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Order No. : 148 JK PCB of 2021
Dated : 29/01/2021

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, a banquet hall under name and style of **M/s Jammu Resort, National Highway, Gangyal, Jammu**, is operational in flagrant violation of above said requirements of law as its owner has failed to obtain consent from the Board, besides failing in having **STP** of required capacity in place and functional.

Whereas, the owner of the Banquet Hall was accordingly served with repeated notices particularly the notice dt. **08-07-2019**, 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 Banquet Hall owner 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 meeting environmental norms and having consent from the 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**, read with **Environment (Protection) Act 1986**, immediate closure of Banquet Hall of Shri Sanjeev Kumar Mahajan under the name and style of **M/s Jammu Resort, National Highway, Gangyal, 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. Sanjeev Kumar Mahajan, under the name and style of **M/s Jammu Resort, National Highway, Gangyal, Jammu** closed immediately.
- ii). Chief Engineer, Electric & Maintenance (PDD), canal road, **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. Sanjeev Kumar Mahajan., Prop. **M/s Jammu Resort, National Highway, Gangyal, Jammu** is directed to cease the operation of the Banquet Hall forthwith.

As approved by the Competent Authority.

(M.M. Shah)
Legal Advisor.
JK PCB, Jammu.

(B.M. Sharma), IFS
Member Secretary
JK 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 and has reference to his letter No. **PCB/RDJ/Consent-O/2020/140-41 dt. 14-01-2021**
- 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. Sh. Sanjeev Kumar Mahajan, Prop. **M/s Jammu Resort, National Highway, Gangyal, Jammu** for information.