

Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Committee

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Subject: Closure of M/s Joinery unit at Hillar Naibasti (Arhama) of Bashir Ahmad Malik, S/o Gh. Rasool Malik R/o Hiller Arhama-District Anangnag.

Order No. : 230 JK PCC of 2024
Dated : 31/10/2024

Whereas, no activity having bearing on environment can be taken in hand without prior Consent of the J&K Pollution Control Committee, 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; and.

Whereas, Wood Based Industrial units are classified as Green category units, on account of their pollution potential, and as such consent of the Board/Committee is mandatory for establishment/operation of Wood Based Industry; and

Whereas, Mr. Bashir Ahmad Malik, (Proprietor) of **M/s Joinery unit at Hillar Naibasti (Arhama)-District Anantnag**, has set up and put in operation a Joinery Unit without mandatory consent from the J&K Pollution Control Committee and is currently in operation in violation of Section 25/26 of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974 and Section 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981; and.

Whereas, pressing complaints against the operation of **M/s Joinery unit, Hiller Naibasti-Anantnag** have been received from local residents, which stand verified on ground and found genuine; and

Whereas, Proprietor of **M/s Joinery unit at Hillar Naibasti (Arhama)-District Anantnag** was accordingly served with repeated notices, latest on **14-05-2024**, calling upon him to show reasons as to why legal action including closure of his joinery unit be not taken, which the unit holder failed to respond; and

Whereas, latest inspection carried out by the Divisional Officer, PCC Anantnag on **10-08-2024**, reported that **M/s Joinery unit at Hillar Naibasti (Arhama)-District Anantnag** is in operation without consent from the J&K Pollution Control Committee; and

Whereas, Regional Director, PCC Kashmir endorsed the recommendations of the Divisional Officer, PCC Anantnag and have submitted the closure format of **M/s Joinery unit at Hillar Naibasti (Arhama)-District Anantnag**, vide letter No. PCC/ROK/LS/Clo/2024/79-80 dated 19-09-2024; and.

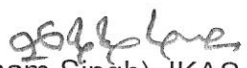
Whereas, the operation of the joinery unit of Bashir Ahmad Malik under the name and style of **M/s Joinery unit at Hillar Naibasti (Arhama)-District Anantnag** in its present status can prove detrimental for human health and environment of the area and therefore, cannot be allowed to operate in the present form.

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Now, therefore, in exercise of powers vested with J & K Pollution Control Committee 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, the following directions are hereby issued:-

- i. Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, **Anantnag** is directed to close down the Joinery unit of Mr. Bashir Ahmad Mallik under the name and style **M/s Joinery unit at Hillar Naibasti (Arhama)-District Anantnag** immediately.
- ii. Director, Industries and Commerce, **Kashmir** is directed to deregister the unit, if registered.
- iii. Executive Engineer, (KPDCL), **Anantnag** is directed to disconnect the electric supply to the above stated joinery unit immediately.
- iv. Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Department, **Anantnag** is directed to disconnect the water supply to the above stated joinery unit, immediately.
- v. Sh Bashir Ahmad Malik (Prop.) **M/s Joinery unit at Hillar Naibasti (Arhama)-District Anantnag** is directed to cease the operation of the Joinery unit forthwith.

Issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.


(Ghansham Singh), JKAS
Member Secretary 31.10.24
JK PCC Jammu

No:- JKPCC/LSK/024/7588335/1370-1379

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Copy to the:-

- i. Deputy Commissioner/ District Magistrate, Anantnag for information and necessary action.
- ii. Director, Industries and Commerce, Kashmir for information and necessary action.
- iii. Regional Director, PCC, Kashmir for information and follow up action
- iv. Chief Engineer, Kashmir Power Distribution Corporation Ltd. (KPDCL), Kashmir for information and necessary action.
- v. Chief Engineer, Jal Shakti Department Kashmir for information and necessary action
- vi. Executive Engineer, (KPDCL) Anantnag for information and necessary action.
- vii. Executive Engineer, Jal Shakti Department Anantnag for information and necessary action.
- viii. Divisional Officer, PCC, Anantnag for information and with the direction to follow up and get the closure order implemented through District Administration.
- ix. i/c Web site Pollution Control Committee Jammu for uploading the closure order
- x. Sh Bashir Ahmad Malik Prop. **M/s Joinery unit at Hillar Naibasti (Arhama)-District Anantnag** for compliance.