MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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No: MPCB/RONM/ 22053 | 000 |

Date: -3 / /06/2022

To M/s. Jen Pharma Products Pvt Ltd., Plot No. 40, Chemical Zone, MIDC Taloja, Navi Mumbai.

Sub: - Proposed Directions under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Hazardous & Other Waste (Management and Trans-boundary Movement) Rules 2016.

Ref.: - 1. Consent granted by Board to your Industry valid up to 30/09/2025.

2. Visit of Board officials to your unit on 14/05/2022.

3. Legal Action Proposal vide no. MPCB-LEGAL ACTIONS-260522019.

4. Various complaints of Air & Water Pollution received to this office.

 Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi passed various judgments/orders in Original Application No.125/2017 filed by Arvind Mhatre v/s MoEFC & CC and Ors.

WHEREAS, you are operating your industry in Water & Air pollution prevention area declared under Water (P & CP) Act, 1974 Air (P & CP) Act, 1981 and Hazardous & Other Waste (Management & Transboundry Movement) Rules, 2016. AND WHEREAS, Board has granted consent to your industry subject to certain terms & conditions therein for necessary compliances.

AND WHEREAS, it is obligatory on your part to comply those conditions and provide necessary water & air pollution control devices and operate them continuously and efficiently so as to meet the standards prescribed by the Board at all times. Also comply with the Hazardous & Other Waste (Management & Transboundry Movement) Rules, 2016.

AND WHERAS, The Board officials visited to your unit on 14/05/2022. During visit following non-compliances were observed as;

- 1. You have not operating and maintaining the scrubber provided & it is not in operational condition.
- 2. You have not provided Air Pollution Control (APC) System.
- 3. You have not taken adequate measure to control the smell and during visit pungent smell noticed in and around factory premises.
- 4. You have not store raw material in scientific manner & during visit it observed store in haphazard manner.
- 5. You have not taken adequate measure to avoid spillages in factory premises and during visit spillage of raw material observed.
- 6. You have not taken adequate measure to switch over the fuel from Furnace Oil (FO) to Clean Fuel.

AND WHEREAS, The disposal of effluent is not confirming the prescribed standards and affect the performance of the CETP. Please note that non-confirming of consent condition attracts towards legal action against you under provision of Water (Prevention and Control Pollution) Act, 1974.

AND WHEREAS, the above fact shows gross violation of consent conditions and clearly indicates your negligent attitude towards aspect of pollution control and Environment protection.

AND WHEREAS, after examining all the reports and records available with this office, I, Regional Officer, Navi-Mumbai have come to the conclusion that you are knowingly and willfully violating the provisions of Water (P & CP) Act, 1974 and Air (P & CP) Act, 1981 and Hazardous & Other Wastes (Management & Trans boundary Movement) Rules 2016 and operating your industry without providing adequate pollution control systems.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the Board u/s. 33A of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and u/s. 31A of Air (P&CP) Act, 1981, you are hereby directed to:

1) Why your consent shall not be refused / reject/revoked?

2) Why your activity shall not be closed down forthwith?

3) Why competent authority shall not be directed to disconnect your units Electric / Water supply?

4) Why necessary legal action shall not be initiated against you?

Your reply / objections if any shall be submitted within 03 days from the receipt of this notice. Also you are hereby informed to remain present for personal hearing on 106/2022 at 11:30 am in the chamber of Regional Officer, Navi-Mumbai with the relevant documents and photographs to the unit, failing which the Board will issue above directions as may deem fit in your case which may please be noted.

Regional Officer, Navi Mumbai

Copy submitted to:

Regional Officer (HQ), M.PC.Board, Sion, Mumbai.

Copy to:-

Sub-Regional Officer, Taloja - He is directed to communicate this notice along with acknowledgement of the industry & attend the hearing with relevant details & inform of the concerns immediately.

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