

**BEFORE THE HON'BLE NATIONAL GREEN TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH, NEW DELHI**

O. A. No. 497 of 2024

In re: In The Matter of News Item titled "Impact of Pharmaceutical toxicity on the environment and its regulatory aspects "appearing in Current Science dated 25.02.2024.

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Affidavit on behalf of Respondent No.70, The Member Secretary, Puducherry Pollution Control Committee adopted by Respondent No.34, Chief Secretary, Government of Puducherry in compliance of order dated 06.05.2024.

I, Dr. N. Ramesh, S/o Natarajan, aged 56 years, Member Secretary, Puducherry Pollution Control Committee, Puducherry, do hereby solemnly affirm and state as follows:

1. I respectfully submit that I am conversant with the facts of the case and competent to swear this affidavit.

2. I respectfully submit that the Puducherry Pollution Control Committee (PPCC) is carrying out regular monitoring of the Treated Effluent samples from Bulk drug unit and pharmaceutical formulation units operating in the U.T of Puducherry.

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3. I respectfully submit that in the Union Territory of Puducherry, there is only one Bulk Drug Pharmaceutical unit in operation and the unit M/s Solara Active Pharma Science Pvt Ltd., Kalapet, Puducherry has installed the Multiple Effect Evaporator (MEE) for the treatment of the effluent generated from the process activity and thus maintaining Zero Liquid Discharge (ZLD).


4. I respectfully submit that 67 Nos of Pharmaceutical formulation Industries are functioning in the Union Territory of Puducherry for which the Consent under Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 were issued by the Puducherry Pollution Control Committee. The list of the Pharmaceutical Formulation units is enclosed as (Annexure -I).

5. I respectfully submit that the Puducherry Pollution Control Committee (PPCC) is periodically monitoring the Effluent parameters from the Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) operated by the Pharmaceutical Formulation units. Most of the Pharmaceutical formulation units are doing job work by getting the raw materials procured and manufacturing the Tablets, Capsules, Sachets etc. The units having discharge of waste water have been directed by Puducherry Pollution Control Committee (PPCC) to provide a suitable Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP) for the treatment of the wastewater generated from the process including vessel washing.

6. I respectfully submit that in general, the units manufacturing Liquid Orals generate wastewater in comparison with the small scale formulation units doing job work in manufacturing i.e. Tablets, Capsules etc. Puducherry Pollution Control Committee (PPCC) is periodically monitoring the Effluent

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parameters from the Effluent Treatment Plant operated by the Pharmaceutical Formulation units. The compliance status of the Pharmaceutical formulation units are tabulated in (Annexure-II).


7. I respectfully submit that the Puducherry Pollution Control Committee has taken coercive action by issue of Direction under Section 33(A) of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 against the units that are non-complying with the discharge standards prescribed in the Consent to Establish / Operate. (Annexure -II).

8. I respectfully submit that the Puducherry Pollution Control Committee is implementing the regulatory guidelines prescribed by the Central Pollution Control Board (CPCB). The units were also insisted on carrying out the periodical monitoring of the notified parameters through any NABL-accredited laboratories and submit a copy of the report to PPCC for necessary compliance. The conditions above were imposed by PPCC while issuing Consent to Operate / Renewal to the pharmaceutical formulation units and are being verified during the inspection of the units for renewal of the consent.

9. I respectfully submit that PPCC has taken up the exercise of monitoring the treated effluent from the Pharmaceutical formulation units having an Effluent Treatment Plant for their compliance with the Standards notified by the MoEF&CC for the Bulk Drug and Formulation (Pharmaceutical) Industry vide 6th August, 2021.

10. I respectfully submit that the Puducherry Pollution Control Committee has requested Pondicherry University to coordinate with the authority in

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carrying out a study on monitoring of the Antimicrobial Resistance in the pharmaceutical waste waters and from the Common Sewage Treatment Plants as per the CPCB guidelines. The Pondicherry University has agreed for the study and based on the outcome of study necessary measures will be taken up in consultation with the concerned Department.

