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CENTRAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA

BY SPEED POST

F.No. CP-11/14/2021-IPC-III-HO-CPCB-HO/ 2398

16.06.2021

To

M/s Frost Falcon Distilleries Ltd.,
Village-Jahari, District-Sonepat,
Haryana-130001

Revocation Direction Under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986

WHEREAS, Distilleries 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 distilleries; and

WHEREAS, it was clarified that flow meter & web camera may be installed in case of units achieving zero liquid discharge (ZLD) by March 31, 2015 vide guidelines uploaded on website of CPCB dated November 7, 2014; and

WHEREAS, considering the requests/ representations received from industries/ industrial associations/ SPCBs / PCCs, an extension of time up to June 30, 2015 for installation of online monitoring systems was granted vide direction dated March 02, 2015 under section 18 (1) (b) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981; and

WHEREAS, in follow up to the directions issued to the SPCBs/PCCs, CPCB issued show cause notices (SCN) under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 vide letter dated 24.07.2015 to 347 distilleries, including M/s Frost Falcon Distilleries Ltd., Village-Jahari, Sonapat, Haryana (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 by June 30, 2015. It was further directed to submit documentary evidence regarding status of installation and connectivity of online emission & effluent monitoring system in the format given in annexure; and

WHEREAS, in reply to the notice, it was informed that the unit is in the process of installing online monitoring system; and

WHEREAS, CPCB issued a notice on 27.06.2016 through e-mail directing to install online monitoring system within 10 days & report to CPCB, failing which direction for closing down manufacturing operations shall be issued; and

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WHEREAS, unit has not replied CPCB's notice dated 27.06.2016 and not installed the online monitoring system; and

WHEREAS, CPCB issued closure direction dated 11.08.2016 under section 5 of the E(P)Act, 1986 and directed to close down manufacturing operation and shall not restart its operation unless the required online monitoring devices are installed at the unit and connectivity of the system to the SPCB/CPCB server is established; and

WHEREAS, the unit, vide letter dated 20.03.2021, informed that they have installed flow-meters & cameras and continuous emission monitoring system (PM parameter) required for ZLD units and has provided connectivity of these systems to CPCB and the same has been verified by the IT Division of CPCB; and

WHEREAS, CPCB constituted a three-member Committee vide office order dated 03.10.2017 having representative(s) from CPCB and MOEF&CC for examination and recommendation of the revocation of closure directions issued by CPCB; and

WHEREAS, the Committee in its meeting held on 28.05.2021 reviewed the compliance made by the unit & verified the submitted supporting documents in line with the agreed criteria and recommended that the unit may be allowed to resume its manufacturing operation with certain conditions; and

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Environment & Forests, 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the compliance made by the unit and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, CPCB under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the aforesaid **closure direction issued to M/s Frost Falcon Distilleries Ltd., Village-Jahari, Sonapat, Haryana vide letter dated 11.08.2016 is hereby revoked** subject to the following conditions:

1. It shall be ensured that the installed OCEMS devices are functioning properly & continuously and that data from that device are uninterruptedly transferred to CPCB. Any failure in his regard shall be rectified at the earliest.
2. Ensure periodic calibration of the analyzers as per Standard Operating Procedure/recommendations of the supplier and submit the calibration results.

In case of default in compliance with the above conditions or any other exigencies, CPCB will be constrained to initiate further stringent action against the Unit, in accordance with the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, without any further notice.

(NARESH PAL SANGWAR)
CHAIRMAN

Copy to:

1. **The Member Secretary** : For information please.
Haryana State Pollution Control Board,
C-11, Sector 6, Panchkula, Haryana
2. **The Director (CP Division)** : For information please.
Ministry of Environment, Forest & C.C,
"Indira Paryavaran Bhawan", Jorbagh Road,
New Delhi - 110 003
3. **The Regional Director,** : For information please.
CPCB Regional Directorate (West)
Parivesh Bhawan Opp. VMC Ward Office No. 10,
Subhanpura, Vadodara - 390 023
4. **The District Magistrate,** : For information please.
Dist- Sonapat, Haryana
5. **The Superintending Engineer,** : With request to restore the
Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Ltd.,
33KVS/S, Old D.C Road, Sonapat, Haryana
power supply to the unit,
please.
- ✓ 6. The Div. Head, IT Division, CPCB : To upload the direction at
CPCB website please.
7. The Div. Head, IPC-III, CPCB : For the record purpose


(PRASHANT GARGAVA)
MEMBER SECRETARY