

Report on surprise visit to the Industries of Industrial Area, Phase-I, Panchkula by Executing Committee constituted in matter of OA No. 138/2016-Stench Grips Mansa's Sacred Ghaggar River on 13.04.2019.

The Members of the Executive Committee and officer of the HSPCB, as mentioned below, visited the industries on 13.04.2019 in Industrial Area, Phase-I, Panchkula:-

1. Justice Pritam Pal, Chairman, Executing Committee
2. Dr. Vimal K. Hatwal, Member, Executing Committee
3. Sh. J. Chandra Babu, Member Executing Committee
4. Dr. Babu Ram, Member Executing Committee
5. Sh. J.P. Singh, Environmental Engineer, HSPCB

1. Rehmat Electrotech, 156, Industrial Area, Panchkula

- i) The unit is involved in surface treatment of metals and electroplating.
- ii) The ETP was not operational condition and was badly rusted. The fumes were emanating from plating vessels. The hoods and recovery system like scrubber/APCM was not provided with vessels. Further the exhaust fans were provided at top to release the fumes in environment, thereby, causing pollution in the environment.
- iii) The ETP sludge/HW was never sent to TSDF and no manifest was shown during visit.
- iv) It was also noticed that the provisions of labour safety were not complied with and the workers were working in unhealthy environment.

2. Paramount Paper Mill, 317, Phase-I, Industrial Area, Panchkula

- i) The unit is a waste paper based paper mill.
- ii) The ETP components were filled with clear water and there was no flow of effluent from process into the ETP which indicates that the effluent is being by passed into sewer through hidden mechanism.
- iii) The flow meter provided with ETP was not working.
- iv) The unit could not provide copy of HW manifest.
- v) The copy of log book for ETP not provided.
- vi) The unit installed borewell to extract ground water but the permission of CGWA has not been obtained.


vii) There is no access of the footage of web camera provided by the unit.

3. Vishal Dairy, Plot No. 441, Phase-I, Industrial Area, Panchkula

- i) The unit is involved in manufacture of dairy products.
- ii) The ETP is provided on the rooftop but there is no access for inspection of ETP for any person. This indicates that the ETP is not being operated. The industry might discharge untreated effluent in sewers.
- iii) The copy of consent order granted by HSPCB and copy of the logbook of the ETP were not shown.
- iv) The representative of industry informed that ETP is operated by owner only and they were not aware of the operation of ETP.
- v) They were making alteration in building but the same was not reported to HSPCB.

Recommendations of the Committee

Keeping in view the violations made by the industries as mentioned at Sr. No. 1, 2 and 3, Committee recommends that Member Secretary, Haryana Pollution Control Board may consider to issue closure order alongwith revocation of consents/ authorization granted to these industries after getting their thorough inspection through the officers of Haryana State Pollution Control Board with respect to functioning of effluent treatment plants and other compliances to be made as required under the provisions of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974, Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and Hazardous Waste Management and Other Rules, 2016.


Dr. Babu Ram
Member Executing Committee
On behalf of all Committee Members