

MAHARASHTRA POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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No. MPCB/ROT/PD/2406180304

Date: 12/06/2024

To,
M/s. Asha Dyestuff Industries Pvt. Ltd,
Plot No: T-64 & 65, MIDC Tarapur,
Tal. & Dist. Palghar-401506.



Your Service is Our Duty

Sub: Proposed Directions u/s 33A of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and/or u/s 31A of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and read with the Hazardous Waste (Management, Handling & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016.

Ref: - 1) Consent granted by Board dtd. 26/08/2020.
2) Visit carried out of MPCB officials on 13/06/2024.
3) Legal Unique No. MPCB-LEGAL_ACTIONS-111021007.
4) Approval received from HQ vide email dtd. 18/06/2024.

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 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 & Transboundary Movement) Rules, 2016.

AND WHEREAS, Board officials visited your industry on 13/06/2024 for verification of 17-category industries w.r.t. SUO MOTO PIL No. 3 of 2023 and reported following non compliances as:

- 1) You have not provided display board for hazardous waste.
- 2) Operation and maintenance of effluent treatment plant is poor. The collection tank is partially open area, rainwater may get mixed in the effluent stored in the tank. Also, bags having ETP sludge is dumped beside the collection tank, leachate from these bags is observed mixed into the storm water.
- 3) Surface runoff from the premises along with leachates of ETP sludge stored openly in the bags, is observed mixed with storm water.
- 4) You have not amended the consent for incorporation of ETP sludge under Hazardous waste category. As per annual returns ETP sludge is not sent to CHWTSDf.
- 5) As per manifest and annual return, concentration or evaporation residue of 944.66 MT was sent to MWML last year against 78 MT/A of consented quantity.
- 6) Housekeeping at ETP and other sections of the plant is poor.

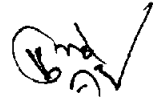
AND WHEREAS, after examining the record of your case, reports of officers of the Board & making necessary enquiries, I am satisfied that you are causing Environmental Pollution problems in the surrounding area and knowingly & wilfully causing grave injury to the environment thereby violating various Environment enactments.

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NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred on the undersigned by the Board under section 33A of the by the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and section 31A of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 it is proposed to issue the following directions (for avoidance of doubt, the directions include closure, prohibition or regulation of your activities).

- a. Why your industry shall not be directed to close down its manufacturing activity forthwith?
- b. Why the competent authority shall not be directed to disconnect water/ electricity supply to your unit?
- c. Why legal action shall not be initiated against you for violation of the provisions of the aforementioned Acts?

You shall submit your reply to this direction and documents you want to rely upon within 7-days, failing which suitable legal action will be initiated, which may please be noted.



(Kiran N. Hasabnis)
Regional Officer, Thane

Copy to:-

Sub Regional Officer, MPC Board, Tarapur-I –: You are directed to serve the copy of proposed direction to industry and submit compliance report.