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Order No. : 143 PCB of 2020
Dated : 07/02/2020

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 by having STP of required capacity in place in the Banquet Hall.

Whereas, M/s Sukh Sehaj Palace, Digiana Pulli, Akali Kour Singh Nagar 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 **06-07-2019**, 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 Sukh Sehaj Palace, Digiana Pulli, Akali Kour Singh Nagar 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 Sh. Surinder Singh, under the name and style of M/s Sukh Sehaj Palace, Digiana Pulli, Akali Kour Singh Nagar 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) **Sh. Surinder Singh Prop. M/s Sukh Sehaj Palace, Digiana Pulli, Akali Kour Singh Nagar Jammu**, is directed to cease the operation of the unit forthwith.

As approved by Competent Authority.


(B.M. Sharma)
Member Secretary
J&K PCB Jammu.

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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.
- vi. M/s Sukh Sehaj Palace, Digiana Pulli, Akali Kour Singh Nagar Jammu for information.