

**BEFORE THE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
WESTERN ZONE BENCH, PUNE**

THROUGH PHYSICAL HEARING (WITH HYBRID OPTION)

**Original Application No.219/2023(WZ)
Earlier L.P. No.70/2023(WZ)**

General Secretary, All India Forward Bloc

.....Applicant

Versus

Samriddhi Processors Mills Pvt. Ltd. & Anr.

....Respondent(s)

Date of hearing: 21.03.2024

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH KUMAR SINGH, JUDICIAL MEMBER
HON'BLE DR. VIJAY KULKARNI, EXPERT MEMBER**

Applicant : None appeared

Respondent : Mr. Aravindakshan V. Nair, Advocate for GPCB

ORDER

1. The Registry has sent information to the applicant through e-mail dated 20.03.2024 about the hearing fixed in the matter today. But despite repeated calls, none has appeared from the side of applicant.
2. Pursuant to the receipt of a Complaint/Letter Petition from the applicant i.e. General Secretary, All India Forward Bloc, we had directed the Registry by our previous order dated 11.12.2023 to call for a report from the Member Secretary, Gujarat Pollution Control Board (GPCB) regarding truthfulness of the contents made in the complaint. In response thereto, a report from the Gujarat Pollution Control Board (GPCB) has been received through e-mail dated 13.03.2024, which is objectionable because this report should be e-filed. However, we take this report into consideration regarding disposal of this matter. The relevant part of this report is quoted herein below:-

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III) THE INSPECTION OF ABOVE MENTION UNIT WAS CARRIED OUT BY THE REGIONAL OFFICE, SURAT OF GUJARAT POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD AND AS PER THE INSPECTION REPORT DATED: 03/02/2024 OBSERVATION/ FACTUAL DETAILS ARE AS UNDER:

- During visit production plant is observed in operation and production of Dying & Printing of Gray Cloth is going on. Source of water supply is from SMC. Generated wastewater is discharge in to CETP-PIL, Pandesara after primary treatment through u/g drainage system for further treatment & disposal. Unit is member of CETP-PIL with booked load of 700 KL/day. During visit one waste water sample is collected from final outlet of industry, details are as per data sheet. During visit no any w/w discharged is outside of the premises. Domestic waste water disposed in to soak pit system/septic tank system.
- Unit has provided steam Boiler (capacity 8 TPH) and TFH (capacity 2000 U) attached with common stack. Unit has provided MCS, Bag filter followed by alkali water scrubber as APCM with Boiler and MCS, Bag filter followed by alkali water scrubber as APCM with TFH. Imported coal is used as a fuel (Copy attached herewith) with mechanized auto fuel feeding system. During visit Boiler, TFH and provided all APCMs are found in operation. One flue gas stack sample is collected from common stack attached to boiler and TFH; details are as per data sheet. Reading of the separate sub energy meter provided for APCM is noted as: 62044 KWH as boiler & 97841 KWH as TFH. CEMS provided at stack for PM is recorded as: PM – 52.02 mg/Nm³. Unit has provided one DG sets (cap. 500 KVA each) as a standby facility.
- During visit ETP sludge: @3-4 MT is observed in storage area. @150 MT Imported Coal found stored in boiler area.
- During inspection ambient air quality is observed normal within premises as well as surrounding area.

[Copy of Inspection Report is annexed herewith and marked as “Annexure – B”]

ANALYSIS RESULTS OF COLLECTED SAMPLES

<u>Final outlet of industry</u>		
<u>Parameters</u>	<u>Results</u>	<u>Norms</u>
pH	7.22	6.5 to 8.5
Colour	20	100
Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	1886	2100
Suspended Solids (SS)	94	300
Chloride	546	600
Chemical Oxygen Demand (COD)	283	1000
Biological Oxygen Demand (BOD)	84	400
****All the parameters in mg/L except pH and Colour		

<u>Common Stack attached to Boiler & TFH (Thermic Fluid Heater) through APCM</u>		
<u>Parameters</u>	<u>Results</u>	<u>Norms</u>
PM (Particulate Matter)	122 mg/NM ³	150 mg/NM ³
SO ₂	8.76 PPM	100 PPM
NO _x	5.74 PPM	50 PPM

[Copy of Analysis Reports are annexed herewith and marked as “Annexure – C”]

(IV) ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD:

Based on Inspection Report Show Cause Notice (SCN) Issued to the unit for below mention non-compliance:

- Unit has installed steam boiler (8 TPH) replacing 6 TPH steam boiler without obtaining prior CTE and CCA of the Board.

[Copy of SCN is annexed herewith and marked as “Annexure – D”]

CONCLUSION:

Looking at the representations of the complainer and inspection report as well as collected samples analysis reports, no violation/non-compliance observed as per the content of the complainer and unit is found in compliance of CCA issued by this Board.

The Board has published Gazetted Notifications for the use of solid fuels in industrial utilities, and the fire wood was included in the list of approved fuels. The copy of Gazetted Notification published by the Board are annexed herewith and marked as “Annexure – E”.

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3. From this report, it is evident that GPCB has not found any violations/non-compliances on the part of Respondent- Samriddhi Processors Mills Pvt. Ltd., which was alleged to have burnt restricted wood for producing water steam for mill boiler due to which huge black smoke was said to have emitted in the local area causing air pollution. It is also recorded in this report that the fire wood was included in the list of approved fuels.

4. In view of above report of the Gujarat Pollution Control Board (GPCB), we find that there is no ground to pass any direction to the said respondent in this application. Therefore, this application stands disposed of accordingly.

Dinesh Kumar Singh, JM

Dr. Vijay Kulkarni, EM

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