

**MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD  
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**MPCB-ROP/PD/2312060007**

**Date: 06/12/2023**

**To,**  
**M/s. Santosh Stone Crusher,**  
**Gat No. 565/1, Korti Tal. Pandharpur,**  
**Dist. Solapur.**

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

**Ref:** 1. Complaint received from Tayyapa Krushna Kale through the District Collector Office vide their letter Dtd. 24/04/2023.  
2. Visit of official of the Board to your unit on 26/06/2023  
3. Sub Regional Officer, Pimpri Chinchwad submitted legal action proposal vide no. MPCB-LEGAL\_ACTION-040823013, Dtd. 04/08/2023.

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**WHEREAS**, it is obligatory on your part to obtain Consent to Establish and Consent to Operate from the Maharashtra Pollution Control Board under the provisions of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 & Authorization under the provisions of the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Trans-boundary Movement) Rules, 2016. It is also obligatory on your part to provide adequate pollution control devices.

**AND WHEREAS**, the Board has received a complaint regarding water pollution nuisance from Tata Power.

**AND WHEREAS**, in order to verify the complaint, the officials of the Board at Sub Regional Office Pune-II visited the site on 24/06/2023 and accordingly, the Sub Regional Office, Solapur submitted legal action proposal vide reference (3) with following non-compliances,

- (1) You are operating your stone crushing, hot mix and RMC activities without obtaining consent to establish and consent to operate from the Board.
- (2) You have not provided water sprinkling system/ fogger, metalloid approach road, cover to the conveyer belts & wind breaking wall to suppress the dust emission.
- (3) You have not provided adequate air pollution control systems to Hot Mix Plants. The existing APCs of the hot mix plant need to be replaced as same is damaged.
- (4) You have not provided stack with adequate height to the Hot Mix Plant.
- (5) You have not provided effluent treatment plant to treat industrial effluent generating from vessels washing activity of RMC.
- (6) You are discharging untreated effluent outside the premises.
- (7) You have not produced the documents for inspection during the site visit.

**AND WHEREAS** it has been observed that, you are knowingly and willingly causing water/air pollution into the environment. .

**NOW THEREFORE**, in view of the above non-compliance, you are hereby directed to show cause as to:

1. Why your industrial activities shall not be closed down ?
2. 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 7 days** 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.

For and on behalf of  
Maharashtra Pollution Control Board



(Ravindra Andhale)  
Regional Officer, MPCB, Pune

**Copy submitted for information to:**

- Hon'ble The Member Secretary, MPCB, Mumbai

**Copy f.w.cs.to :**

1. Joint Director (APC), M.P.C. Board, Mumbai.
2. Law Officer, M.P.C. Board, Mumbai.

**Copy to- The Sub-Regional Officer, M.P.C. Board, Soalpur :-** He is directed to take follow up and ensure the compliance of the aforesaid directions.