

# MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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No: MPCB/RONM/ 2501010015

Date: - 01/01/2025

To,

M/s. Praktan Industries,  
Plot No. W-298, TTC Industrial Area,  
MIDC Rabale, Navi Mumbai.

**Sub** : Direction under section 31A of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981.

- Ref** :
1. Consent to Operate granted to your unit by MPC board.
  2. Hon'ble, NGT, WB, Pune in respect of OA No. 77 of 2016 in application no.33 of 2013 in the matter of Shri. Janardan Patil & Anr V/s Union of India & Ors.
  3. Implementation of Compressive Environment Pollution Index (CEPI)
  4. Minutes of review meeting No. MPCB/JD(APC)/TB/B-0154 Dtd. 13/11/2024.
  5. Hon'ble Bombay High Court Suo Moto case 3/2023
  6. Legal Action Proposal vide no. MPCB-LEGAL\_ACTIONS- 010125040.

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**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 & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016.

**AND WHEREAS**, Board has granted conditional Consent to Operate u/s. 26 of Water (P & CP) Act, 1974; u/s 21 of Air (P & CP) Act, 1981 and u/s 6 of Hazardous & Other Waste (Management & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016 with certain terms & conditions and it is mandatory on your part to comply all the conditions stipulated in the consent to operate.

**AND WHEREAS**, the Hon'ble High Court Bombay noticing rapidly deteriorating air quality in the city of Mumbai, had taken suo motu cognizance of the issue and admitted Suo Motu Public Interest Litigation vide No. 03 of 2023.

**AND WHEREAS**, the Board Office has taken review meeting on 07.11.2024, regarding air pollution from industries impacting adversely on the MMR area air quality and it was decided to direct industries to switch over to the cleaner fuel i.e. PNG / CNG / LPG.

**AND WHEREAS**, after examining the Boards record and recent visit of the Board officials to your unit on 31.12.2024 it is noticed that, you are using LSHS as a Fuel for Thermic Fluid heater. Hence, it is obligatory on your part to take necessary steps to reduce air pollution load in the environment.

**AND WHEREAS**, considering the measures proposed by Regional Director, Central Pollution Control Board, Pune and curb the pollution issue in surrounding area, 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 that;

1. Industry shall submit the action plan for a change of fossil fuel to cleaner fuel within 30 days and implement the action plan within 03-month period.
2. Industry shall apply for amendment in Consent to Operate for the consented TPM limit to from 150  $\mu\text{g}/\text{Nm}^3$  to 50  $\mu\text{g}/\text{Nm}^3$

Your reply along with time bound action plan shall reach this office within a period of 15 days from date of receipt of this notice.



**(Satish H Padwal)**  
**Regional Officer, Navi Mumbai**

**Copy submitted to:**

1. The Joint Director (APC), M.P.C. Board, Sion, Mumbai.
2. The Joint Director (WPC), M.P.C. Board, Sion, Mumbai.

**Copy to:-**

Sub-Regional Officer, Navi Mumbai-II - He is directed to serve these directions to industry.