Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Committee

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Order No. :9/

JK PCC of 2024 /05 /2024

Dated : 9 /05 /2024

Whereas, no activity having bearing on environment can be taken in hand, without prior consent of the JK 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, Mr. Manoj Sharma has set up and put in operation a **Bakery shop** at **Ward No. 37 Janipur Colony-Jammu** in violation of above stated laws that too without valid consent from the JK Pollution Control Committee and adequate pollution control devices/pollution control measures.

Whereas, pressing complaints against operation of the Bakery shop have been received from the local inhabitants for causing smoke and air pollution, which have been verified as genuine at site.

Whereas, notices were accordingly served upon the unit holder, latest on **19-08-2023**, calling upon the unit holder there under to show reasons as to why legal action including closure of his Bakery Shop be not taken for violation of law.

Whereas, the owner of the Bakery shop has failed to show any tenable response to the notices, besides failing to obtain mandatory from the JK Pollution Control Committee.

Whereas, fresh inspection was carried out by the Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee Jammu (North), revealing that the Bakery Shop is operation with traditional wood fire Bhati, without adequate pollution control measures in residential area. Regional Director, Pollution Control Committee Jammu confirmed the inspection report of Divisional Officer, Pollution Control Committee, Jammu (North) vide letter No. PCC/RDJ/C-1405/2024/415-16 dt. 10-05-2024 and accordingly recommended it for closure.

Whereas, the Bakery Shop 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:-

- Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, Jammu is directed to close down the Bakery shop of Mr. Manoj Sharma at Ward No. 37, Janipur Colony-Jammu immediately.
- ii. Director Industries and Commerce, Jammu is directed to deregister the Bakery shop, if registered.
- iii. Executive Engineer, (KPDCL) Electric Division, Jammu is directed to disconnect the electric supply to above said Brick Kiln immediately.
- iv. Executive Engineer, **PHE**, Division Jammu is directed to disconnect the water supply to the above said Brick Kiln immediately.
- v. Shri Manoj Sharma Proprietor Bakery Shop at Ward No. 37, Janipur Colony-Jammu is directed to cease the operation of the Bakery Shop forthwith.

Issued with the Approval of Competent Authority.

(Ghansham Singh), JKAS
Member Secretary 28.5-24

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- i. Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, Jammu for information and necessary action under intimation.
- ii. Regional Director, PCC, Jammu for information and follow up action within a fortnight.
- iii. Director Industries and Commerce, Jammu for information and necessary action
- iv. Chief Engineer, Jammu Power Development Corporation Ltd. (JPDCL), Jammu for information and necessary action under intimation.
- v. Chief Engineer, PHE Jammu for information and necessary action under intimation
- vi. Executive Engineer, (JPDCL) Electric Division, Jammu for information and necessary action.
- vii. Executive Engineer, PHE Division Jammu for information and necessary action.
- viii. Divisional Officer, PCC, Jammu (North) for information and with the direction to follow up and get the closure order implemented through District Administration.
- ix. I/c Web site J&K Pollution Control Committee Jammu for uploading the closure order
- Shri Manoj Sharma Proprietor of Bakery Shop at Ward No. 37, Janipur Colony-Jammu. for compliance.