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**ORDER : J&K PCC of 2021**  
**Dated : 06-09-2021**

Whereas polythene carry bags and allied products of less than 50 micron thickness have been banned in J&K under **SRO 45 of 2017 dt. 27-02-2017**, while as Government of India, has also prohibited the manufacturing, sale and use of polythene and allied products of less than 50 microns under the Plastic Waste Management Rules 2016.

Whereas, Hon'ble NGT vide its order dated 22-07-2019 in OA 247/2017 directed that **"no unregistered plastic manufacturing/recycling units is in operation and no unit is running in non-conforming/residential areas"**.

Whereas, for setting up and operation of any industrial unit/plant, consent of the Pollution Control Committee is also mandatory as warranted under **Section 25 and 21 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1974** and **Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1981** respectively and the unit under reference is being operational without consent of JK Pollution Control Committee.

Whereas, last Consent to Operate (CTO) granted to **M/s J.K. Printed Polythene Industries, Plot No. 62-B, Phase-III, Industrial Estate, Jammu** has expired in **March, 2018**, there after unit holder has applied for renewal which has been rejected by the Regional Director, PCC Jammu on **18-08-2020** on the ground of deficit mandatory documents as required under rules.

Whereas, **M/s J.K. Printed Polythene Industries, Plot No. 62-B, Phase-III, Industrial Estate, Jammu** is currently in operation in utter defiance and flagrant violation of above stated laws and rules, to the detriment of human life and environment.

Whereas, series of notices were served upon the unit holder calling upon the unit holder there under to show reasons as to why action including closure of his unit be not taken for violation of environmental laws besides without statutory consent of the JK Pollution Control Committee.

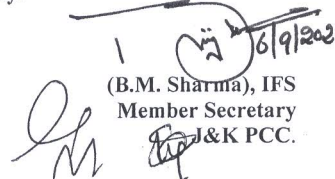
Whereas, clandestine operation of the above said unit has been reported by the Regional Director, Pollution Control Committee, Jammu vide No. **SPCB/RDJ/Consent-G/19/58/8947-48 dt. 21-11-2019** and has recommended immediate closure of the unit, followed by clarification and updating the status of unit vide No. **PCC/RDJ/Consent-G/2021/3053 dt. 03-09-2021**.

Whereas, with a view to incapacitate the unit holder from repeating the offence of illegal operation of the unit that too in violation of **Section 25 and 21 of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974** and **Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981** respectively, and laws and rules discussed above, immediate closure of the unit is warranted.

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers vested in the Chairman, J&K Pollution Control Committee under **Section-33A of Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974** and **Section 31A of Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981**, read with **Section 5 of Environment (Protection) Act, 1986**, the immediate closure of **M/s J.K. Printed Polythene Industries, Plot No. 62-B, Phase-III, Industrial Estate, Jammu** is hereby ordered and in this behalf, the:-

- Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Jammu** is directed to immediately close down the unit under the name and style **M/s J.K. Printed Polythene Industries, Plot No. 62-B, Phase-III, Industrial Estate, Jammu** and seal the premises;
- Director, Industries and Commerce, **Jammu** is directed to deregister the unit.
- Chief Engineer, Electric & Maintenance (PDD), canal road, **Jammu** is directed to snap electric supply to the unit forthwith;
- Sh. Rajesh Gupta, Prop **M/s J.K. Printed Polythene Industries, Plot No. 62-B, Phase-III, Industrial Estate, Jammu** is directed to cease the operation of the unit forthwith.

As approved by the Competent Authority.

  
(B.M. Sharma), IFS  
Member Secretary  
J&K PCC.

No:- JK PCB/LSJ/ 856/2019/ 192-97  
Dated:- 06/09/2021

Copy to the :-

- Deputy Commissioner/District Magistrate, **Jammu** for information and compliance under intimation.
- Regional Director, PCC, Jammu for information and has reference to his letter No. **SPCB/RDJ/Consent-G/19/58/8947-48 dt. 21-11-2019**.
- Director, Industries & Commerce, Jammu for immediate compliance under intimation.
- Chief Engineer, Electric & Maintenance(PDD),canal road, Jammu for immediate compliance under intimation.
- I/c Web site Pollution Control Committee Jammu for uploading the closure order in JKPC website.
- Sh. Rajesh Gupta, Prop. **M/s J.K. Printed Polythene Industries, Plot No. 62-B, Phase-III, Industrial Estate, Jammu** for information and compliance.