

West Bengal Pollution Control Board

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Closure Order

WHEREAS M/s. Asian Plastic (Prop. Md. Safiullah Sk.) is a plastic goods manufacturing unit (hereinafter referred to as the industry) at Vill – Chaspara (Madhyapara), P.O. – Chaspara, P.S. Kaliachak, Dt. Malda, Pin 732206.

AND WHEREAS, the **WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD** (hereinafter referred to as the Board) received a public complaint alleging air pollution due to spreading of smoke from the industry.

AND WHEREAS, earlier the industry was called for a hearing at the Malda Regional Office of the Board on 03/06/2010 when none appeared on behalf of the industry.

AND WHEREAS, the industry was inspected on 20/08/2010 by the concerned Regional Office. It is observed from file records that the industry has obtained 'Consent to Operate' valid upto 01/06/2014 from the DIC under 'Green Category'. But as revealed from inspection report the current activity of the industry falls under 'Orange Category' since the industry is reprocessing plastic waste.

AND WHEREAS, subsequently, the industry was again called for a hearing at the Head Office of the Board on 30/10/2010, but the industry again failed to appear in the hearing despite issuance of proper notice by the Board.

NOW THEREFORE, considering the facts and circumstances as stated above and the willful non-compliance on the part of the industry, M/s. Asian Plastic located at Vill – Chaspara (Madhyapara), P.O. – Chaspara, P.S. Kaliachak, Dt. Malda, Pin 732206 is hereby closed by the Board with immediate effect.

This order will take immediate effect and the Officer-in-Charge, P.S. Kaliachak under W.B. Police is directed to execute closure order against the aforementioned industry and submit compliance report to the Board within seven (07) days from receipt of this Memo.

This direction has been issued to the Officer-in-Charge, Kaliachak Police Station in conformity with the order of the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta dt.21/08/1998.

The Environmental Engineer, Malda Regional Office of the Board is requested to take necessary steps for proper execution of the closure order and also visit the industry involving local police station and Nodal Police Officer.

The industry will however be at liberty to approach the Board for suspension of Closure Order after adopting proper pollution control system and achieving compliance with all statutory requirements and environmental norms.

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

By Order,

Sd/(Subrata Ghosh)
Chief Engineer
Operation & Execution Cell
West Bengal Pollution Control Board