

## Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Committee

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**ORDER No. :** 250 JKPCC of 2024  
**DATED :** 10/02/2024

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, Flour Mill is classified in **Green** category on the basis of its pollution potential, for the purposes of obtaining consent from the Pollution Control Committee.

Whereas, **Mr. Sanjay Kumar** has set up and put in operation a **Flour Mill** under the name and style of **M/s Trikuta Flour Mill, Industrial Area, Akhnoor Jammu** in flagrant violation of the above stated law without obtaining consent from the JK Pollution Control Committee.

Whereas, complaint against the operation of the Flour Mill has also been received from the local residents for causing Noise pollution in the area and the complaint has been verified on ground as genuine.

Whereas, the owner of the Flour Mill was accordingly served with notices, (Last notice on **24-08-2023**), calling upon him to show cause as to why legal action including closure of his unit be not taken for violation of environmental laws.

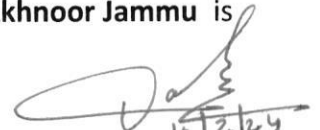
Whereas, the owner of the Flour Mill has failed to respond to the notices, besides failing to take measures to meet the requirements of laws governing environmental protection.

Whereas, fresh inspection of the Flour Mill was carried out by the Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee Jammu (North) on **02-06-2023**, revealing that the noise monitoring was conducted by the JKPCC Lab which exceeds the prescribed limits recorded inside the complainants house when the unit was in operation. Regional Director, Pollution Control Committee Jammu vide letter **No. PCC / RDJ / 2023 / Compt. / 1382/2731 dt. 23-11-2023** confirmed the inspection report of the Divisional Officer, PCC Jammu (North) and accordingly recommended for closure of the unit.

Whereas, the Flour Mill 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 State Pollution Control Committee under **Section 31 (A)** of the **Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981** and **Section 33(A)** of the **Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974**, the following directions are hereby issued:-

- i). Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Jammu** is directed to get the **Flour Mill of Mr. Sanjay Kumar** under the name and style of **M/s Trikuta Flour Mill, Industrial Area, Akhnoor Jammu** closed immediately.
- ii) Executive Engineer, JPDCL, Electric Division, Akhnoor, **Jammu** is directed to disconnect the electric supply to the above said unit immediately.
- iii) Executive Engineer, PHE Akhnoor Division, Jammu is directed to disconnect the water supply to the above said unit immediately.
- iv) Director, Industries & Commerce Deptt, Jammu is directed to deregister the unit, if registered.
- v). **Mr. Sanjay Kumar Prop. M/s Trikuta Flour Mill, Industrial Area, Akhnoor Jammu** is directed to cease the operation of the Flour Mill forthwith.



10/2/24  
Vasu Yadav  
Chairman.

No:-SPCB/LSJ/7351416 /023 /11448-1457

Dated:- 10 /02/2024.

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- i. Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate Jammu for information and necessary action under intimation.
- ii. Regional Director, State Pollution Control Committee, Jammu for information and follow up action within fortnight and has reference to his letter No. PCC/RDJ/2023/Compt./2731 dt. 23-11-2023.
- iii. Chief Engineer, Power Development Authority (PDCL), Canal Road, Jammu for information and necessary action under intimation.
- iv. Chief Engineer, PHE Jammu for information and necessary action under intimation.
- v. Director, Industries & Commerce Deptt, Jammu
- vi. Executive Engineer, Electric Division (JPDCL), Akhnoor, Jammu for information and necessary action.
- vii. Executive Engineer, PHE Akhnoor Division, Jammu for information and necessary action under intimation.
- viii. Divisional Officer, PCC Jammu(North) for information and necessary action.
- ix. I/c Web site Pollution Control Committee, Jammu for uploading the closure order.
- x. **Mr. Sanjay Kumar Prop. M/s Trikuta Flour Mill, Industrial Area, Akhnoor Jammu** for information and compliance.