## TRIPURA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION KUNJABAN: AGARTALA

Complaint No. 110 of 2025 Complainant: Sambhuti Ranjan Bhattacharjee

## ORDER SHEET

Date	Order	Note
02/09/2025	Today is fixed for appearance of the Member	
	Secretary, Tripura State Pollution Control Board, the DM	
	& Collector, West Tripura, the Superintendent of Police,	
	West Tripura pursuant to the order dated 01.09.2025.	
	Dr. Bishu Karmakar, the Member Secretary, Tripura	
	State Pollution Control Board and Dr. Vishal Kumar, the	
	DM & Collector, West Tripura are present today. The	
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	Chairperson of this Commission with the DM & Collector,	
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	behalf of Pollution Control Board and has submitted the	
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relevant rules and regulations to prevent noise/sound pollution and use of fire crackers in many places and regarding Idol Emersion Guidelines. Dr. Karmakar further submits that it has come to the notice of the Pollution Control Board that clubs and various organizations are constantly violating the rules and regulations and the relevant guidelines during celebration of various Puja in the state of Tripura.

In view of the alarming situation of noise pollution, the DM & Collector, West Tripura may consider the following issues:

- a. The strict enforcement of the rules and regulations and guidelines to control and contain the sound/noise pollution in West Tripura District.
- b. Total prohibition of fire crackers on road during procession.
- c. There should not be use of any sound system within 100 meters radius area of Indira Gandhi Memorial Hospital (IGM), Agartala, AGMC & GBP Hospital, Agartala, TMC, Hapania, Nursing homes and all other hospitals in the West Tripura District and noise should not be beyond 75 dB (A).
- d. The Committee shall consider adequate measures to increase awareness as regards the misuse of sound systems and its adverse affect.

Mr. Rana Chatterjee, the O/C, West Agartala Police Station informed the Commission that some miscreants had used abusive languages and interferred with the performance of the official duties of the police personnel when they tried to prevent noise pollution in the Melarmath City Center area.

The O/C of West Agartala P.S may register appropriate cases against the miscreants who interfered with the performance of official duties of the police officers/personnel during Gonesh emersion ceremony near City Center, Melarmath, Agartala.

Fix it on 0.9.09.2025 for further order.

(Justice Arindam Lodh) Chairperson

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