Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Committee

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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. Tarseem Lal* has set up and put in operation a fabrication unit under the name and style of **M/s Royal Steel Industries**, **Phase-3**rd, **Near CRPF Camp**, **Gangyal Jammu** in flagrant violation of above said requirements of law without obtaining mandatory consent from the J&K Pollution Control Committee.

Whereas, pressing complaints against the operation of the unit have been received from LG's Grievance Cell ,which stands verified at ground as genuine.

Whereas, the owner of the unit was accordingly served with repeated notices, (latest on **18-11-2023**), calling upon him to show cause as to why legal action including closure of his unit be not taken for violation of environmental laws.

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 29-12-2023, revealing that the status of the unit remains unchanged. Regional Director PCC Jammu vide his letter No.PCC/RDJ/GGC-05/2024/3637-38 dt. 31-01-2024 has confirmed the report of Divisional Officer, PCC Jammu (South) and accordingly recommended it for closure.

Whereas, the unit 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 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, the following directions are hereby issued:-

- Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, Jammu is directed to get the unit setup by Sh. Tarseem Lal under the name and style of M/s Royal Steel Industries, Phase-3rd, Near CRPF Camp, Gangyal Jammu closed immediately.
- ii. Director Industries & Commerce, Jammu is directed to deregister the unit, if registered.
- iii. Executive Engineer, (JKPDCL) Electric Division, Gandhi Nagar, Jammu is directed to disconnect the electric supply to M/s Royal Steel Industries, Phase-3rd, Near CRPF Camp, Gangyal Jammu immediately.
- iv. Executive Engineer, PHE Jammu is directed to disconnect the water supply to M/s Royal Steel Industries, Phase-3rd, Near CRPG Camp, Gangyal Jammu immediately.

v. Sh. Tarseem Lal, Prop. M/s Royal Steel Industries, Phase-3rd, Near CRPF Camp, Gangyal Jammu is directed to cease the operation of the unit forthwith.

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Vasu Yadav Chairman.

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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/GGC-05/2024/3637-38 dt. 31-01-2024.
- iii. Chief Engineer Power Development Corporation Ltd. (PDCL), Canal Road, **Jammu** for information and necessary action under intimation.
- iv. Chief Engineer, PHE Jammu for information and necessary action.
- v. Director Industries & Commerce, Jammu for information and necessary action.
- vi. Executive Engineer, (JPDCL) Electric Division Gandhi Nagar for information and n/a.
- vii. Executive Engineer, PHE Jammu for information and necessary action.
- viii. I/c web site Pollution Control Committee Jammu for uploading the closure order.
- ix. Sh. Tarseem Lal Prop. *M/s* Royal Steel Industries, Phase-3rd, Near CRPF Camp, Gangyal Jammu for information and compliance.