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To,

M/s Subhan Tanners 43/36 - A,  
Sheetla Bazar, Jajmau, Kanpur,  
Uttar Pradesh- 208010

**Directions Under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986-reg.**

**WHEREAS**, Tanneries 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/emission of environmental pollutants for various categories of industries under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 [E(P)A] and the rules framed thereunder; and

**WHEREAS**, it is obligatory on the part of industries to install Effluent Treatment Plants (ETPs) and Air Pollution Control Devices (APCDs) to comply with the effluent discharge and emission 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 Boards (SPCBs)/ Pollution Control Committees (PCCs); and

**WHEREAS**, there is need to promote self-regulation and self-promotion within the industries for complying with the prescribed standards and this can be achieved by the methods like installing Online Effluent and Emission Monitoring Devices; and

**WHEREAS**, 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 by Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB) on 05.02.2014 to all the SPCBs/ PCCs for installation of Online Effluent Monitoring System w.r.t. pH, BOD, COD, TSS and Flow parameters in Tanneries; and

**WHEREAS**, the joint inspection of M/s Subhan Tanners 43/36 - A, Sheetla Bazar, Jajmau, Kanpur (hereafter referred as "Unit") was carried out by CPCB and Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board (UPPCB) officials on 06.10.2016. During the inspection, unit was found non-complying w.r.t. Total Cr 9.90 mg/l against the standard of 2.0 mg/l; and

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**WHEREAS**, on the basis of joint inspection dated 06.10.2016, CPCB issued closure direction u/s 5 of E(P)A, 1986 dated 12.01.2017 to the unit and directed the unit to close down operations in all respects; and

**WHEREAS**, the unit M/s Subhan Tanners filed an application before Hon'ble NGT vide O.A. No. 167 of 2017 and stated that on the basis of joint inspection dated 06.10.2016, CPCB issued closure directions dated 12.01.2017 u/s 5 of E(P)A, 1986 to the unit which was received to the unit on 16.01.2017 and accordingly electricity supply was disconnected and the unit was shut down without giving any opportunity; and

**WHEREAS**, in this matter, Hon'ble NGT vide order dated 16.03.2017 opined that "*...since the Unit has been shut down in pursuance of the order passed on 12.01.2017 we permit running of the unit for limited period of the joint inspection. The unit must intimate the CPCB and UPPCB well in advance the date they will commence running of the unit. For this purpose, we direct the restoration of water and electricity for a limited purpose i.e. only for the period of the joint inspection and thereafter these two services will be withdrawn*"; and

**WHEREAS**, in compliance to the Hon'ble NGT order dated 16.03.2017, joint inspection of the unit was again carried out by CPCB and UPPCB on 27.04.2017. During the inspection, the team collected samples from PETP outlet for which the analysis results showed pH- 8.24 (against the standard of 6.5-9.0), TSS- 156 mg/l (against the standard of 600 mg/l) and Total Cr- 1.17 mg/l (against the standard of 2.0 mg/l) which indicated compliance w.r.t. prescribed standards. Also, as verified by the team, the unit was found complying w.r.t. CPCB directions issued vide letter dated 13.06.2016; and

**WHEREAS**, Hon'ble NGT vide its order dated 25.08.2017 stated that "*...it is further submitted in the report that pursuant to the order of the Tribunal dated 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 joint inspection was conducted and the joint inspection team found that the unit is compliant, however, further recommendations is made in the report that the industry shall ensure consistent compliance of improvement suggested in the adequacy report. The unit be kept under regular surveillance of the UPPCB to ensure that treated effluent conforms to the notified standards. Thus it is seen that the unit is now shown to be compliant in view of such report, we accept the application and permit the unit to run subject to the conditions imposed in the consent and other permissions being valid*"; and

**WHEREAS**, the unit vide letter dated 23.08.2024 requested CPCB to revoke the closure directions dated 12.01.2017 issued under section 5 of E(P)A, 1986; and

**WHEREAS**, CPCB issued the letter dated 05.09.2024 to the unit to submit the requisite documents i.e. duly notarized compliance status to all directions and self-certificate of closure compliance to CPCB as per the Standard Protocol for taking actions and to revoke the closure directions; and

**WHEREAS**, the unit vide email dated 17.10.2024 submitted the requisite documents in compliance to CPCB letter dated 05.09.2024; and

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**WHEREAS**, CPCB has verified the OCEMS connectivity and as per the report dated 22.10.2024 it is evident that the unit has installed flow meter which is connected to CPCB server and data was being received; and

**WHEREAS**, the four-member revocation committee meeting was held on 08.11.2024 to examine the revocation request of closure direction dated 12.01.2017 issued by CPCB under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in view of the decision taken during four-member revocation committee meeting and exercising powers delegated to the Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, the closure directions dated 12.01.2017 under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, issued to the unit **M/s Subhan Tanners 43/36 - A, Sheetla Bazar, Jajmau, Kanpur** is hereby revoked with following conditions:

1. The Unit shall be permitted to operate for 90 days (three months) from the date of resumption of manufacturing operations and the Unit shall immediately inform to CPCB-Head Office, CPCB-Regional Directorate (RD) Lucknow and UPPCB about the date of resumption of operations.
2. The Unit shall resume manufacturing operations only after obtaining the following documents:
  - a. Valid consent to operate under the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981
  - b. Authorization under Hazardous & Other Waste Rules, 2016
  - c. Membership of Common Effluent Treatment Plant (CETP) and Treatment, Storage & Disposal Facility (TSDF)
3. The Unit shall ensure uninterrupted data connectivity of OCEMS with CPCB/UPPCB server after commencement of operation of the plant.
4. The Unit shall carry out and submit the fresh adequacy assessment report of the PETP from a reputed technical institute and analysis report of PETP inlet and outlet.
5. The Unit shall comply with PETP discharge standards prior to discharging its effluent into CETP Jajmau for further treatment.

In case of failure to comply with the directions, appropriate action as deemed fit under the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 will be taken without any further notice.

(TANMAY KUMAR)  
CHAIRMAN

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