11. I respectfully submit that, in view of the above submissions, it is humbly prayed that this Hon'ble Tribunal may pass such further or other order(s), as deemed fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.

N. Ramesh

DEPONENT
Dr. N. RAMESH
MEMBER SECRETARY
PUDUCHERRY POLLUTION
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VERIFICATION

Verified at Puducherry on 22nd day of November 2024 that the contents of the above affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and information as derived from the official records and nothing material has been concealed therefrom.

N. Ramesh

DEPONENT
Dr. N. RAMESH
MEMBER SECRETARY
PUDUCHERRY POLLUTION
CONTROL COMMITTEE
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Solemnly affirmed at Puducherry
on this day 22nd day of November, 2024
and signed his name in my presence

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22/11/2024
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ANNEXURE I

Inventory of Pharmaceutical Formulation unit in the U.T of Puducherry

Sl. No.	Name, address & contact details of Industry
1	M/s. Lifecare Formulations Pvt Ltd., R.S.No.114/7,Thattanchavady Revenue Village, Plot No.B-66, 7 th Cross Street, PIPDIC Industrial Estate, Oulgaret Municipality, Puducherry-605009
2	M/s. Tristar Formulations Pvt. Ltd. Unit-II Mettupalayam, Oulagaret Municipality, Puducherry-605009
3	M/s. Yaaco Pharma No. A-129, 17 th Cross, PIPDIC Industrial Estate, Mettupalayam, Puducherry,605009
4	M/s. Universal Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd., A - 38, 18th cross, PIPDIC Industrial Estate, Mettupalayam, Oulgaret Municipality, Puducherry
5	M/s. Restech Formulation Pvt. Ltd No. B184&185,PIPDIC Industrial Estate, Mettupalayam, Puducherry
6	M/s. Abirami Labs 23,Kamarajar Steet ,Tagore Nagar, Lawspet, Puducherry - 605 008
7	M/s. Sunberg Life Sciences Private Limited Plot No. C 75, 76 &77, PIPDIC Industrial Estate Mettupalayam, Puducherry.
8	M/s. Strides Pharma Science Limited R.S. No. 31, 32, 33, PIMS ROAD, Periyakalpet, Puducherry - 605014
9	M/s. Biomicron Pharmaceuticals No: 361/A, RSNNo: 188/1, Vazhudavur Main Road, Muthirayarpalayam, Oulgaret Municipality, Puducherry
10	M/s. Britain Pharmaceutical Industrial Limited RSNO: 51/4, Gopalam Kadai road, Moolakullam, Puducherry – 605010
11	M/s. Global Pharma Health care Private limited RSNo: 188/1, Oulgaret Rev, Village, 1st floor, Iyyanar Koil Road, Mettupalayam, Puducherry
12	M/s. HFA Formulation No: 77, Oulgaret Rev, Village No: 56, III Cross, Radhanagar, Muthupillaipalayam, Oulgaret Municipality, Puducherry
13	M/s. Life Line Pharma R.S. No: 188/1, New No : 8, Iyyanar Koil Road, Mettupalayam, Oulgaret Municipality, Puducherry

