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To

M/s Harris Leather Finishers,
150 Feet Road, Jajmau,
Kanpur-208010, UP

DIRECTION UNDER SECTION 5 OF THE ENVIRONMENT (PROTECTION) ACT, 1986

WHEREAS, the Tannery industries have been identified as one of the Grossly Polluting Industries (GPIs) which have been discharging effluent directly on land and into water, having potential threat to cause adverse effect on land and the ambient water quality; and

WHEREAS, there is need to inculcate habit of self-monitoring mechanism within the industries for complying with the prescribed standards and this can be achieved by the methods like installing online effluent & emission monitoring devices; and

WHEREAS, for strengthening the monitoring and compliance through self-regulatory mechanism, online source emission & effluent monitoring systems need to be installed and operated by the industries on 'polluter pays principle'; and

WHEREAS, 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 11 Ganga Basin State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/ Pollution Control Committees (PCCs) for installation of online effluent monitoring systems w.r.t pH, BOD, COD, TDS, Cr & flow parameters in Tannery industries; and

WHEREAS, it was clarified that flow meter & web camera may be installed in case of Units with 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 upto June 30, 2015 for installation of online monitoring systems was granted vide direction dated March 27, 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, a letter dated May 29, 2015 was issued by the Chairman CPCB to all the SPCBs/ PCCs informing that no further extension of time will be given after June 30, 2015 and withdrawal of consent to operate along with forfeiture of bank guarantee of non-complying Units will be the only option; and

WHEREAS, concerned SPCB/ PCC have issued directions under section 33 (A) of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and section 31 (A) of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 to install the online monitoring system by June 30, 2015 and to submit bank guarantee of 100% of the cost of online emission and effluent monitoring system; and

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WHEREAS, CPCB has explored installation of online monitoring device in other countries and has come to conclusion that the online monitoring devices are essential for improving compliance as the conventional monitoring system not able to capture violations on regular basis; and

WHEREAS, CPCB has held stakeholder consultations with industrial associations and SPCBs/PCCs on 06.08.2014, 19.09.2014, 29.09.2014, 08.10.2014, 16.10.2014, 09.01.2015, 08.04.2015, and 16.06.2015 regarding time bound implementation of installation of these devices; and

WHEREAS, M/s Haris Leather Finishers, (*hereafter referred as 'the Unit'*) is a Tannery industry located at 150 Feet Road, Jajmau, Kanpur, UP; and

WHEREAS, CPCB issued show cause notice for closure dated 30.07.2015 under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to **M/s Haris Leather Finishers**, Jajmau, Kanpur for compliance of the following:

1. The Unit shall submit documentary evidence regarding status of installation of online effluent monitoring system.
2. The Unit shall submit the status on connectivity for submission of online 24x7 monitoring data to SPCBs/PCCs and CPCB.
3. The Unit shall submit the details as per the Annexure-I through
 - (a) E-mail id - *cems.cpcb@nic.in* and *ngrba.cpcb@nic.in*
 - (b) Uploading the data on the link provided on CPCB Website.

AND WHEREAS, the Unit was inspected by CPCB team on May 29, 2017 and made the following observations:

1. The Unit is a Tannery industry with an installed consented capacity of 60 hides / day or 1500 Kg/day.
2. The Unit Consent is valid upto 31.12.2017 under Water & Air Act, & Authorisation under Hazardous upto 20.12.2021.
3. The final P-ETP treated effluent showed pH-5.89 (*norms-6.0-9.0*), TSS-306 mg/l (*norms-600 mg/l*), **Chromium (Cr)-8.89 mg/l** (*norms-2.0 mg/l*), indicating non-compliance with the P-ETP effluent discharge norms.
4. The Unit informed to be not involved in Chrome tanning, however, the concentration of Cr at the outlet of the PETP was found significantly high indicates that the Unit is using chromium containing chemicals ion for leather processing. Although, the Unit has CRP of 1.5 KL capacity.
5. The Unit is member of Ramky (TSDF) for disposal of hazardous waste. The PETP sludge was not appropriately stored.
6. The Unit requires to maintain temporary storage areas of hazardous waste as per the Hazardous and Other Waste Rules, 2016.
7. The Unit has connected OCEMS (*flow-meter*) to CPCB server.

It is evident from the above observations that the Unit is non-complying with the prescribed P-ETP effluent standard and has not provided hazardous waste storage area as per the Hazardous and Other Waste Rules.

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 (29of1986) 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 & norms; and

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Closure direction under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 to M/s Haris Leather Finishers, Jajmau, Kanpur

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the above and in exercise of the powers delegated to the Chairman, CPCB under section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the **following directions are issued for compliance to M/s Haris Leather Finishers, Jajmau, Kanpur:**

1. The Unit shall immediately close down all the manufacturing operations and shall stabilise & optimise the performance of P-ETP so as to comply with the P-ETP standards.
2. The Unit shall report to CPCB regarding closure of manufacturing operations in compliance of the direction immediately on receipt of this direction.
3. The Unit shall seek permission from CPCB before resumption of the manufacturing operation.

In case of default in compliance with the above directions, CPCB will be constrained to initiate appropriate actions against the Unit, without giving any further notice, in accordance with provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986.

(S.P. SINGH PARIHAR)
CHAIRMAN

Copy to:

1. **The Member Secretary,** : [To ensure compliance of closure direction]
Uttar Pradesh Pollution Control Board
Building No-TC- 12 V, Vibhuti Khand,
Gomati Nagar, Lucknow-226010
2. **The Director (CP Division)** : [For kind information]
Ministry of Environment, Forests &
Climate Change, Indra Paryavaran Bhavan,
Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi - 110 003
3. **The Regional Director,** : [For kind information]
Regional Directorate -Lucknow,
Central Pollution Control Board,
PICUP Bhawan, Ground Floor, B-Block,
Vibhuti Khand, Gomati Nagar, Lucknow-226010
4. **The District Magistrate** : [For kind information]
Collector Office, Kanpur, UP
5. **The Managing Director,** : [To disconnect the electricity supply of the Unit]
Dakshinanchal Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd.
Urja Bhavan, NH - 2 (Agra-Delhi Bypass Road),
Sikandra, Agra - 282 007
6. Divisional Head, IT Division, CPCB, Delhi : [For uploading the direction at CPCB website]
7. Divisional Head, WQM-II Division, CPCB, Delhi: [For kind information]

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(A. SUDHAKAR)
MEMBER SECRETARY