

Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Committee

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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 (Washing Centre)** 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 DarWashingCentre, Near Petrol Pump Natipora Srinagar** 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, persistent complaints have been received against the unit from local residents through **LGs Grievance Cell Complaint No. 999004859316** which stand verified as genuine.

Whereas, the unit holder was accordingly served with repeated notices, particularly notice dated **06-04-2024**, 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 response to the notices, besides failing to take measures to meet the requirements of laws governing environmental protection and Regional Director, PCC Kashmir has recommended closure of the unit vide his No. **PCC/ROK/LS/Clo/45 dated 14-05-2024**.

Whereas, the unit in question, cannot be allowed to run un-authorizedly with above status and 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 of **M/s Dar Washing Centre, Near Petrol Pump Natipora Srinagar** is hereby ordered and in this behalf the:-

- i). Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Srinagar** is directed to get **M/s Dar Washing Centre, Near Petrol Pump Natipora Srinagar** closed immediately.
- ii). Exe. Engineer, (KPDCL) **Natipora** is directed to snap the electric supply to the above said units immediately.
- iii). Director, Industries & Commerce Department, **Kashmir** is directed to register the units.
- iv). Mohd Yaqoob Dar, Prop. **M/DarWashingCentre, Near Petrol Pump Natipora Srinagar** is directed to cease the operation of the unit forthwith.

By order of the Competent Authority.

(Ghansham Singh), JKAS

Member Secretary

JKPCC, Jammu.

28.5.24

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- i. Deputy Commissioner/District Magistrate, Srinagar for information and necessary action, under intimation.
- ii. Chief Engineer Electric & Maintenance (KPDCL) Kashmir for information and necessary action, under intimation.
- iii. Director, Industries & Commerce Department Kashmir for information and necessary action
- iv. Regional Director, PCC, Kashmir for information and follow up action.
- v. Incharge website Pollution Control Committee Jammu for uploading the closure order.
- vi. Mohd Yaqoob Dar, Prop. **M/s DarWashingCentre, Near Petrol Pump Natipora Srinagar** for compliance.