

**HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
AT JAMMU**

**Case No. :- WP (C) No. 280/2025
CM No. 546/2025**

M/s Guru Nanak Stone Crusher
Through its Proprietor
Sh. Sajjan Singh

..... Petitioner(s)/Appellant(s)

Through: Mr. Parag Sharma, Advocate.

Vs

UT of J&K and others

..... Respondent(s)

Through:

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MOHD. YOUSUF WANI, JUDGE

ORDER
07.02.2025

1. In this petition, the petitioner has called in question Order No.128 JKPCC of 2024 dated 20.07.2024 passed by respondent No. 2 on the ground that the said order has been passed in violation of the principles of natural justice, as the petitioner was not afforded any opportunity of being heard. On being asked as to whether the petitioner is running the stone crusher pursuant to the consent to operate granted by the Jammu and Kashmir Pollution Control Committee, Mr. Parag Sharma, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, fairly submitted that presently the petitioner does not have any consent to operate, though the proprietor of the petitioner's Unit has applied for the renewal of the same twice. He submits that despite having completed all the requisite formalities, the respondents are not granting renewal of consent to operate and have thereby put the petitioner to irreparable loss. He has also made reference to interim orders dated 24.12.2024 and 03.01.2025 respectively passed by the learned coordinate Benches of this Court in WP (C) No. 3041/2024 and WP (C) No. 20/2025 in similar matters.

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and perused the material on record.
3. Issue notice to the respondents in the main petition as well as CM seeking interim relief, returnable within four weeks.
4. Requisites for service within one week.
5. List along with WP(C) No.3041/2024.
6. Meanwhile, subject to objections and till next date before the Bench, there shall be status quo with respect to the operation of the petitioner's Unit.

(Mohd. Yousuf Wani)
Judge

Jammu :
07.02.2025
Pawan Chopra

