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November 11, 2024

To,

M/s Karmveer Kakasaheb Wagh
Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd,
(Sugar Mill), Kakasaheb Nagar (Ranwad),
Tal. Niphad, Dist. Nashik,
Maharashtra-422308

DIRECTION UNDER SECTION 5 of 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, for strengthening the monitoring and compliance through self-regulatory mechanism, a direction under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 was issued on February 05, 2014 to all the State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/ Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) for installation of online emission monitoring system w.r.t. Particulate Matter parameter & online effluent monitoring system w.r.t. pH, BOD, COD, TSS, Flow parameters in 17 categories of industries including Sugar; and

WHEREAS, in follow up to the directions issued to the SPCBs/PCCs, CPCB had issued show cause notices under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 dated 24.07.2015 to 602 Sugar industries, including **M/s Karmveer Kakasaheb Wagh Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd.**, Kakasaheb Nagar (Ranwad), Tal. Niphad, Dist. Nashik, Maharashtra-422308 (*hereinafter referred to as 'The Unit'*), as to why the Unit should not be closed down if the Unit has not complied fully with the direction issued w.r.t. installation of online emission & effluent monitoring system; and

WHEREAS, no reply was filed by the Unit in response of the said show cause notice of CPCB; and

WHEREAS, CPCB issued direction dated 22.03.2016 under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, to the Unit to not to undertake any manufacturing operations till installation and commissioning of online continuous effluent monitoring system (OCEMS) and providing its connectivity of data to CPCB/SPCB server, and to submit compliance to CPCB within 15 days on the receipt of the direction; and

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Parivesh Bhawan, East Arjun Nagar, Delhi - 110 032.

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WHEREAS, the Unit has responded to the above said closure direction vide letter/email dated 22.12.2023, 26.12.2023, 07.05.2024 and SPCB vide its e-mail dated 06.08.2024 provided the non-operational status of the Unit to CPCB. The Unit informed to have complied with the CPCB's directions regarding installation & connectivity of its online continuous effluent monitoring system (OCEMS) with CPCB server and the same was verified by IT Division of CPCB; and

WHEREAS, CPCB constituted a three-member committee vide office order dated 01.01.2024 having representative(s) from CPCB and MOEF&CC for examination and recommendation for revocation of closure direction issued by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the Committee in its meeting held on 01.10.2024 reviewed the compliance made by the Unit and recommended that the Unit may be allowed to resume its manufacturing with certain conditions. Further, in case the Unit found to be operated during the closure direction in force, action for levying environmental compensation (EC) for the violation of direction shall be initiated separately as per the EC policy; and

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Govt. 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, in view of the compliance made by the Unit to the direction issued by CPCB and in exercise of powers vested under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the Unit [**M/s Karmveer Kakasaheb Wagh Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Ltd.** Kakasaheb Nagar (Ranwad), Tal. Niphad, Nashik, Maharashtra] is hereby allowed to resume its manufacturing operations subject to following conditions:

1. The Unit shall be permitted to operate for three months from the date of commencement of operation. The date of commencement of operation shall immediately be intimated to CPCB-Head Office-Delhi, CPCB's Regional Directorate-Pune and MPCB.
2. The Unit shall obtain the valid Consents under the Water Act & Air Act, and Authorization under Hazardous & other Wastes Rules, 2016 issued by MPCB and shall not operate without valid Consents.
3. The Unit shall ensure that the installed OCEMS devices are functioning properly & continuously and data from that device are uninterruptedly transferred to CPCB.

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4. The Unit shall ensure periodic calibration of the analysers as per Standard Operating Procedure/recommendations of the supplier.
5. The Unit shall intimate the date of resumption of manufacturing operation to CPCB Head Office, Delhi.
6. The Unit shall submit RT-8c form for the crushing season 2016-17 to 2023-24 within 45 days to CPCB.

In case of default in compliance with the above conditions, CPCB will be constrained to initiate further action against the Unit including withdrawal of the revocation direction, in accordance with the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, without giving any further notice.


(TANMAY KUMAR)
CHAIRMAN

Copy to:

1. **The Member Secretary,** : For information & ensuring compliance of above direction please.
 Maharashtra Pollution Control Board, 2nd, 3rd & 4th Floor,
 Opp. Cine Planet, Near Sion Circle, Sion (E), Mumbai-400022
2. **The Regional Director,** : **With a request to physically verify the compliance status of the Unit within 60 days from the date of resumption of operation and submit the report to CPCB (HO).**
 Regional Directorate
 Central Pollution Control Board, Survey No. 110,
 Dhankude Multipurpose Hall, Baner Road, Baner, Pune - 411045
3. **The Director (CP Division)** : For information please.
 Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change
 Prithvi Block, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
 Jorbagh Road, New Delhi - 110003
4. **The District Magistrate,** : For information please.
 Old Agra Road,
 Nashik District, Maharashtra - 422002

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5. **The Superintending Engineer** : With a request to restore
Maharashtra State Electr
icity Distribution Co.Ltd electric power supply of
, Nashik Urban Circle, the Unit.
Vidyut Bhavan,1st floor
Bitco Chowk, Nashik
Road, Nashik - 422 101
6. ✓ The Divisional Head, IT Divisio: For uploading the direction
n, CPCB on CPCB website.



(BHARAT KUMAR SHARMA)
MEMBER SECRETARY

