ORDER

As we are aware that kite flying has been a passionate sport in Delhi. For kites flying, various types of threads, known as "manjha" in common parlance are used including ordinary 'manjha' and special 'manjha'.

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

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.

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 around Red Fort on the occasion of Independence Day-2022.

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 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 Affair's Notification No. U-11036/3/78(i)-UTL dated 01.07.1978, **I, Sanjay Kumar Sain, IPS, Deputy Commissioner of Police, North-East District, Delhi** do hereby order that there shall be complete ban on the sale, production, storage, supply, import and use of kite flying thread made out of nylon, plastic or any other synthetic material including popularly known as **"Chinese Manjha"** and other kite flying thread that is sharp or made sharp such as by being laced with glass, metal or any other sharp materials and no balloon advertising, gliding, micro light flying and drone etc. shall be made and flown for safety & security reasons in North-East District Delhi.

This order shall come into force with effect from **27.07.2022** and shall remain in force for **a period of 60 days i.e upto 24.09.2022** (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 will be published for the information of the public through Press and broadcast over All India Radio and by affixing copies on the Notice Boards of all the Deputy Commissioners of Police, Addl. DCsP/ACsP, Tehsil Offices of the District, all Police Stations concerned and the offices of NDMC and MCD.

27/7/22

(SANJAY KUMAR SAIN) IPS
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
NORTH-EAST DISTRICT: DELHI

No. 41034 - 210 /X-III/North-East District dated Delhi, the 27/07/2022.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to the: -

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2. Chief Secretary, Government of NCT of Delhi.
3. Secretary to Lt. Governor, Delhi.
4. All Secretary, GNCT of Delhi.
5. Deputy Director I.B.,M.H.A.,G.O.I., Delhi.
6. Spl.C.P/Law & Order, (Zone-I) Delhi.
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