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Order No. : **154** PCB of 2020
Dated : **17/02/2020**

Whereas, no activity having bearing on environment can be taken in hand, without prior consent of the Pollution Control Board, 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, Banquet Halls are required to meet the effluent/sewage standards prescribed under Environment (Protection) Act 1986 by having **STP** of required capacity in place and functional in the Banquet Hall.

Whereas, **M/s City Farms Banquet Hall, Kunjwani Bye Pass Jammu**, is operational in flagrant violation of above said requirements of law as its owner has failed to obtain consent from the Board.

Whereas, the owner of the Banquet Hall was accordingly served with repeated notices particularly notice **dated 09-02-2019**, calling upon him there under to show reasons as to why legal action including closure of his banquet Hall be not taken for violation of law.

Whereas, the owner of the Banquet Hall has failed to show any response, besides failing to take measures to meet the requirements of laws governing environmental protection.


Whereas, the Hon'ble NGT vide its order dt. **17-12-2019** in **O.A. No. 400/2017** has directed that no Banquet Hall be allowed to operate without having consent from the concerned Pollution Control Board..

Whereas, the Banquet Hall 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 Pollution Control Board 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**, immediate closure of **M/s City Farms Banquet Hall, Kunjwani Bye Pass Jammu** is hereby ordered and in this behalf the:-

- i). Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Jammu** is directed to get the **Banquet Hall installed/operated by Smt. Anju Vohra, under the name and style of M/s City Farms Banquet Hall, Kunjwani Bye Pass Jammu** closed immediately.
- ii). Chief Engineer, Electric & Maintenance (PDD) **Jammu** is directed to snap the electric supply to the above said Banquet Hall.
- iii). Chief Engineer, **PHE Jammu** is directed to disconnect the water supply to the above said Banquet Hall.
- iv) **Smt. Anju Vohra, (Prop.) M/s City Farms Banquet Hall, Kunjwani Bye Pass Jammu**, is directed to cease the operation of the unit forthwith.

By order of Competent Authority.


(B.M. Sharma)
Member Secretary
JK PCB Jammu

No:- JK PCB/LSJ/892/2020/493-90

Dated:- 17/02/2020

Copy to the:-

- i. Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Jammu** for information and necessary action under intimation.
- ii. Regional Director, PCB, **Jammu** for information and follow up action within a fortnight.
- iii. Chief Engineer Electric & Maintenance (PDD) Canal Road, Jammu for information and necessary action under intimation.
- iv. Chief Engineer, **PHE Jammu** for information and necessary action under intimation.
- v. I/c web site Pollution Control Board Jammu for uploading the closure order.