

Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Committee

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Order No: 86 PCC of 2024
Dated: 20/05/2024

Whereas, no industrial unit can be set up or run, without the prior consent of the Pollution Control Board/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, **Service Stations** are classified as **Orange** category units, on account of their pollution potential, as such consent of the Board/Committee is mandatory for establishment/operation of service stations.

Whereas, **M/s Rakib Service Station, Shivpora Bala, near petrol pump Anantnag** has failed to obtain up to date consent as such is currently in operation in flagrant violation of the above stated laws viz consent of the Board/Committee that too without adequate pollution control devices especially waste water treatment facility.

Whereas, pressing complaints against the operation of the unit have been received from local residents, which stand verified as genuine.

Whereas, the unit holder was accordingly served with repeated notices, particularly notice dated **07-11-2023**, calling upon him there under to show reasons as to why legal action including closure of his unit be not taken.

Whereas, the unit holder has failed to show any tenable response to the notice, besides failing to take measures to meet the requirements of laws governing environmental protection.


Whereas, the Regional Director, JKPCCK(K) vide his letter No. **PCC/ROK/LS/24/C10/43 dated 07-05-2024** has recommended closure of the unit.

Whereas, the unit in question cannot be allowed to run un-authorizedly with above status to the detriment of human health and environment.

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) Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 , read with Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986**, immediate closure of **M/s Rakib Service Station, Shivpora Bala, near petrol pump Anantnag** is hereby ordered and in this behalf the:-

- i). Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Anantnag** is directed to close **M/s Rakib Service Station, Shivpora Bala, near petrol pump Anantnag**, immediately.
- ii). Exe. Engineer, Electric & Maintenance(KPDCL) **Anantnag** is directed to snap the electric supply to the above said unit, immediately.
- iii). Director Industries & Commerce, **Kashmir** is directed to deregister the unit.
- iv). Prop.**M/s Rakib Service Station, ShivporaBala, nearpetrolpumpAnantnag** is directed to cease the operation of the unit forthwith.

By order of the Competent Authority.


(Ghansham Singh), JKAS
Member Secretary 28.5.24
JKPCC, Jammu

No:-JKPCC/LSK/ 24/047-53
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Copy to the:-

- i). Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate Anantnag for information and necessary action, under intimation.
- ii). Regional Director, JKPCCKashmir for information and follow up action within fortnight
- iii). Chief Engineer, Electric & Maintenance (KPDCL) Kashmir for information and necessary action, under intimation.
- iv). Director Industries & Commerce, Kashmir for information and necessary action.
- v). I/c PCC web site for uploading of the order.
- vi). Prop. **M/s Rakib Service Station, Shivpora Bala, near petrol pump Anantnag** for information and compliance.