ORDER

As we are aware that Kite flying has been a passionate sport in Delhi. For Kites flying, mainly two types of threads, known as "manjha" in common parlance, are used i.e. ordinary "manjha" and special "manjha". Earlier, the special "manjha" was made of threads coated with local adhesive and fine dust of glass which act like a razor to cut the "manjha" of other Competitors.

Whereas, of late, a new type of "manjha" with metallic powder coating is available in the market. This type of "manjha" is not only very strong but also a good conductor of electricity. Due to a fine metal coating, whenever such "manjha" entangles/comes in contact with overhead electricity supply cables including high voltage lines, electric current runs through the manjha thread, resulting in danger of electrocution of the kite flyer or unsuspected passer-by and also causing disruption of the power supply system.

And whereas, it has been found that the threads with metallic powder coating being used for kite flying are good conductors of electricity and are dangerous to electrical installation as well as to the persons using them as it may cause flash over the overhead transmission lines and electrocution of the individual.

And whereas, it is necessary to take suitable measures to prevent danger to the electrical installations, annoyance to the public, danger to human life and safety and the disturbance of the public tranquility.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 144 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (No.2 of 1974) read with Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affairs Notification No.U-11036/3/1978(i)-UTL, dated 01.07.1978 and GNCTD's Notification No.F.12(508)/Env./Ban on Manjha/2015/ 64-81, dated 10.01.2017, **I, Benita Mary Jaiker, IPS, Deputy Commissioner of Police, South District** do hereby order that there shall be a complete ban on the sale, production, storage, supply, import and use of kite no person shall store, sell and use the special "manjha" viz. metallic powder coated "manjhas" in the entire jurisdiction of South District.

This order shall come into force with effect from **09.08.2022** and shall be effective for a period of **60 days** upto **07.10.2022** (both days inclusive) unless withdrawn earlier.

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

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

Benita
8/8/22

(BENITA MARY JAIKER)IPS
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE:
SOUTH DISTRICT, NEW DELHI.

No. 4704-780/South Distt. (X-II) dated New Delhi, the 8/8/2022.

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