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पर्यावरण, वन एवं जलवायु परिवर्तन मंत्रालय भारत सरकार
By Speed Post MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST & CLIMATE CHANGE GOVT. OF INDIA

F.No.CP-11/52/2021-IPC-III-HO-CPCB-HO

July.16, 2021

To,

M/s Davinder Sandhu Impex Ltd.,
D-340, D-294, C-292, Phase 8,
Focal Point, Ludhiana, Punjab

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, & 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 & other standards and norms; and

WHEREAS, M/s Davinder Sandhu Impex Ltd., D-340, D-294, C-292, Phase 8, Focal Point, Ludhiana, Punjab (*hereafter referred to as 'the Unit'*) is a Yarn and textile (Dyeing) manufacturing plant; and

WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected by a team of officials from CPCB on 24.06.2021 to verify the compliance status under surprise inspection programme and made the following observations:

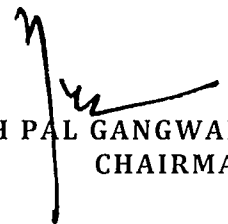
1. The textile unit was found operational during the visit.
2. The "Consent to operate" (CTO) under Water Act & Air Act is valid upto 31.03.2023 and Authorization under Hazardous & other Rules is expired on 31.03.2021.
3. The Unit has not obtained NOC for groundwater extraction from CGWA.
4. During inspection, samples were collected from the ETP final outlet and lab analysis results showed: pH-7.6 (*norms-6.5-8.5*), TSS-224 mg/l (*norms-100 mg/l*), COD-860 mg/l (*norms-250 mg/l*), BOD-232 mg/l (*norms-30 mg/l*), TDS-5608 mg/l (*norms-2100 mg/l*), Cr-BDL (*norms-2.0 mg/l*) & Chloride-2233 mg/l indicating non-compliance with discharge norms w.r.t BOD, COD, TSS and TDS parameters. Treated effluent is discharged into sewer which finally meets River Satluj.
5. The Unit representative informed that they will be connected to CETP located at Tajpura Road, Ludhiana soon.
6. Poor housekeeping was observed during the visit in the process section.

It is evident that the Unit is non-complying w.r.t BOD, COD, TSS & TDS discharge standards notified under the Environment Protection) Rules, 1986 and posing a threat to the water quality of River Satluj & surrounding environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the above and in exercise of the power delegated to the Chairman, CPCB under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, notice is served herewith to show cause why the unit [M/s Davinder Sandhu Impex Ltd., Phase-8, Focal Point, Ludhiana] should not be closed down till it complies with the following directions:

1. The unit shall carry out necessary augmentation/maintenance of ETP so as to meet the effluent standards limit prescribed and should immediately discontinue discharge of effluent not conforming to the notified standards outside the premises.
2. The unit should carry out adequacy assessment of its ETP through reputed organizations/institutes preferably IIT/NIT/NEERI & accordingly augment their ETP so to achieve the prescribed discharge standards.
3. The unit should maintain proper logbook record of the wastewater treated/discharged from the ETP, chemical consumption & sludge generation.
4. The unit shall obtain permission from the Central/State Ground Water Authority (CGWA) as applicable, for the abstraction of groundwater.
5. The Unit shall obtain Authorization under Hazardous & other Waste Rules, 2016.
6. The Unit shall improve housekeeping within the plant premises.

You are hereby given an opportunity to file your objections (if any) to the above proposed notice within 15 days from the receipt of this direction, failing which it will be presumed that you have nothing to say and appropriate action, in accordance with the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, will be taken against the Unit without giving any further notice.


(NARESH PAL GANGWAR)
CHAIRMAN

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4. ✓ The Divisional Head, IT Division, CPCB, : To upload the direction
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(PRASHANT GARGAVA)
MEMBER SECRETARY