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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ W.P.(C) 12803/2025 and CM APPL.52241/2025

MANOJ SHARMA

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Tarun Gulia, Adv. (through v/c)

versus

COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, DELHI & ORS.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Ashish K. Dixit, CGSC, Mr.
Shivam Tiwari, Mr. Umar Hashmi,
Advs.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SACHIN DATTA

ORDER

% **25.08.2025**

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner assailing an order dated 05.07.2025 whereby permission has been granted to Sh. Arun Sharma for conducting/orgainsing of 'Ganesh Mahotsav' at Kalu Ram Chowk, near Police Station, Mehrauli, New Delhi.
2. The petitioner is also aggrieved with a communication dated 12.08.2025, issued by Office of the Deputy Commissioner of Police, South District, New Delhi whereby the request of the petitioner for organizing Ganesh Mahotsav at Kalu Ram Chowk, Mehrauli, New Delhi has been denied.
3. Prior to filing of the present petition, a writ petition being W.P.(C) 10473/2025 was filed by the petitioner seeking directions that the petitioner's application dated 15.04.2025 (to organize the aforesaid event) be processed/decided. *Vide* order dated 22.07.2025 in the said writ petition, it was *inter-alia* directed as under:

"4. In case the respondents seek to grant permission for conducting / organising the concerned event to any other party other than the petitioner herein, the same shall be done with the leave of this Court in



these proceedings.”

4. It transpires from the Annexure-5, filed along with the present petition that as far as on 05.07.2025, permission to organize the concerned puja / event was granted to a third party subject to certain terms and conditions. The said letter is reproduced as under:

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE SOUTH DISTT. N. DELHI.
No. 42073 /South Distt: (X), Dated. New Delhi, the 5-7 /2025.

To
Sh. Arun Sharma,
Shiv Kanwar seva Sangh, Mehrauli,
New Delhi.

Subject: - Regarding NOC for celebrating Ganesh Pooja at Kalu Ram Chowk near Police Station, Mehrauli, New Delhi on 25.08.2025 to 06.09.2025 from 07.00 PM to 11.00 PM.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated 23.05.2025, on the subject cited above, I am directed to inform you that your request for grant of permission for for celebrating Ganesh Pooja at Kalu Ram Chowk near Police Station, Mehrauli, New Delhi on 25.08.2025 to 06.09.2025 from 07.00 PM to 11.00 PM has been considered in this office, subject to completion of following security/ infrastructural work and terms and conditions:-

1. That the organiser will obtain permission to use land/premises from the concerned authority or land owning agency well before holding the event.
2. That the organiser will make proper lighting on outer perimeter facing outside.
3. That no impediment should be caused to the normal flow of traffic. The organiser should obtain NOCs from the DCP/Traffic, Electricity Department, MCD and Fire authorities.
4. That the programme will start/end at scheduled time and no programme will be allowed after 11 P.M.
5. The noise level of the sound system used shall conform the limits permissible under Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules-2000 framed under the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 as per Hon'ble Supreme Court's directions. The Pitch of the loud speaker is so maintained that it is not audible beyond the present gathering and use of loudspeaker will not be allowed after 10 PM at any cost.
6. That organiser will make Entry/Exits gates and Emergency Exit of proper width and deploy guards and ensure proper access/crowd control.
7. That organiser will detail identified staff/guards for checking/frisking of all invitees/public at entry gate.
8. That organiser will make a separate partition curtain/cabin for checking/frisking of women/girls and detail female staff for the purpose of checking/frisking.
9. That organiser will install DFMDs at entry gates and ensure checking at entry gate with the help of HHMDs.
10. That organiser will make separate enclosures for ladies and gents.
11. Checking of vehicles at entry gate with the help of Inverted Mirror. Also to ensure checking of dicky/bonnet and other part of vehicle from explosive point of view.
12. That organiser will provide a list of guards, volunteers and other management to the local police.
13. That organiser will install proper CCTVs (PTZ) at entry/exit gates to



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cover entire holding area including parking lots, and outer periphery with proper monitoring control room and recording facility. That organiser will intimate the total number of cameras being installed.

14. That organiser will make proper arrangement of light and also alternate arrangement of light to meet any situation of back out etc.

15. That organiser will make available sufficient number of Torches/Search lights at the function site

16. That organiser will ensure that no person equipped with arm/ammunition should be allowed at the place of function.

17. That the organiser will comply with all the lawful direction of the local police.

18. That non compliance of the above instructions/directions will lead to cancellation of the permission.


FOR DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
SOUTH DISTRICT: N. DELHI.

No. _____/South Distt. (X) dated, New Delhi, the _____/2025.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. DCsP /Traffic and Special Branch, Delhi/New Delhi for information.
2. ACP/Mehrauli for information and necessary action.
3. SHO/Mehrauli for information and necessary action. He will ensure compliance of all above mentioned directions by the organisers.

5. Learned Standing Counsel for the respondent submits that the decision to grant permission to the said person was guided by law and order considerations, in view of certain complaints received regarding the organization of event in the previous year/s. Further, it is submitted that the petitioner, having organized the event for the last many years, has no vested right to continue to do so in perpetuity.

6. It is further submitted that the permission granted *vide* Annexure-P-5 dated 05.07.2025 is subject to certain terms and conditions. It is assured and undertaken that if the said conditions are not adhered to by the person to whom the permission was granted, the authorities would not allow the event to proceed.



7. In view of the aforesaid contentions of the respondents, and considering that the concerned puja/event is to commence on 25.08.2025 and permission to the concerned person was granted as far back as on 05.07.2025, this Court does not find it apposite to interfere with the same at this stage.

8. In the circumstances, this court is not inclined to grant the relief as sought in the present petition. However, for future years, the respondents are directed to frame a cogent policy for the purpose of considering/processing the application/s received for organizing similar events.

9. The petition, along with the pending application, is disposed of in the above terms.

SACHIN DATTA, J

AUGUST 25, 2025/cl