

ORDER

WHEREAS the Election Commission of India vide PN No. **ECI/PN/32/2022 dt. 12th March, 2022** has fixed the **12th April, 2022 (Tuesday)** as the day on which the poll will be held for the Bye-Election to 161-Ballygunge Assembly Constituency of West Bengal-2022 within the jurisdiction of Kolkata Police and has fixed the **16th April, 2022** as the day on which the counting of votes will take place;

AND

WHEREAS in view of ensuing Bye-Election, there is every possibility of a rise in political tension, which may result in political clashes and violence, the unsuspecting victims of which could be the general public;

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WHEREAS there appears to be an urgent need to minimize the scope of arms and ammunition being used in the coming days, until the completion of the electoral process, so as to ensure a peaceful atmosphere conducive to free and fair elections;

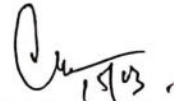
AND

Now, therefore, after applying my mind to all aspects of the matter and in exercise of the powers conferred by Sub-Section (1) of Section 144 Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 (Act 2 of 1974), **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/HR/O/3P-13/05 (Pt.-II) dated 31.12.2021 and Notification No. 2106-P.S.-Cell/HR/O/3P-13/05 (Pt.-II) dated 31.12.2021 as defined in Home (Police) Department Notification No. 3000-PL dated 1st July 1960 since modified vide Notification No. 4926-PL/PI/8C-08/11 dated 24th November, 2011 read with Notification No. 958-PL/PB/14M-19/17 dated 10.03.2017 under section 1 of the Calcutta Suburban Police Act 1866 (Bengal Act-II of 1866) to be the District Magistrate for the purpose of exercising power under section 7 of the explosive Substances Act. 1908 (6 of 1908) within the aforesaid areas **do hereby prohibit use, transport, display and carrying of arms and ammunition by any person in the jurisdiction of following Police Stations in Kolkata i.e. Park Street (K1), Beniapukur (R1), Tiljala (TLJ), Karaya (Y), Ballygunge (S1), Gariahat (S2) & Rabindra Sarovar (U4)** with immediate effect and until the completion of Election process. This order, however, will not apply to uniformed personnel of the Central and State Government, who are authorized by law to bear arms in the discharge of their **bonafide** official duties.

A copy of this order will be circulated to all the Police Stations under 161-Ballygunge Assembly Constituency for wide publicity and strict compliance;

SINCE this prohibitory order is aimed at the public in general and therefore, does not admit of issuing individual notices, this order is being issued "**ex-parte**" in the interest of maintenance of public order and public peace with a view to conduct peaceful, free and fair election process. Any person / organization aggrieved by this order and who wishes to contest the order is at liberty to represent himself personally before the undersigned within seven days from the issuance of this order with justifiable grounds.

Given under my hand and seal, this day the^{15th}.....day of March, 2022.



(VINEET KUMAR GOYAL)
Commissioner of Police, Kolkata
&

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)

Vineet Kumar Goyal IPS
Commissioner of Police
Kolkata