

**H.R.C No. 3619/10/31/2018-V (SB-I) D.D 29/10/2018**

The complainant, Shri. T. Paramasivan had lodged a complaint on 13/9/2018 through e-mail stating that, under the guise of religious prayers, the local Ganesh Temple authorities had installed cone speakers all around Ulsoor Lake, Bengaluru. It was also alleged that they were playing the chant 'OM', right from morning 06.00 A.M onwards, causing disturbance to the residents. The Commission issued urgent notice to the local authorities, Commissioner of Police, Bengaluru city and Commissioner of B.B.M.P, Bengaluru by e-mail to report as to whether the loud speakers as alleged are installed and operated in violation of rules and without permission and whether any actions are taken by the authorities in this regard. The report submitted by B.B.M.P, Bengaluru stated that it had permitted the Lake View Mahaganapathi Trust(R), Ulsoor Lake to install an idol of Lord Ganesha in a temporary shed measuring 10x10 from 13/9/2018 to 16/9/2018. But it was not under the jurisdiction of their office to grant permission for installation of cone speakers. Further, the complainant sent an e-mail to the Commission on 18/9/2018 stating that: "Thanks a million, the speakers were removed yesterday and my father in law aged 93 spent a peaceful evening. Thanks a million once again." On 29/10/2018, the Commission passed an order that necessary action appears to have been taken as evidenced by e-mail dated 18/9/2018. Hence, the proceeding is closed.