

ORDER No. : 98 PCB of 2019  
DATED : 28/11/2019

Whereas, no industrial unit can be installed or put in operation, without prior consent of the Pollution Control Board, 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, consent to operate (Fresh) was granted by the Board to M/s Shree Ram Industries near Power House Hatli Morh, Kathua with validity upto May, 2015, subject to certain conditions, which inter alia included the condition to keep the requisite Pollution Control Devices (PCDs)/Pollution Control Measures (PCMs) in place and functional in the unit.

Whereas, the unit under the name and style of M/s Shree Ram Industries near Power House Hatli Morh, Kathua is currently operational in violation of above stated laws that too without adequate pollution control devices/pollution control measures.


Whereas, the unit falls in Orange category as the activity carried out in the unit is polluting one, deficient in PCDs/PCMs and causing pollution beyond permissible limits.

Whereas, notices were accordingly served upon the unit holder, latest in the series on 24-04-2019, calling upon him there under to show reasons as to why legal action including closure of his unit be not taken to which unit holder failed to respond.

Whereas, the unit in question cannot be allowed to run with above status to the detriment of human health and environment.

Now therefore in exercise of powers vested in the J & K State Pollution Control Board under Section 31 (A) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, immediate closure of M/s Shree Ram Industries near Power House Hatli Morh, Kathua is hereby ordered and in this behalf the:-

- i). Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, Kathua is directed to get the M/s Shree Ram Industries near Power House Hatli Morh, Kathua, closed immediately.
- ii). Chief Engineer, Electric & Maintenance (PDD) Canal Road Jammu is directed to snap the electric supply to the above said unit immediately.
- iii). Director Industries & Commerce, Jammu for deregistering the unit.
- iv). Prop. M/s Shree Ram Industries near Power House Hatli Morh, Kathua is directed to cease the operation of the unit forthwith.

  
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- i). Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, Kathua for information and necessary action under intimation.
- ii). Regional Director, Pollution Control Board, Jammu for information and follow up action within fortnight.
- iii). Chief Engineer, Electric & Maintenance (PDD) Canal Road Jammu for information and necessary action under intimation.
- iv). Director Industries & Commerce, Jammu for information and necessary action.  
I/c website Pollution Control Board for uploading the closure order.
- vi). M/s Shree Ram Industries near Power House Hatli Morh, Kathua for information and compliance