

ORDER NO. : 123 JK PCB/2021
DATED : 05/01/2021

Whereas no industrial unit can be set up or put in operation without the prior consent of the Pollution Control Board warranted under Section 25/26 and Section 21 of the Water (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1974 and Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 respectively.

Whereas, Mr. Arshid Iqbal Najar S/o Gh. Nabi Najar, R/o Ratnipora has set up and put in operation a Joinery Furniture Mill at Ratnipora, Pulwama under the name and style of M/s Shahbaz Joinery Furniture Mill in violation of above stated laws that too without pollution control devices and pollution control measures.

Whereas pressing complaint against operation of the Joinery Furniture Mill has been received from one Shri Mohd. Ashraf, S/o Hafizulha R/o Ratnipora and on verification it has been found that lot of noise takes place in the workshop which is a major irritant for the complainant.

Whereas, the owner of the unit was accordingly served with repeated notices, particularly notice dated 01-07-2020, calling upon him there under to show reasons as to why legal action including closure of his unit be not taken.

Whereas, the owner of the unit has chosen to ignore the notices as no tenable response from his side has been received.

Whereas, M/s Shahbaz Joinery Furniture Mills at Ratnipora Pulwama in question cannot be allowed to operate with above status as its operation can be detrimental to human health and environment besides being a flagrant violation of laws governing environmental protection.

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers vested in the J & K Pollution Control Board under Section 31 (A) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, immediate closure Joinery Furniture Mill of Arshid Iqbal Najar under the name and style of M/s Shahbaz Joinery Furniture Mills at Ratnipora Pulwama is hereby ordered and in this behalf the:-

- i). Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, Pulwama is directed to get the Joinery Furniture Mill of Mr. Arshid Iqbal Najar under the name and style of M/s Shahbaz Joinery Furniture Mills at Ratnipora Pulwama closed immediately.
- ii). Chief Engineer, Electric & Maintenance (PDD) Kashmir is directed to snap the electric supply to the above said furniture shop.
- iii). Mr. Arshid Iqbal Najar Prop. M/s Shahbaz Joinery Furniture Mills at Ratnipora Pulwama is directed to cease the operation of the unit 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 following for information and immediate compliance:-

- i). Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate. Pulwama.
- ii). Regional Director, Pollution Control Board, Kashmir.
- iii). Chief Engineer, Electric & Maintenance (PDD) Kashmir.
- iv). I/c web site JK Pollution Control Board for uploading the closure order.
- v). Mr. Arshid Iqbal Najar S/o Gh. Nabi Najar owner of M/s Shahbaz Joinery Furniture Mills at Ratnipora Pulwama.