Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Committee

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Sub:- Closure Order of M/s Peaks Automobiles Pvt. Ltd. Uranhall, District Anantnag.

Order No.

: 178 JK PCC of 2024

Dated

: 64/10/2024

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 the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974 and Section 21 of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981; and

Whereas, Automobile Workshop/ Service Station is categorized as **Orange Category** activity on the basis of pollution potential, for the purpose of seeking the consent from the J&K Pollution Control Committee; and

Whereas, *M/s* Peaks Automobiles Pvt Ltd, Uranhall, District Anantnag has been set up and put into operation without obtaining consent from the J&K Pollution Control Committee in flagrant violation of the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1974 and the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981 and operation of the unit with present status can prove detrimental to human health and environment; and

Whereas, the unit holder was served with repeated notices, particularly notice dated 20-12-2022, calling upon him thereunder to show reasons as to why legal action including closure of his unit be not taken and the unit holder has failed to show any tenable response to the notices, besides failing to take measures to meet the requirements of laws governing environmental protection; and

Whereas, the Regional Director, PCC Kashmir while confirming the report of Divisional Officer, PCC Anantnag has recommended closure of the unit vide his No. PCC/ROK/LS/24/Clo/74-75 dated 13-08-2024; and

Whereas, the above said unit 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 view of the above and in exercise of the 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 *M/s* Peaks Automobiles Pvt Ltd, Uranhall Anantnag immediately.
- ii. Director, Industries and Commerce, Kashmir is directed to de-register the unit, if registered.
- iii. Executive Engineer, (KPDCL) Electric Division, Anantnag is directed to disconnect the electric supply to unit immediately.
- iv. Executive Engineer, **PHE**, Anantnag is directed to disconnect the water supply to the unit, immediately.
- v. Manager *M/s* Peaks Automobiles Pvt Ltd, Uranhall, Anantnag is directed to cease the operation of Unit forthwith.

Issued with the approval of the Competent Authority.

(Ghansham Singh) JKAS
Member Secretary 4.16.24
J&K Pollution Control Committee
Jammu/Srinagar

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- 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 Development Corporation Ltd. (KPDCL), Kashmir for information and necessary action.
- v. Chief Engineer, PHE Kashmir for information and necessary action.
- vi. Executive Engineer, (KPDCL) Anantnag for information and necessary action.
- vii. Executive Engineer, PHE 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. Manager, M/s Peaks Automobiles Pvt Ltd, Uranhall Anantnag for compliance.