

## Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Committee

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ORDER NO. : *327* JK PCC of 2024

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Whereas, no industrial unit can be installed or put in operation, without the prior consent of the 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. Pawan Kumar* has setup and put in operation a **steel fabrication unit** under the name and style of **M/s Vishwakarma Steel Industry, Ganga Nagar Bantalab, Jammu** in violation of above stated laws without Consent from the J&K Pollution Control Committee that too without Pollution Control Devices / Measures.

Whereas pressing complaints against operation of the unit have been received from the local inhabitants, which have been verified as genuine at site.

Whereas, the unit holder were accordingly served with repeated notices, particularly notice dated **28-10-2023**, calling upon the unit holder there under to show reasons as to why legal action including closure of the unit be not taken.

Whereas, the 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, the unit in question cannot be allowed to run un-authorizedly with above status and to the detriment of human health and environment, which stands verified again on inspection done by the Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee Jammu (North) on **10-10-2023**.

Whereas, Regional Director, Pollution Control Committee Jammu confirm the report of the Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee Jammu (North) and recommended the case for closure orders vide letter No. PCC / RDJ / Compt. /2023 / 1326 /2816 dt. 29-11-2023.

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Now, therefore, in exercise of powers vested in the J&K Pollution Control Committee under **Section 33 (A) and Section 31 (A)** of the **Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974** and **Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981** respectively, read with **Environment (Protection) Act, 1986**, the following directions are hereby issued :-

- i) Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Jammu** is directed to close down the **steel fabrication unit** run by Sh. Pawan Kumar under the name and style of **M/s Vishwakarma Steel Industry, Ganga Nagar Bantalab, Jammu** immediately.
- ii) Executive Engineer, JKPDC, Electric Division-III, Rehari **Jammu** is directed to disconnect the electric supply to the above said unit.
- iii) Director Industries & Commerce, **Jammu** is directed to deregister the unit, if registered.
- iv) Shri Pawan Kumar, Prop. **M/s Vishwakarma Steel Industry, Ganga Nagar Bantalab, Jammu** is directed to cease the operation of the unit forthwith.

  
(Vasu Yadav)  
Chairman

No:-JK PCB/LSJ/ 24 / 2159 - 2160 .  
Dated:- 22/02/2024.

Copy to the following for information and immediate compliance:-

- i) Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate. Jammu.
- ii) Regional Director, PCB, Jammu for information and follow up action within fortnight and has reference to his letter No. PCC / RDJ / Compt./ 2023 / 1326 / 2816 dated 29-11-2023.
- iii) Director Industries & Commerce Department, Jammu.
- iv) Chief Engineer, Electric & Maintenance (PDD) Jammu.
- v) Executive Engineer, JKPDC, Electric Division-III, Rehari **Jammu**
- vi) Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee, Jammu (North) for information, with the direction to follow up and get the closure order implemented through District Administration.
- vii) Shri Pawan Kumar, Prop. **M/s Vishwakarma Steel Industry, Ganga Nagar Bantalab, Jammu** for compliance.