West Bengal Pollution Control Board
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DIRECTION

WHEREAS, M/s. A.G. Fibrotech Pvt. Ltd. (hereinafter shall be referred to as the industry) located at D.H. Road, Chakraju Molla, P.O.- Pailanhat, P.S.- Bishnupur, Dist.- South 24 Pgs., Pin – 700 104 is engaged in manufacturing of Fibre Reinforced Plastic (FRP) Window Assembly with Equalizing Device.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected by the official of the West Bengal Pollution Control Board (hereinafter shall be referred to as the State Board) on 17/01/2019.

AND WHEREAS, during inspection the industry was found in operation. Cutting and spray painting activity was being carried out. Strong smell of resin was felt within the plant. Severe dust emission was observed in the cutting area, spray painting area and mould making area. No air pollution control system and effluent treatment plant exists in the plant. Housekeeping of the industry was found to be extremely poor. Heaps of plastic and FRP off cut wastes were found to be dumped within the industry premises. Empty containers were kept in the open area within the industry premises. The industry was found to be operating in complete violation of the conditions as laid down in their Consent to Operate. The Consent to Operate of the industry is valid upto 31/03/2023.

AND WHEREAS, a show cause notice was issued by the State Board to the industry on 24/01/2019. The industry has submitted a reply to the said show-cause notice on 12/02/2019 mentioning that they require 6 months time to comply with environmental norms.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was called for a hearing on 15.03.2019 for gross non-compliance of environmental norms as observed during inspection by the Board official.

AND WHEREAS, the General Manager of the industry appeared in the hearing and agreed with the above mentioned observations. He submitted that they would install pollution control system within six (6) months. He mentioned that improvement of housekeeping has been done.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the above, M/s. A.G. Fibrotech Pvt. Ltd. located at D.H. Road, Chakraju Molla, P.O.- Pailanhat, P.S.- Bishnupur, Dist.- South 24 Pgs., Pin – 700 104 is hereby directed as follows:

1. The industry shall install air pollution control system and effluent treatment facility positively by 30th June, 2019.
2. The industry shall obtain hazardous waste authorization at the earliest.
3. The industry shall make an agreement with M/s. Medicare Environmental Management Pvt. Ltd. for treatment of hazardous waste generated from the industry.
4. The industry shall execute a Bank Guarantee (proforma enclosed) of Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rupees two lakh) only, valid for twelve (12) months within fifteen [15] days from the date of issuance of this direction in favour of the WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD (Corporation Bank IFSC Code CORP 0000663) as an assurance for compliance with the above mentioned directions and for ensuring compliance of the environmental norms.
The Environmental Engineer, Alipore Regional Office of the Board is requested to keep a strict vigil on the industry. In case of any further noncompliance, the Board will take strict regulatory action like closure with disconnection of electricity of the industry and may forfeit the Bank Guarantee.

This direction is issued in exercise of the powers conferred under the provision of Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1981, the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 and Rules made thereunder after being approved by the Competent Authority.

By Order,

Sd/-
Chief Engineer
Operation & Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board