



Jammu Municipal Corporation
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Sub: Seizure of Polythene Carry Bags and allied material.

Order

Whereas the Government of Jammu & Kashmir vide notification SRO 45 dated 03.02.2017, while exercising powers under sub-section (3) of section (7) of the Jammu & Kashmir State Non-Biodegradable Material (Management, Handling & Disposal) Act 2007 and in supersession of notification SRO 182 of 2008, has imposed ban on the manufacture, stocking, distribution, sale and use of polythene carry bags, plastic sheets or like, cover made of plastic sheet, plastic packaging and multilayered packaging less than fifty microns in thickness within the territorial limits of the State of Jammu and Kashmir.

Whereas in terms of rule 4 of Jammu & Kashmir State Non-Biodegradable Material (Management, Handling & Disposal) Rules 2009, every Municipal Authority has been made responsible for implementation of the provisions of the above referred act within its territorial area.

Whereas, section 10 Chapter IV of the aforementioned Act prescribes the penalties, which are reproduced here as under:-

1. *Whoever is guilty of any act of commission or omission in contravention of any of the provisions of the Act, or of any rules, notification or order made, issue or given under this Act, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one month or with fine which may extend to Rs. 5000/- or with both.*
2. *If a person having been convicted of an offence punishable under this Act is again convicted under the Act, he shall be punishable for the second or subsequent offence for a term of imprisonment which may extend up to two months and shall also be liable to fine which may extend upto Rs. 10,000/-.*
3. *Whoever in any manner aids, abets or assists in the commission of an offence under the Act shall, on conviction, be punished with imprisonment prescribed for the offence.*

Now therefore in terms of SRO 45 dated 03.02.2017, it is hereby ordered that manufacture, stocking, distribution, sale and use of polythene carry bags, plastic sheets or like, cover made of plastic sheet, plastic packaging and multilayered packaging less than fifty microns in thickness within the limits of the Jammu Municipal Corporation is banned with immediate effect. Any violation of the provisions of the act / rule / notification or order shall be dealt in accordance with the provision of section 10 Chapter IV of Jammu & Kashmir State Non-Biodegradable Material (Management, Handling & Disposal) Act 2007.

The Health Officer, Khilafwarzi Officers / Chief Enforcement Officer of Jammu Municipal Corporation shall ensure enforcement of SRO 45 of 2017 in letter and spirit.

No: JMC/Legal/ 97-106
Dated: 18/05/2017


M. Raju (IAS)
Commissioner
Municipal Corporation
Jammu.

Copy to the:

01. Commissioner / Secretary to Government, Housing & Urban Development Department Civil Sectt., Srinagar
02. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu for inf.
03. Chairman, State Pollution Control Board, Srinagar / Jammu for inf.
04. Dy. Commissioner, Jammu for inf.
05. Joint Commissioner (A) Jammu Municipal Corporation for inf.
06. Joint Director Information, Jammu with the request for publication of said order in all the leading newspapers
07. Health Officer, Jammu Municipal Corporation for inf. and n/a.
08. Khilafwarzi Officers / Chief Enforcement Officers, Jammu Municipal Corporation for inf. and n/a.