



**Government of Jammu and Kashmir
Directorate of Horticulture (P&M)
Rajbagh, Srinagar.**

**Subject – Environmental Policy Group V/s Union of India & Ors.
in PIL No. 05 of 2018 – issuance of order with regard
to “No Polythene Zone” __thereof.**

**ORDER : NO:-304 -OF 2018
DATED :- 30 -07-2018**

Whereas, a PIL No. 05/2018 titled “Environmental Policy Group V/s Union of India & Ors.” has been filed in the Hon’ble High Court at Srinagar.

Whereas PIL focuses on very very important aspect of public health and hygiene.

Whereas, the writ petition focuses on various issues related to Solid Waste Management in the State of J&K in general and Agriculture, Floriculture & Horticulture departments in particular with regard to

- (i) Treatment of Bio-degradable Waste generated in the F&V Markets of the State.
- (ii) Procurement sale, distribution of all kinds of plastic, polythene and other Non-Bio-degradable packing/carrying material including import of all such food items packed and wrapped in Non-Bio-degradable material.

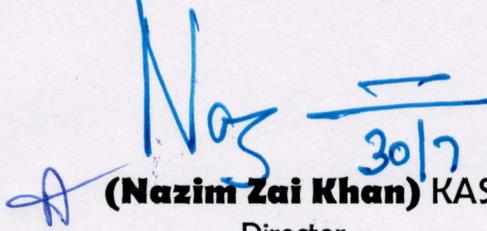
Whereas, the Hon’ble High Court in its order dated 04-04-2018 has desired compliance report with regard to

- (i) Ban on procurement sale, distribution of all kinds of plastic, polythene and other Non-Bio-degradable packing/carrying material including import of all such food items packed and wrapped in Non-Bio-degradable material.

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- (ii) Specific ban on the above materials keeping in mind the fragile eco-system of Jammu, Kashmir & Ladakh which are facing serious environmental problems because of plastics, polythene paper, bags, articles & view the Non-Bio-degradable materials. These articles, if they do not confirm to the provisions of the law should be banned for sale and should be stopped at the entry point and wholesale stock holding depots.

Now therefore, it is hereby ordered that all the Chief Executives//Area Marketing Officers of Horticulture (P&M) Department shall hence forth make the F&V Markets as **"No Polythene Zones"** in light of the Solid Waste Management Rules of 2016. The persons responsible for using Polythene shall be liable for prosecution u/s 13 of Jammu and Kashmir State Integrated Solid Waste Management Strategy 2017 under Rule 11 (1) Solid Waste Management Rules, 2016.


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No: DHPM/APMC/2018/ 2531-80

Dated: 30 .07.2018

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1. Secretary to Govt. Horticulture Department, Civil Secretariat, Srinagar for favor of information.
2. Joint Director, Horticulture (P&M) for favor of information.
3. Deputy Director, Horticulture (P&M), Jammu/Kashmir/Delhi for favor of information.
4. All Area Marketing Officers, Horticulture (P&M) for favor of information & immediate compliance with the directions to make wide publicity with regard to "No Polythene Zone".
5. All Chief Executives, APMC's for favor of information & immediate compliance with the directions to make wide publicity with regard to "No Polythene Zone".
6. Information Officer Horticulture (P&M) for favor of information & with the directions to publish the same in local dailies for wide publicity.
7. All Secretaries APMC's. for favor of information & immediate compliance with the directions to make wide publicity with regard to "No Polythene Zone"
8. Incharge Legal Cell, Direction Office.
9. IT Incharge Directorate Horticulture (P&M) for upload to Website