## MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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No. MPCB/RO-Chh.S/PD/ 241105 0003

Date: 08/11/2024

To,

M/s. Rucha Engineers Pvt. Ltd., Plot no. C-5/9, Shendra Five Star MIDC, Dist- Chatrapati Sambhajinagar.

Sub: Proposed Directions under section 33 A of Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and under section 31A of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

**Ref:** 1. Consent granted by the Board on dtd. 14.08.2024, valid upto 31.05.2027.

2. The visit of Board official of MPCB, on 21.10.2024 as per survey order.no MPCB /ROCSN / 1041 dtd.17.1.2024 and Order passed by Hon'ble High Court dtd 30.09.2024

WHEREAS, the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board has granted Consent to Operate u/s 26 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and u/s 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 & Authorization under Rule 6 of the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Trans-boundary Movement) Rules, 2016, on 14/08/2024, which is valid upto 31/05/2027 subject to certain terms and conditions.

AND WHEREAS, it is obligatory on your part to provide adequate pollution control devices and comply with the consent conditions so as to achieve the standards prescribed by the Board in its consent.

AND WHEREAS, Hon'ble High Court passed an order on dtd 30.09.2024 directing MPCB to verify the Industry discharging effluent outside factory premises or in Sukana River / Dam.

AND WHEREAS, Survey was carried out by the Board official for checking the compliances of consent condition and following non-compliances are reported: -

- 1. You are not operating your Sewage Treatment Plant.
- 2. You are discharging the untreated domestic effluent on land.

**AND WHEREAS**, Sub-Regional officer, has recommended to issue further directions as the industry is willfully damaging the environment and not complying the consent condition.

**NOW THEREFORE**, it has been observed that you have failed to comply with the conditions stipulated in the combined Consent granted by the Board.

In view of the above non-compliance, you are hereby directed to show cause as to:

1. Why your consent shall not be revoked/refused?

2. Why your industrial activities shall not be closed down?

3. Why the competent Authorities shall not be directed to disconnect water / electricity supply to your unit?

You are hereby given an opportunity to respond within 72 hours from issuance of these directions, failing which, MPCB will initiate legal action against your unit without giving any further notice in accordance with the provisions of the Water (prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, which please note..

You are also hereby called to attend the **Personal Hearing on 07.11.2024 at 12:30 PM** in Regional Office, Paryavaran Bhavan, A-4/1, MIDC Area, Chikalthana, Behind Daynik Lokpatra, Near Seth Nandlal Dhoot Hospital, Jalna Road, Chh.Sambhajinagar without fail along with your say.

In case you fails to attend Personal Hearing, this Office will have no alternative than to recommend your case for issuance of final direction which may please be noted.

(Manish Holkar ) Regional Officer-Chh.Sambhajinagar.

Copy submitted for information to: The Member Secretary, MPCB, Mumbai Copy f.w. cs.to: -

1. Principal Scientific Officer, MPCB Sion Mumbai.

2. Law Officer (P & L Division), MPCB, Mumbai.

Copy to: The Sub Regional Officer, MPCB-Chh.Sambhajinagar - He is directed to serve the copy of direction to the Industry and attend the personal hearing along with present status of the Industry.