

BEFORE THE WEST BENGAL POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

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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 Puja/.....Puja 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) In terms of order 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 40ft.
 - ii) As fixed up by the West Bengal Pollution Control Board, for organizing a community Durga Puja/Kali Puja/other 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) No microphone 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 on working days after office hours, the areas of educational institutions and courts are not treated as 'Silence Zones').

- (c) That, no noise making fireworks, which generates noise more than 90 dB(A) impulse from a distance of 5 meter from the point of bursting shall be used.
- (d) That no Disk Jockey Set (D.J) will be used during the procession of immersion of idols.

iii) Microphones will be used or operated only 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), order of the State Board dated- 27.08.2004, and orders passed by the Hon'ble National green Tribunal in connection with OA No.158/2016/EZ, for maintaining ambient noise standard as specified for different areas as per the aforementioned Acts and Rules.

iv) Provisions of the West Bengal Prevention and Control of Water Pollution (Procedure for Immersion of Idol after Pujas) Rules, 2018.

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.
- (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.

Signature with date.....

Seal:

Address

P.O.....P.S.....

Dist-..... Pin :

Mob. No.E-mail:.....

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.