ORDER

1. As we are aware that kite flying is a popular sport and it catches pace weeks before and during the Independence Day Celebrations, i.e., 15.08.2022.

2. However, kite flying by using thread made out of plastic, nylon or similar such synthetic material including popularly known "Chinese thread/manja" or any other threat coated with glass/metallic components causes a lot of injury to human being and birds which many a times turns out to be fatal. Such deaths and incidents have been seen in the news also during the last few years.

3. Whereas, balloon advertising, gliding, micro light flying etc. are also common and cheap source of advertisement and fun such that unidentified identified/flying objects can be picked up by the Air Defence Guns which will be placed on various rooftops.

4. Apart from this, such kite flying threads being non-biodegradable also cause harm to the environment. These also sometimes result in flash-over on the power lines and sub-stations thereby causing power interruption to consumers, straying and damaging electrical assets, causing accidents, injuries and loss of life.

5. Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred upon me by Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (No. 2 of 1974) read with Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs Notification No. U-11036/3/78(i)-UTL, dated 01.07.1978, **I, AMRUTHA GUGULOTH, IPS, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, NEW DELHI DISTRICT, NEW DELHI** do hereby order that no person shall store or sell and use the thread made out plastic, nylon or similar such synthetic material including popularly known "Chinese thread/manja", special 'manjha/Chinese Manjha' viz 'metallic' powder coated 'manjhas, no balloon advertising, gliding, micro light flying and drone etc. shall be made and flown for safety and security reasons.

6. This order will come into force with effect from **27.07.2022 and shall remain in force till 25.08.2022** for a period of 30 days (both days inclusive).

7. Any person contravening this order shall be punishable under **Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code.**

8. As the notice cannot be served individually on all concerned, the order is hereby passed ex-parte. It will be published for the information of the public through the press and broadcast over All India Radio and by affixing copies on the Notice Boards of all DCsP, Addl. DCsP/ACsP, Tehsil Offices of the Districts, all Police Stations concerned and the offices of the NDMC and MCD.

20/07/22

(AMRUTHA GUGULOTH), IPS
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
NEW DELHI DISTRICT: NEW DELHI

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