

O R D E R

No. 88/RPT

Date: 09/06/2022

WHEREAS, with a view to protecting the city from pollution and other environmental hazards, it has been felt necessary to immediately prevent burning of waste materials, whether hazardous or non-hazardous;

AND

WHEREAS, in pursuance with the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 (Act No. 29 of 1986) read with the Government of West Bengal Notification No. EN/565/3C-17/2003 dated 07.04.2005 relating to an order banning therein burning of leaves and debris in entire Kolkata area by the provision under Section 19(5) of the Air (Prevention & Control of Pollution) Act 1981, the Commissioner of Police, Kolkata being the authority in whose jurisdiction any violation occurs, shall take necessary steps in accordance with the notification as per law;

Now, therefore, I, **Vineet Kumar Goyal**, Commissioner of Police, Kolkata being an Executive Magistrate for the Metropolitan area of Kolkata as well as in the district of South 24 Parganas (within the limits of the suburbs of Kolkata falling under Kolkata Police jurisdiction) as appointed and specially empowered by the State Govt. under the Notification No. **2104-P.S. Cell/HR/O/3P-13/05(Pt.-II)** dated **31.12.2021** read with the Notification No. **2102-P.S. Cell/HR/O/3P-13/05(Pt.-II)** dated **31.12.2021** and the Notification No. **2105-P.S.Cell/HR/O/3P-13/05 (Pt.-II)** dated **31.12.2021** read with the Notification No. **2103-P.S.Cell/H.R./O/3P-13/05 (Pt.-II)** dated **31.12.2021** to act under the sub-section (1) of Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (Act 2 of 1974), do hereby order that for the sake of disposal, **the act of burning of any waste, as specified in the aforesaid Acts, such as, refused derived fuel (RDF)- plastic, wood, tyre, pulp or organic waste, solid waste, residual solid waste, sanitary waste, garbage, bio mass; domestic hazardous waste - discarded paint drums, pesticide cans, CFL bulbs, tube lights, expired medicines, broken mercury thermometers, used batteries, used needles and syringes and contaminated gauge etc. generated at the household level; dry waste - waste other than bio-degradable waste, inert street sweepings, recyclable and non-recyclable waste, combustible waste and sanitary napkin and diapers etc.; non-biodegradable waste, etc., is prohibited in the area falling under the entire jurisdiction of Kolkata Police;**

As the notice cannot be served individually on all concerned, the order is hereby passed *ex parte* under sub section 2 of section 144 of Cr.P.C. 1973. It shall be published for the information of public through Press, the Kolkata Police Gazette and by affixing copies on the Notice Boards of the offices of All Divisional Deputy Commissioners of Police, all Police Stations concerned and the offices of the Kolkata Municipal Corporation.

This order shall come into force with effect from **15.04.2022 to 13.06.2022** for a period of **60 (sixty) days** or until further order;

Any person contravening this order shall be punished as per the existing law. The Officer-in-Charge of the concerned Police Station should be vigilant to prevent burning of waste materials under the jurisdiction of his Police Station;

Given under my hand and seal this day, the 9th April, 2022.

Sd/-

(VINEET KUMAR GOYAL)

Commissioner of Police, Kolkata

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*Executive Magistrate of the Metropolitan City
of Kolkata and South 24 Parganas District
(within the limits of the Suburbs of Kolkata
falling under the jurisdiction of Kolkata Police).*