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UNION TERRITORY OF LADAKH

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LADAKH POLLUTION CONTROL  
COMMITTEE

No: LPCC/UTL/MS/PWM/2023/ 350-360

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विषय/Subject: Ban on Nylon Strings (Manjha) in the Union Territory of Ladakh.  
संदर्भ/Ref: Directions of the Hon'ble NGT in O.A. No: 384 of 2016 and O.A. No: 442 of 2016.

ORER NO: -43 of 2023

DATED: - 18 /05/2023

Whereas, the Hon'ble National Green Tribunal (NGT) in its order dated 11.07.2017 in Original Application No. 384 of 2016, and Original Application No. 442 of 2016, has directed,

*"...that there shall be a total ban on the Manjha or thread for kite flying which is made of nylon or any synthetic material and/or is coated with synthetic substance and is non-biodegradable."*

Whereas, it is directed that, under the provisions of Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, no person shall manufacture, sell, store, purchase, use, engage in other connected advertisement or activity promotion and transportation of synthetic Manjha in the entire Union Territory of Ladakh. Any Violation of above directions will lead to punishment under the provisions of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, the Prevention of Cruelty of Animal Act, 1960, the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 and the Indian Penal Code.

Therefore, violation of these directions issued under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986, or the rules made there under shall be punishable under Section 15 of the said Act which includes imprisonment for a term which may extend to five years or with fine which may extend to one lakh rupees, or with both.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Jigmet Takpa, IFS,  
Principal Chief Conservator of Forests/Member Secretary,  
Ladakh Pollution Control Committee,  
UT of Ladakh,

**Copy for information and compliance, to the: -**

1. Chairman, Ladakh Pollution Control Committee, Union Territory of Ladakh.
2. All Administrative Secretaries, Union Territory of Ladakh.
3. Additional Director General of Police, Union Territory of Ladakh.
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5. Senior Superintendent of Police, Leh & Kargil
6. Director, Urban Local Bodies, Union Territory of Ladakh.
7. Director Industries and Commerce, Union Territory of Ladakh.
8. OSD to the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Ladakh.
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