MAHARSHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD REGIONAL OFFICE, KOLHAPUR.

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No. MPCB/ROKP/PD/ 2412310016

Date: 31/12/2024

To, M/s. Sujan Chemical Industries, Plot No. D-14/1, MIDC Lote Parshuram, Tal. Khed, Dist. Ratnagiri.

- 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 to Operate granted by the Board.
 - 2. Show Cause Notice issued by the Board on 11.01.2023.
 - 3. Visit of Board Officials on 11.12.2024.
 - 4. Legal Action Proposal submitted by SRO Chiplun vide no MPCB LEGAL_ACTIONS- 040123016 on 17.12.2024.

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.

AND WHEREAS, it is obligatory on the part of industry to provide & operate adequate pollution control devices so as not to cause any sort of pollution problem in the surrounding area and to achieve consented standards.

AND WHEREAS, this office has issued Show Cause Notice to your industry vide reference at 2 & the Board Official visited the unit on 11.12.2024 for checking compliance of Show Cause Notice & consent conditions.

AND WHEREAS, SRO Chiplun has submitted proposal for legal action against your industry due to following non-compliances:-

- 1. You have stored openly about 16 Nos. of 200 litre drums (fully/partially filled), 4 Nos. of chlorine tonners openly in the industry premises and Carboys of Acetic Anhydride found stored in manufacturing area without taking adequate precautions.
- 2. You have not provided air monitoring facility to boiler stack.
- 3. You have not submitted Bank Guarantee as per consent conditions.
- 4. You have failed to comply with Show Cause Notice dated 11.01.2023.

AND WHEREAS, it is noticed that the industry has failed to comply with the consent conditions & violating the provisions of various environmental enactments knowingly & wilfully.

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?
- 3. Why Bank Guarantee furnished by you shall not be forfeited?

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 may be noted.

(J. S. Hajare) Regional Officer, Kolhapur

Copy submitted to: Joint Director (APC) MPCB, Mumbai.

Copy to: Sub Regional Officer MPCB Chiplun - It is directed to serve the said directions to industry & report accordingly.