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BIHAR STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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Ref. No.

Patna, dated:-

From

Dr. Ashok Kumar Ghosh,
Chairman.

To,

M/s Aasma Food & Beverages (P) Ltd.
Industrial Area, Hajipur,
Dist-Vaishali.

Closure direction under section 33A of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.

1. **WHEREAS**, Central Pollution Control Board has identified National Institute of Technology (NIT), Patna, Muzaffarpur Institute of Technology (MIT), Muzaffarpur & National Sugar Institute (NSI), Kanpur as Third Party Agency (TPA) for inspection of GPIs and awarded/ sanctioned order regarding inspection of GPIs units located in different districts of Bihar vide its letter dated-24.04.2019.
2. **WHEREAS**, your unit was inspected by MIT, Muzaffarpur as TPA on 04.07.2019 and the TPA submitted its report to CPCB and this Board for processing and follow up action including issuance of appropriate directions.
3. **WHEREAS**, the unit was found operational during inspection and observed that effluent was discharging to BIADA drain and finally to low lying area.
4. **WHEREAS**, TPI (MIT, Muzaffarpur) recommended that unit should construct ETP as per upgraded plan as soon as possible.
5. **WHEREAS**, accordingly, Bihar State Pollution Control Board issued direction under section 33A of the Water Act, 1974 vide its letter no. B-5890, dated-25.10.2019 including the following:-
 - a. the unit shall upgrade its ETP in accordance with upgraded plant capacity.
 - b. the unit shall comply with discharge standards.
 - c. the unit shall ensure installation of online effluent quality monitoring system and its connectivity with CPCB & BSPCB servers.
 - d. the unit shall obtain permission for extraction of Ground water from CGWA.
6. **WHEREAS**, in response to the said direction dated-25.10.2019, your reply dated-21.01.2020 was received.
7. **WHEREAS**, this Board, to verify compliance, conducted another inspection on 21.01.2019, wherein sample of the effluent going to industrial area drain without any treatment was collected and later analyzed in Board's laboratory only to reveal that discharge standards are not being followed (pH: 11.6,

BOD: 525mg/L, TSS: 520 mg/L; Standards: (pH: 6.5-8.5, BOD: 30mg/L, TSS: 150 mg/L).

8. **WHEREAS**, operation of your unit, in this present state is detrimental to environment and it is expedient to close your unit to avoid any further damage.

AND WHEREAS, the Board has delegated powers under section 11A of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, to the Chairman of the Board to exercise such power and perform such duty as prescribed and under section 33A of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, the Chairman is empowered to issue direction for the closure, prohibition or regulation of any industry, operation or process;

I, therefore, in exercise of power conferred by Section 33A of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974, direct you to:-

**Close your industrial plant/unit with immediate effect:
AND**

In the event of non-compliance of the direction, as above, the Board will have no option but to file complaint against you under the appropriate provisions of the said Act before a competent court of Law.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/-
(Ashok Kumar Ghosh)
Chairman

Memo no:

Patna, Dated:

Copy to: the District Magistrate, Vaishali, requesting him to enforce the compliance of the direction, which will be in consonance with the provisions of section 33A of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974.

Sd/-
(Ashok Kumar Ghosh)
Chairman

Memo no: B-495

Patna, Dated: 28.01.2020

Copy to: Legal Cell/R.O., Patna, BSPCB for information and necessary action.


(Ashok Kumar Ghosh)
Chairman

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