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W.P.A. 13266 of 2026

Rampur Manasha Mata Club & Anr.

-vs-

The State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Sabab Uddin Laskar,
Ms. Meghna Chowdhury

....for the petitioners.

Mr. Suryaneel Das,
Ms. Anita Kundu,
Ms. Sumita Sarkar

....for the State.

1. Pursuant to the order dated 19th June, 2026 thereby granting leave to the petitioners, a supplementary affidavit affirmed on behalf of the petitioners on 22nd June, 2026 is filed today and same is taken on record.
2. It is averred in paragraph 4 of the supplementary affidavit that instead of sound system competition on 24th June, 2026 being the inaugural day of Sri Sri Manasha Puja devotional music, bhajans and similar other songs shall be played by using sound system.
3. It is also averred in paragraph 6 that instead of musical programme throughout night on 27th June, 2026 musical programme shall be organized during the prescribed period maintaining sound limits.

4. In view of such averments made in the supplementary affidavit, concerned police authorities are directed to permit the petitioners to organize Manasha Puja and other related programmes on and from 24th June, 2026 till 28th June, 2026 subject to following conditions:-

- i) Petitioners shall not convene sound system competition on any day on the occasion of Manasha Puja and if petitioners decide to play religious songs, same shall be permitted, in the event sound limits are adhered to;
- ii) Petitioners shall not use more than two loudspeakers which will be in use upto 9.30 PM at night and not beyond that;
- iii) There shall not be any musical programme throughout night on any day commencing from 24th June, 2026 till 28th June, 2026 being the immersion day;
- iv) If petitioners decide to convene musical programme that will be from 6.30 PM to 9.30 PM and not beyond that. During musical programme more than two

loudspeakers shall not be used adhering to prescribed sound limits;

v) Petitioners shall share mobile numbers and other details of five volunteers with the Officer-in-Charge, Udaynarayanpur Police Station, Howrah by today before 10 PM who will be responsible for complying directions passed by this Court;

vi) Police authorities shall be at liberty to take necessary steps to maintain peace and tranquility specially on and from 24th June, 2026 till immersion day i.e. 28th June, 2026 and take all necessary steps to obviate untoward incident.

vii) In addition thereto, police authority shall also take steps for ensuring compliance of the order passed by this Court today.

5. With the aforesaid directions, writ petition stands disposed of.
6. Communication dated 22nd June, 2026 of Officer-in-Charge, Udaynarayanpur Police Station, Howrah is filed today and same is taken on record.

7. Urgent photostat certified copy of the order, if applied for, be given to the parties, upon usual undertakings.

(Saugata Bhattacharyya, J.)