ORDER

Whereas the festival of Dusshera, Deewali and Chhath Pooja etc are coming in forthcoming days. It is anticipated that people shall celebrate the forthcoming festivals by bursting of firecrackers in the jurisdiction area of Dwarka District Delhi. Directions have been issued under section 31 (a) of AIR (Pollution Act 1981) read with Rule 20 (6) of the AIR (Pollution and Control of Pollution) (Union Territories) Rules Act 1983 regarding bursting and sale of all kind of crackers. In view of the directions dated 01.12.2020 issued by National Green Tribunal, Delhi in O.A. No. 249/2020 titled, "Tribunal on its own motion Vs. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change and Ors.", imposed total ban against sale and use of all kinds of firecrackers during COVID-19 Pandemic in the NCR and all cities/towns in the country where the ambient air quality become poor or more than poor category.

As per directions issued by Delhi Pollution Control Committee vide letter No. DPCC/(10)(10)(39)/leg/2019/79 dated 14.09.2022, there is complete ban on all kinds of firecrackers on manufacturing storage, selling (including delivery through online marketing platforms) and bursting in the NCT of Delhi" upto 01.01.2023. However, all permanent license issued by Licensing Unit were already placed under suspension vide their office order No. 1081-1110/Jt. CP/Lic. (Expl.) dated 07.12.2020 are still suspended.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by the virtue of Section 144 Criminals procedure Code, 1973 (No. 2 1974) read with Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi Notification No. U-11036/(i)/UTL dated 09.09.2010, **I (M. HARSHA VARDHAN) IPS, DY. COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, DWARKA DISTRICT, DELHI,** do hereby prohibit the sale and use of all type of firecrackers before, during and after Dusshera, Deewali and other forthcoming festivals, if any person contravene this order in the jurisdiction of Dwarka District, he/she shall be liable to be punished in accordance with provision of Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code.

As the notice cannot be served individually upon all concerned, the order is hereby passed ex-parte. It shall be published for the information of the public through press and affixing copies on the Notice Boards of all ACsP/Sub-Division (Dwarka District), all SHOs/Dwarka District, Tehsil Offices of the Districts and the offices of the SDMC, PWD and DDA.

This order shall come into force with immediate effect and shall remain in force for a period of 60 days i.e. up to 29.11.2022 unless withdrawn earlier.

MH 30/09/22

(M. HARSHA VARDHAN) IPS
DY. COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
DWARKA DISTRICT: DELHI

No. 24800-900/HAX Branch/Dwarka District dated, Delhi, the 30/09/2022

1. Secretary to Government of India, MHA, New Delhi
2. Chief Secretary, Government of NCT of Delhi.