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ORDER NO. 127 JKPCC of 2023
DATED 31 -10-2023

Whereas, no activity having bearing on environment can be taken in hand, without prior consent of the J&K Pollution Control Committee, as warranted under **Section 25/26** and **Section 21** of the **Water** (Prevention and Control of Pollution) **Act 1974** and **Air** (Prevention and Control of Pollution) **Act, 1981** respectively.

Whereas, *Sh. Pardeep Gupta* has set up and put in operation a unit under the name and style of **M/s Essar packers, Phase-II, Industrial Area, Gangyal, Jammu** without Pollution Control Devices/Pollution Control measures and consent from the JK Pollution Control Committee.

Whereas, pressing complaints against the operation of the unit have been received, which stands verified at ground as genuine.

Whereas, the owner of the unit was accordingly served with repeated notices, particularly notice dated **08-06-2023**, calling upon him there under to show reasons as to why legal action including closure of his unit be not taken.

Whereas, unit holder has failed to show any response to the notices, besides failing to take measures to meet the requirements of laws governing environmental protection.

Whereas, fresh inspection of the unit was carried out by the Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee Jammu (South) on **14-06-2023**, reported that the unit holder has staked huge quantity of the plastic scrap within the unit which apprehend fire hazard due to his reckless storage of the plastic scrap and also stated that the unit holder has also failed to take preventive measure.

Whereas, Regional Director PCC Jammu vide his letter No. **PCC/RDJ/G.C./2023/1371/1838-39 dt. 29-08-2023** has confirmed the report of Divisional Officer, PCC Jammu (South) and accordingly recommended the closure of the unit as same is operational without adequate pollution control devices and valid Consent from the JKPCC, which has endangered the human health and environment.

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers vested in the J & K Pollution Control Committee under **Section 33 (A)** of the **Water** (Prevention and Control of Pollution) **Act, 1974** and **Section 31 (A)** of the **Air** (Prevention and Control of Pollution) **Act, 1981**, read with **Section 5** of **Environment** (Protection) **Act, 1986** immediate closure of the unit set up by *Sh. Pardeep Gupta* under the name and style of **M/s Essar Packers, Phase-II, Industrial Area, Gangyal, Jammu** is hereby ordered and in this behalf:-

- Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Jammu** is directed to get the **unit** setup by **Sh. Pardeep Gupta** under the name and style of **M/s Essar Packers, Phase-II, Industrial Area, Gangyal, Jammu** closed immediately.
- Executive Engineer, (JKPDCL) Electric Division, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu is directed to disconnect the electric supply to **M/s Essar Packers, Phase-II, Industrial Area, Gangyal, Jammu** immediately.
- Director Industries & Commerce, **Jammu** for deregistering the unit, if registered.
- Sh. Pardeep Gupta**, Prop. **M/s Essar Packers, Phase-II, Industrial Area, Gangyal, Jammu** is directed to cease the operation of the unit forthwith.

By order of the Competent Authority.


(K. Ramesh Kumar), IFS 31/10/23
Member Secretary,
JK PCC, Jammu.

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Copy to the:-

- Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Jammu** for information and necessary action under intimation.
- Regional Director, PCC, **Jammu** for information and follow up action within a fortnight and has reference to his letter No. **PCC/RDJ/G.C./2023/1371/1838-39 dt. 29-08-2023**.
- Chief Engineer Power Development Corporation Ltd. (PDCL), Canal Road, **Jammu** for information and necessary action under intimation.
- Director Industries & Commerce, **Jammu** for information and necessary action.
- Executive Engineer, (JKPDCL) Electric Division Gandhi Nagar for information and n/a.
- I/c web site Pollution Control Committee **Jammu** for uploading the closure order
- Sh. Pardeep Gupta** Prop. **M/s Essar Packers, Phase-II, Industrial Area, Gangyal, Jammu** for information.