14	M/s. Miltons Laboratories Private Limited R.S.No: 55/3, VTK Building Road, Moolakulam, Puducherry- 605010
15	M/s. People's Health Care Formulations R.S.No: 151/2, Villianur Main Road, Oulgaret Municipality, Puducherry.
16	M/s. Ethi Drugs No: 174, 2nd Cross, Kurumbapet, Villianur Commune, Puducherry 605 009.
17	M/s. Pondchy Pharmaceuticals, Plot No. b-52,53 & 54, PIPDIC Industrial Estate, Sedarapet,Villianur Commune, Puducherry-605 110.
18	M/s. Sunbeam Lifesciences Private Limited Unit II, R.S.No. 23/4, Mangalam Road, Vadamangalam, Villianur Commune Panchayat, Puducherry 605 102.
19	M/s. Acumen Pharmaceuticals Private Limited, Unit - II R. S. No. 2, Plot, No. 110,111,67,68,109, Kurumbapet Revenue Village, Villianur Commune, Puducherry. 605 009.
20	M/s. Appasamy Ocular Devices (P) Ltd. R.S. No. 9/1,2&3, NH – 45A, Villupuram Main Road, Vadamangalam, Puducherry – 605 102.
21	M/s. Huntra Labs, RS. No: 15/17, Kurumbapet, Villianur, Puducherry - 605 009.
22	M/s. Acumen Pharmaceuticals Private Limited, Plot No: 117/118, 1 st Floor Kurumbapet, Puducherry. 605 009.
23	M/s. Sunbeam Life sciences Private Limited Unit III, R.S.No. 82/1B Vadamangalam Road, Mangalam Revenue Village, Villianur Commune Panchayat, Puducherry 605 102.
24	M/s. Rippon Laboratories, Plot No: 44, 45 RS. No: 275/5, Pazaniyyappan Nagar, Odiampet, Villianur Commune, Puducherry – 605 110.
25	M/s. Macromed Pharmaceuticals Private Limited, R.S.No: 36/2, Koodapakkam Revenue Village, Vaikkale Street, Patthukannu, Villianur Commune, Puducherry – 605 502.
26	M/s. Macsur Pharma (India) Private Limited, R.S No: 243, Thirukanchi Road, Odiampet, Villianur Commune, Puducherry -605 110.
27	M/s. Redner Formulations, RS. No. 2/1, Kurumbapet, Villianur Commune, Puducherry – 605 009.

28	M/s. Sunbeam Lifescience Private Limited, R.S.no: 23/4, Managalam Road, Villianur Commune, Puducherry – 605 102.
29	M/s. Medinok Healthcare Pvt. Ltd. RS. No. 2/1 Plot No. 87,88,89, Vazhudhavur Main Road, Kurumbapet, Villianur Commune, Puducherry – 605 009.
30	M/s. Linto Pharmaceuticals, RS. No. 142/7 & 142/8, Rmanathapuram, Pathukannu Junction, Sedarapet Road, Villianur Commune, Puducherry – 605 502.
31	M/s. Sunglow Pharmaceuticals Private limited, RS. No. 2, Plot no. 29-38, Opposite to Ponlait, Kurumbapet, Villianur Commune, Puducherry-605 009.
32	M/s. Pondchy Pharmaceuticals, RS. No: 218/4, 218/5, Odiampet, Villianur Commune, Puducherry-605 110.
33	M/s. Nanoceut Therapeutics Pvt. Ltd, R.s.no.104/19A, E.V.R Street, Sedarapet, Pondicherry – 605 111.
34	M/s. Steril Gene Life Sciences Private Limited RS. No.45, Main Road, Mangalam Village, Villianur Commune, Puducherry – 605110.
35	M/s. Sharun Pharmaceuticals RS.No: 195/9 & 19/4, pangoor, Ariyur Aevenue village, Villianur Commune Panchayat, Puducherry – 605 102
36	M/s. Huntra Life Sciences, Plot No. b-70, b-71 & b- 72, PIPDIC Industrial Estate, Sedarapet, Villaianur Commune, Puducherry - 605 111.
37	M/s. Sai Primus Life Biotech Private Ltd RS. No. 4/3, Plot no. 33, Kurumbapet, Industrial Estate, Villianur Commune, Puducherry-605 0099.
38	M/s. Seasons Healthcare Ltd, Ward-F Block -4 T.S.No 8/2&8/4, R.S. No. 100/2&100/4, Sitharam Nagar, Adavipolam, Yanam. 533464
39	M/s. Seldom Pharma Pvt. Ltd. T.S. No. F/3/3/2, No. 67/2,C.S. No. 10/2/1pts Adavipolam, Yanam-533464
40	M/s.Green Park Bio Sciences Pvt. Ltd. Ward – F Block -3 T.S No. & R.S. No. 76/3pt, Cs No. 118pt, Adavipolam, Yanam.
41	M/s. Biogenomics Limited R.S. No. 139, Manapet Rd, Manapet Village, Kanniyakoil, Puducherry, 607402

