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Order No. : 92 JK PCC of 2024
Dated : 20/10/2024

Whereas, no activity having bearing on environment can be taken in hand without prior consent of the Pollution Control Committee, 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, Restaurant having seating capacity more than 36 rooms is categorized as **Orange Category** activity on the basis of pollution potential, for the purpose of seeking the consent from the JK Pollution Control Committee.

Whereas, the Hon'ble NGT vide its order dt. 17-12-2019 in O.A. No. 400/2017 has directed that it is mandatory to obtain Consent to Establish (NOC) before commencement of the unit and Consent to operate (CTO) before starting operation of the unit (individual establishments and the area / cluster of restaurants/hotels/motels/banquets etc) from the concerned State Pollution Control Board / Pollution Control Committee.

Whereas, **M/s Shree Sai Caters (a unit of Sagar Ratna Restaurants Pvt. Ltd.) at Banganga Road Katra-Reasi** is in operation in flagrant violation of above said requirements of law without obtaining consent from the J&K Pollution Control Committee, and operation of the Restaurant in its present status can prove detrimental to human health and environment.


Whereas, fresh inspection was carried out by the Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee Reasi, revealing that the status of the Restaurant remained unchanged. Regional Director, Pollution Control Committee Jammu vide letter No. PCC/RDJ/O/2024/79-80 dated 04-04-2024 confirmed the inspection report of Divisional Officer, PCC Reasi and accordingly recommended it for closure order.

Whereas, the Restaurant in question cannot be allowed to operate with above status as the operation can prove detrimental for human health and environment besides being in flagrant violation of laws governing environmental protection.

Now therefore in exercise of powers vested with 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, the following directions are hereby issued:-

- i. Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Reasi** is directed to close down the Restaurant of Smt. Vandana Oberoi under the name and style of **M/s Shree Sai Caters (a unit of Sagar Ratna Restaurants Pvt. Ltd.)at Banganga Road Katra-Reasi** immediately.
- ii. *Executive Engineer, (JPDCL) Electric Division, Reasi* is directed to disconnect the electric supply to above said Restaurant immediately.
- iii. Executive Engineer, **PHE**, Division Reasi is directed to disconnect the water supply to the above said Restaurant immediately.
- iv. **Smt. Vandana Oberoi, Prop. M/s Shree Sai Caters (a unit of Sagar Ratna Restaurants Pvt. Ltd.)at Banganga Road Katra-Reasi** is directed to cease the operation of the Restaurant, forthwith.

Issued with the Approval of Competent Authority.


(Ghansham Singh), JKAS
Member Secretary 28.5.24
J&K PCC

No:- JK PCB/LSJ/2024/1900-18
Dated 28/05/2024
Copy to the:-

- i. Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Reasi** for information and necessary action under intimation.
- ii. Chief Engineer, Jammu Power Development Corporation Ltd. (JPDCL), Canal Road, **Jammu** for information and necessary action under intimation.
- iii. Chief Engineer, PHE Jammu for information and necessary action under intimation
- iv. Executive Engineer, (JPDCL) Electric Division, Reasi for information and necessary action.
- v. Executive Engineer, PHE Division Reasi for information and necessary action.
- vi. Divisional Officer, PCC, Reasi for information and with the direction to follow up and get the closure order implemented through District Administration.
- vii. I/c Nodal Officer, NGT PCC Jammu for information and necessary action.
- viii. I/c web site Pollution Control Committee **Jammu** for uploading the closure order
- ix. **Smt. Vandana Oberoi, Prop. M/s Shree Sai Caters (a unit of Sagar Ratna Restaurants Pvt. Ltd.)at Banganga Road Katra-Reasi** for compliance.