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July 30, 2024.

To

M/s Aarti Organic,
Plot No. 237/1-3-5, Phase No. II,
GIDC – Vatva,
Ahmedabad,
Gujarat – 382445.

Sub.: Directions under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 – reg.

WHEREAS, Dye and Dye Intermediate 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 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, **M/s Aarti Organic Plot No. 237/1-3-5, Phase No. II, GIDC – Vatva, Ahmedabad, Gujarat (the Unit)** a Dye and Dye Intermediate industry was inspected on 13.05.2024 by an officials of Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB), Regional Directorate, Vadodara for verification of compliance to the prescribed standards; and

WHEREAS the inspecting team observed the following:

1. The Unit and ETP was found operational during visit.
2. The Unit has provided display board at its main gate of unit without the details of production, Hazardous waste, wastewater and emissions.
3. The Unit has not maintained any record of the quantity of generation of High Concentration effluent (high TDS) and Low concentration effluent (Low TDS).
4. Treated effluents of ETP is not meeting the prescribed discharge standards of CETP inlet w.r.t Colour (1350 Hazen units against the prescribed limit of 100 Hazen units) and FDS (9217 mg/l against the prescribed limit of 2100 mg/l).
5. The Consolidated Consent & Authorization (CC&A) issued by Gujarat Pollution Control Board was valid till 31/03/2024. The Unit has applied for Renewal of CC&A.
6. The Unit has not submitted the calibration certificate of flow meter(OCEMS) as it is handled by CETP.

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and climate change, 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; and

NOW, THEREFORE, based on facts and observations as above, and in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the unit is hereby directed to show cause as to why all manufacturing / production activities of the unit should not be closed until the above stated observed shortcomings are rectified and the prescribed norms are complied with.

The unit is hereby given an opportunity to file its objection (if any) to the above directions (notice) within 15 days from the receipt of this notice, failing which action as deemed fit under the provision of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 including issuance of closure directions / imposition of environment compensation will be taken.

13.2.2018
(Tanmay Kumar)
Chairman



Copy to:

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(Bharat Kumar Sharma)
Member Secretary