42	M/s. Dr.Milton Laboratories Pvt Ltd., R.S.No.135/6 sanyasikuppam village, Thirubuvani (Post) Mannadipet Commune, Puducherry-605107
43	M/s Best care Formulation (P) Ltd Plot no.B-15 &16 PIPDIC Electronic Park Thirubuvanai, Mannadipet Commune Puducherry-605107.
44	M/s GKM New Pharma Spl.Type plot no.5, 6, 7, & 8, PIPDIC Electronic Park, Thirubuvanai, Puducherry-605107.
45	M/s Vertex Pharma chemicals Plot no.60-A, 61-A, PIPDIC Electronic Park, Thirubhuvanai, Puducherry -605107.
46	M/s Allianz Bioscience Pvt .Ltd R.S.No .55/1,2&3,whirlpool Road Thiruvandarkoil Mannadipet Commune, Puducherry-605102
47	M/s Goodman Pharmaceuticals Plot No.B3 to B8 PIPDIC Electronic Park, Thirubuvanai, Mannadipet Commune Puducherry-605107
48	M/s Aeon formulations Pvt .Ltd. R.S.No515/1,515/2&514 no152/7, Vinayagarkoil Street, Thirubuvanaipalayam Mannadipet Commune,Puducherry-605107
49	M/s Safe tab Life Sciences Plot No-A-67 to 72 PIPDIC Electronic Park, Thirubuvanai, Puducherry- 605 107.
50	M/s Bonn-Schtering Bio –Sciences Plot No. 64 to 65 PIPDIC Electronic park, Thirubuvanai, Puducherry -605 107.
51	M/s Reltsen Health Care Plot No.9-11 PIPDIC Electronic park, Thirubuvanai, Puducherry- 605 107.
52	M/s Bymaa Laboratories Pvt Ltd No. A 19-22 PIPDIC Electronic park, Thirubuvanai, Puducherry- 605 107.
53	M/s Thorabpharma and Research Laboratory R.S.No.144 5pt Earrikarai Road, Thiruvandarkoil, Puducherry 605102.
54	M/s. Phoenix Biologicals Pvt, Ltd. R.S.:135/2B Kithapurinatham Road, Thiruvandarkoil, Mannadipet commune Puducherry -605 102.
55	M/s. Microlabs Limited Unit-II R.s no. 63/3&4, Thiruvandarkoil, Puducherry-605 102.

56	M/s. Caplin Point Laboratories Ltd. R.s.no.85/3,Suthukeny village Mannadipet Commune Puducherry -605502
57	M/s. Lorven Pharmaceuticals Pvt.Ltd. R.S No.152/6 Pillaiyarkoil Street Thirubuvanani Palayam Puducherry – 605107
58	M/s. Medigrand Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd. R.S.No156/1,156/2 Vinayagarkoil street Thirubuvanani-Palayam, Puducherry -605107
59	M/s. Appein Formulations R.S.No103/10, Thirubuvanani-Palayam, Road Thiruvandarkoil Puducherry -605107.
60	M/s. Medishines Laboratories Pvt. Ltd. 156/6 Vinayagarkoil Street Thirubuvanani-Palayam, Puducherry -605107
61	M/s. SKan research lab (P) ltd. 3/7b,Ground Floor, Thirubuvanani- Mannadipet Commune Puducherry 605107
62	M/s. SKN Organics Private Limited 3/7b,First Floor, Thirubuvanani Mannadipet Commune Puducherry 605107
63	M/s. Commonwealth Pharmaceuticals A-31&32,PIPDIC Electronic Industrial Estate Thirubuvanani Puducherry 605107
64	M/s. Linux Life Science-No 241/1&241/5, Kaliitheerthalkuppam Puducherry.
65	M/s. Medzone Pharmaceuticals Pvt Ltd No.6, PIPDIC Main Road, Thirubuvanai, Puducherry
66	M/s. Pregio Pharma Private Limited 49/1A, Thethampakkam Main Road

