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ORDER NO.: 17 JK PCC of 2023
DATED : 16-10-2023

Whereas, no activity like setting up or running a Hotel / Guest house which has bearing on environment can be taken in hand, without prior consent of the Pollution Control Board 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, on the basis of pollution potential, **Hot Mix Plant** is classified as **Orange** category and obtaining the consent from the Pollution Control Committee is mandatory along with adoption of pollution control mechanism to achieve the Prescribed Standards of pollution.

Whereas, a hot mix plant set up and put in operation by Shri Sanjeev Chouhan under the name and style of M/s S.S.C.Hot Mix Plant Village Thalwal, Block Mandal Jammu is currently operational in violation of above stated laws that too without valid consent from the JK Pollution Control Committee.

Whereas, the owner of the Hot Mix Plantwas accordingly served with notices particularly notice dt.29-09-2022, calling upon him there under to show reasons as to why legal action including closure of the hot mix plant be not taken to which he failed to show any tenable response, besides failing to obtain mandatory Consent from the JK Pollution Control Committee.

Whereas, the latest inspection carried out by the Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee, Jammu (North) on 15-07-2023, reported that the Hot Mix Plant is operational without Pollution Control Devices/Pollution Control Measures and valid consent from the JK Pollution Control Committee with the recommendation for closure order on prescribed closure format vide letter No. PCC/2023/DOJN/491 dt. 18-07-2023.

Whereas, Regional Director, Pollution Control Committee, Jammu vide letter No. PCC/RDJ/Consent-O/23/1204-05 dt. 20-07-2023 has confirmed the report of the Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee Jammu (North) and accordingly recommended the same for closure order as Hot Mid Plant is operational without valid consent from the J&K Pollution Control Committee.

Whereas, the Hot Mix Plant in question cannot be allowed to run unauthorisedly with above status and to the detriment of human health and environment.

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers vested in the J & K Pollution Control Committee under Section 33 (A) of 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 Hot Mix Plant of Shri Sanjeev Chouhan under the name and style of M/s S.S.C.Hot Mix Plant Village Thalwal, Block Mandal Jammu is hereby ordered, with following directions: -

- The Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, Jammu is directed to get the Hot Mix Plant of Shri Sanjeev Chouhan under the name and style of M/s S.S.C.Hot Mix Plant Village Thalwal, Block Mandal Jammu, closed immediately.
- ii). The Executive Engineer, Power Development Corporation Ltd. (PDCL), Electric Division Jammu, is directed to disconnect the electric supply to the above said unit immediately.
- iii). Shri Sanjeev Chouhan Prop. M/s S.S.C.Hot Mix Plant Village Thalwal, Block Mandal Jammu is directed to cease the operation of the unit forthwith.

As approved by the Competent Authority

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i). Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate Jammu for information and necessary action.

ii). Regional Director, Pollution Control Committee, Jammu for information and follow up action and has reference to his letter NoPCC/RDJ/Consent-O/23/1204-05 dt. 20-07-2023.

iii). Chief Engineer, Jammu Power Development Corporation Ltd. (JPDCL), Canal Road, Jammu, for information and necessary action.

iv). Executive Engineer, Power Development Corporation Ltd. (PDCL), Electric Division Jammu.

v). I/c Website, JK Pollution Control Committee, Jammu for uploading the closure order.

vi). Shri Sanjeev Chouhan Proprietor M/s S.S.C.Hot Mix Plant Village Thalwal, Block Mandal Jammu for compliance