

BEFORE THE WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

Paribesh Bhawan, LA Block, Bldg. 10A, Sector-III, Bidhannagar, Kolkata – 700106

UNDERTAKING

I, son/daughter/wife of
..... residing at
.....
..... do hereby undertake as follows :

- 1) That, I am the President/Secretary of
.....
(name of Puja Committee/Barwari) having it's address at
.....and
Organizing a community Durga Puja/Kali Pujat at
..... in the year 2020
- 2) That, I, on behalf of my organization as mentioned above, undertake that my organization will comply with the following norms strictly :-
 - i) As per judgment dated 06.10.2017 of the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal, Eastern Zone, passed in connection with OA No. 51/2016 (Ambar Nath Sengupta Vs. State of West Bengal & Ors.)
 - a) No Plaster of Paris will be used in Idol making.
 - b) No synthetic paint or colour containing toxic heavy metals like mercury, cadmium, arsenic, lead and chromium shall be used in Idol making.
 - c) The height of idol shall be limited to 20 ft.
 - d) The height of the super structure shall be limited to 40 ft.
 - ii) As fixed up by the West Bengal Pollution Control Board, for organizing a community Durga Puja / Kali Puja in accordance with Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 read with the Noise pollution (Regulation & Control) Rules, 2000. Norms are as follows :
 - a) That my organization will use and operate microphones after obtaining permission from the concerned police authorities or district authorities and will abide by all the terms and conditions fixed up by the police authorities or the district authorities at the time of granting such permission.
 - b) Microphones will be used or operated fixing 'Sound Limiter' with the amplifier system in accordance with the order passed by the Hon'ble High Court, Calcutta in connection with Matter No. 4303 (W) of 1995 (Om Birangana Religious Society, Petitioner – Versus – State of West Bengal & Ors., Respondents), for maintaining ambient noise standard as specified for different areas as per the aforementioned Acts and Rules.

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- c) No microphones shall be used or operated within 'Silence Zone' areas, i.e. within 100 meters of any educational institution, hospital, nursing home or court areas in accordance with the Acts and Rules as mentioned above.

(During holidays and after office hours, the areas of educational institutions and courts are not treated as 'Silence Zones').

- d) That, no banned category of noise making fireworks, which generates noise more than 90 dB(A) impulse from a distance of 5 meters from the bursting point shall be used by the members of community puja organizers either within the puja festive period or during the immersion ceremonial processions of idols.
- e) That no Disc Jockey Set (DJ) will be used during the procession of immersion of idols.
- f) That the following norms will be complied with strictly during the immersion process :
- (I) The offerings, like flowers and leaves etc. will be deposited in the Bins, Places or Pits as arranged by the concerned local authorities on the banks of rivers, ponds, water bodies.
 - (II) Immersion of idols will take place in accordance with the scheduled dates fixed up by the Police Authorities or by the District Authorities as the case may be.
- 3) That in case of violation of any of the above mentioned norms, the West Bengal Pollution Control Board and other authorities concerned under the statute shall be at liberty to take necessary penal action in accordance with law, against the community puja committee by imposing responsibility upon the President/Secretary of the Puja Committee.
- 4) That, emphasis will be given to the lead and toxic metal free paints to prepare the idols and to prevent water pollution after immersion.

Signature with date

Seal :

Address :

P.O. :, P.S. :

Dist. :, Pin Code :

N.B. - The undertaking will have to be submitted in duplicate. One copy is to be retained by the local police authority issuing permission and the other is to be forwarded to the West Bengal Pollution Control Board.