was collected and analysed, the lab results shows: pH- 6.47; **TSS- 104 mg/l** (against notified norms of 50 mg/l); BOD- 20 mg/l (against notified norms of 30 mg/l); COD-204 (against notified norms of 250 mg/l).

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**It is evident from the above observations that the Unit is discharging partially treated/ untreated effluent in to nearby drain posing potential threat to the river water quality and it appears that the Unit is habitual violator of the discharge norms notified under the Environment (P) Act, 1986;**

**AND 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, the Unit M/s **Modinagar Paper Mills Ltd Major Asharam Tyagi Road, Modinagar, Gaziabad, Uttar Pradesh.** is hereby directed to comply with following directions:

1. The unit shall **close down** the manufacturing operations immediately and inform to CPCB.
2. The Unit shall submit the time bound action plan to augment/ upgrade the ETP so as to ensure the treated effluent comply with the prescribed effluent discharge norms.
3. To improve the housekeeping in premises & around the ETP.
4. The unit shall take permission before resumption of operation from CCPCB.

In case of default in compliance with the above directions, CPCB will be constrained to initiate appropriate actions against the unit, without giving any further notice, in accordance with provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

**(S.P. SINGH PARIHAR)**  
**CHAIRMAN**

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**(A.B. AKOLKAR)**  
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