



PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASST. COMMISSIONER OF FOOD SAFETY, KOLLAM.

(PRESENT: K.V.SHIBU)

ACFS KLM – Presence of Coliform, yeast and mould in packaged drinking water – reg:-

Proceedings under Section 36(3)(b) and 29(3) of Food Safety and Standards Act 2006 –Orders issued – reg:-

Read:- Form VII A Report.No.1243/2019-20/GAL TVM dt.21-06-2019

Order No.1631/2019/ACFS KLM dated 01-07-2019

The Food Safety Officer, Chathannoor circle collected the sample of Packaged Drinking water (Sal sabeel Packaged Drinking water) from M/s Choice Soda and Mineral, Maruthamonpally, Pooyapally, Kollam 691537 and sent for analysis to the Food Analyst, Govt. Analyst's Laboratory, Thiruvananthapuram. The Food Analyst analysed the sample and issued form VII A report as per the reference read above. As per the analysis report the Food Analyst opined that *"the sample is microbiologically contaminated with coliform bacteria and yeast & Mould as per Regulation 2.10.8 (Table 1) of Food Safety and Standards (Food Products standards and Food Additives) Regulation 2011 and is therefore Unsafe under section 3 (1)(zz)(iii) & (xii) of Food Safety and Standards Act-2006"*.

"The Food analyst also opined that the sample is not labelled in accordance with the requirement of Regulation 2.2.1.5 of Food Safety and standards (Packaging and Labelling) Regulation 2011 and is therefore Misbranded under section 3(1)zf(C)(i) of Food Safety and Standards Act-2006". Section 3(1)(u) stipulates that

"Hazard means a biological, chemical or physical agent in, or condition of, food with the potential to cause an adverse health effect: and "

Section 3(1)(zm) stipulates that

"Risk in relation to any article of food, means the probability of an adverse effect on the health of consumers of such food and the severity of that effect, consequential to a food hazard."

Hence it is expedient in larger public interest that the Designated officer should intervene to achieve the objectives and mandates of FSS Act 2006.

In the circumstances whereas Section 36(3)(a) empowers the Designated officer to cancel the FSSAI license and

Regulation 2.1.8:4 of The Food Safety and standards (Licensing and Registration of Food Businesses) Regulation 2016 stipulates that