Inventory of Bulk Drug unit in the U.T of Puducherry

Sl. No.	Name, address & contact details of Industry
1	M/s. Solara Active Pharma Sciences Ltd., R.S.No.33 & 34, Mathur Road, Periyakalpet, Oulgaret Municipality, Puducherry, 605014. Mohan, GM, 98942 41996.

ANNEXURE – II

**Compliance status of Pharmaceutical Bulk Drug and Formulation unit
in the U.T of Puducherry**

Sl. No.	Name, address & contact details of Industry	Products manufactured	Compliance of ETP –parameters w.r.t the Mo EF&CC notification dt 06.08.2021	Compliance status
1	M/s. Lifecare Formulations Pvt Ltd., R.S.No.114/7,Thattanchavady Revenue Village, Plot No.B-66, 7th Cross Street, PIPDIC Industrial Estate, Oulgaret Municipality, Puducherry,605009	Tablets, Capsules	Not complied	Show Cause Notice issued dated 14.10.2024
2	M/s. Tristar Formulations Pvt. Ltd. Unit-II	Tablets, Capsules	Not complied	Show Cause Notice dated 14.10.2024
3	M/s. Yaaco Pharma No. A-129, 17 th Cross, PIPDIC Industrial Estate, Mettupalayam Puducherry-605009.	Tablets, Capsules, Dry Powder, Ointments	Not complied	Show Cause Notice issued dated 14.10.2024
4	M/s. Universal Pharmaceuticals Pvt. Ltd., A - 38, 18th Cross, PIPDIC Industrial Estate, Mettupalayam, Oulgaret Municipality, Puducherry	Capsules Tonics	Not complied	Show Cause Notice issued dated 14.10.2024
5	M/s. Sunberg Life Sciences Private Limited Plot No. C 75, 76 &77 , PIPDIC Industrial Estate Mettupalayam, Puducherry.	Probiotic Tablets, Probiotic Capsules, Probiotic Sachets, Probiotic Liquids (Oil Suspension), Probiotic Dry Powders	Not complied	Show cause notice issued on 14.10.2024

6	M/s.Dr.Milton Laboratories Pvt Ltd., R.S.No.135/6 sanyasikuppam Village, Thirubuvani (Post) Mannadipet Commune, Puducherry-605107	Pharmaceutical formulation	Not complied	30.09.2024
7	M/s Best Care Formulation (P) Ltd -Plot No.B-15 &16 PIPDIC Electronic Park Thirubuvanai, Mannadipet commune Puducherry-605107.	Pharmaceutical formulation	Not complied	30.09.2024
8	M/s Vertex Pharma chemicals Plot No.60-A, 61-A, PIPDIC Electronic Park, Thirubhuvanai, Puducherry -605107.	Pharmaceutical formulation	Not complied	30.09.2024
9	M/s Goodman Pharmaceuticals Plot no.B3 to B8 PIPDIC Electronic Park, Thirubuvanai, Mannadipet commune Puducherry-605107	Pharmaceutical formulation	Not complied	30.09.2024
10	M/s Safe tab Life sciences Plot No-A-67 to 72 PIPDIC Electronic Park, Thirubuvanai, Puducherry- 605 107.	Pharmaceutical formulation	Not complied	30.09.2024
11	M/s Bonn-schtering bio sciences Plot No. 64 to 65 PIPDIC Electronic Park, Thirubuvanai, Puducherry -605 107.	Pharmaceutical formulation	Not complied	30.09.2024
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