

ORDER

CP/XI(6)/Navratrotsav/819/2021.

WHEREAS Durga Mata idols are immersed in waters on 15/10/2021 to 17/10/2021,

AND WHEREAS some of the half dissolved/idols drifts ashore during high tide or floats in lake water,

AND WHEREAS some people takes the photographs of such idols lying ashore or being taken by Brihan Mumbai Municipal corporation workers for reimmersion and publish/circulate such photographs which may outrage religious feelings of devoted Hindus and which may result in disturbance of public peace and tranquility,

AND WHEREAS in the aforesaid circumstances, I am satisfied that immediate measures are necessary to prohibit taking, publishing and circulating such photographs after immersion is over and further satisfied that there is sufficient ground for me to prohibit it under section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1973 (Act No. II of 1973) and for immediate prevention and speedy remedy is desirable,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Chaitanya S., Dy. Commissioner of Police (Operations), Brihan Mumbai and Executive Magistrate specially empowered under section 144 of Code of Criminal Procedure 1973 (Act No. II of 1973) in exercise of the said powers do hereby order that no person shall take photographs of idols floating or half-submerged after the immersion is over and shall not publish same or circulate it.

This order shall remain effective throughout Brihan Mumbai from 15/10/2021 to 17/10/2021.

Notwithstanding the expiration of this order after the period hereinabove mentioned.

- (a) any investigation or legal proceedings may be instituted, continued enforced;
- (b) any penalty, forfeiture or punishment incurred in respect of any contravention of this order may be imposed, as if this order had not expired.

I further direct that this order shall be published and promulgated in by affixing copies thereof in conspicuous public places, by advertising the same in local newspapers and by proclaiming the same through loudspeakers in Brihan Mumbai.

Any Person aggrieved by this order may make an application to me in my office situated opposite Mahatma Phule Market, Dadabhai Naoroji Road, Mumbai-400 001 during office hours from 09.45 hrs. to 5.30 p.m

Given under my hand & Seal this 8th October, 2021.

Office of the
Commissioner of Police,
Brihan Mumbai



Chaitanya S.
(Chaitanya S.)
Dy Commissioner of Police (Operations),
Executive Magistrate
Brihan Mumbai.