

GOVERNMENT OF THE PUNJAB
HOME DEPARTMENT

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NOTIFICATION

No.SO (Judl-III)4-83/2025:In exercise of the powers conferred under section 15 of the Punjab Regulation of Kite Flying Ordinance, 2025, the Secretary to Government of the Punjab, Home Department, is pleased to make the following regulations:

**CHAPTER-I
PRELIMINARY**

1. Short title, commencement, and extent.- (1) These regulations may be called the **Punjab Kite Flying Regulations, 2025**.

(2) They shall come into force at once and shall be applicable in the areas notified by the Deputy Commissioner concerned under section 6 of the Punjab Regulation of Kite Flying Ordinance, 2025 to all activities relating to kite flying festivities including pre-event preparations, regulation during the event, post-event review, and shall be binding upon all Provincial Departments, attached departments, district administrations and agencies mentioned herein.

(3) These regulations shall extend to all areas of the province where permissible kite flying is allowed under the Ordinance.

2. Definitions. (1) In these regulations, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context:

- a) "Applicant" means a person or entity applying for registration electronically through the E-biz App of the Government under these regulations;
- b) "Certificate" means an electronically generated registration certificate issued under these regulations;
- c) "Notified Areas" means the areas notified under section 6 of the Punjab Regulation of Kite Flying Ordinance, 2025;
- d) "Ordinance" means the Punjab Regulation of Kite Flying Ordinance, 2025;
- e) "Permissible kite flying material" shall have the same meaning as assigned to it in the Rules;

- f) "Registration Authority" means the Deputy Commissioner of the district concerned;
- g) "regulations" means the Punjab Kite Flying Regulations, 2025; and
- h) "Rules" means the Punjab Regulation of Kite Flying Rules, 2025;

(2) Words and expressions not defined herein shall have the same meanings as assigned to them in the Ordinance or the Rules.

CHAPTER-II REGISTRATION AND CERTIFICATION

3. Mandatory registration.- (1) No person or entity shall manufacture, trade, sell or store permissible kite flying material unless registered under the Ordinance.

(2) Registration shall be mandatory for the following categories:

- a) Manufacturer of permissible kite flying material;
- b) Trader of permissible kite flying material;
- c) Seller of permissible kite flying material; and
- d) Kite Flying Association.

(3) Registration shall be category-specific, premises-specific, and non-transferable.

4. Registration Authority.- The Deputy Commissioner of the district concerned shall be the Registration Authority for the purposes of these regulations in accordance with rule 3 and rule 4 of the Rules.

5. Electronic submission of applications.- (1) All applications for registration or renewal shall be submitted electronically through the E-biz App of the Government.

(2) Application Forms shall be specified as:

- a) Form -A for Manufacturer;
- b) Form -B for Trader;
- c) Form -C for Seller;
- d) Form -D for Kite Flying Association;

(3) Applications shall be made on the relevant electronic forms specified as Form A, Form-B, Form-C or Form-D on the E-biz App of the Government, as applicable.

(4) The electronic submission of an application through the E-biz App of the Government shall be deemed a valid submission for the purposes of the Rules and the regulations.

6. Application requirement.- Every application submitted electronically shall include such information, documents, undertakings and fee as required under rule 3 or rule 4 of the Rules and as mentioned in the relevant Form(s).

7. Verification and inspection.- Verification of the contents of the application & documents and inspection of premises shall be carried out in accordance with rule 3(2) & rule 4(2) of the Rules and reported digitally.

8. Grant of registration and issuance of certificate.- (1) Upon verification, the Registration Authority shall decide the application in accordance with rule 3(3) or rule 4(3) of the Rules.

(2) Upon approval, an electronic registration certificate shall be issued specified as:

- a) Certificate-A for Manufacturer;
- b) Certificate-B for Trader;
- c) Certificate-C for Seller; or
- d) Certificate-D for Kite Flying Association;

(3) A registration certificate shall be issued electronically and shall specify:

- a) name of Applicant/Entity;
- b) category of registration;
- c) approved premises;
- d) permissible kite flying material as per Schedule-I of the Rules;
- e) validity period as provided in rule 3(4) or rule 4(4) of the Rules; and
- f) conditions of registration.

9. Validity and renewal.- The registration certificate shall be valid and renewable in accordance with rule 3(4) or rule 4(4) of the Rules.

10. Conditions of registration.- Every registration certificate shall be subject to the conditions laid down in the Ordinance, the Rules and the regulations.

11. Appeal.- An appeal against any order passed under these regulations shall lie as provided under the Ordinance.

CHAPTER-III
MOTORCYCLE RIDERS' SAFETY MEASURES

12. Compliance with road safety specifications.- (1) All motorcycles operating within kite flying notified areas shall comply with road, traffic, and vehicle safety specifications as set forth under the Ordinance or any other law for the time being in force.

(2) Motorcycles not compliant with road safety specifications operating in notified areas as notified under section 6 of the Ordinance, shall be treated as non-compliant.

13. Mandatory safety rod.- (1) No motorcycle shall be driven within a notified area of permissible kite flying unless it is fitted with an approved front-mounted flexible safety rod as mentioned in the notification to be issued by the Deputy Commissioner concerned.

(2) The safety rod must be installed so as not to create additional risk to the rider, pillion rider or other road users.

(3) The requirement applies equally to motorcycles carrying pillion riders.

14. Specifications of flexible safety rod.- (1) The flexible safety rod shall:

- a) be manufactured from high-tensile, impact-resistant, and non-conductive flexible material;
- b) be mounted at the front of the motorcycle, aligned with the headlamp and handlebars;
- c) have minimum height of one meter to intercept kite strings before contact with the rider or pillion rider's neck, face, or torso;
- d) be securely fixed to the motorcycle chassis or front fork assembly with vibration-resistant fasteners;
- e) be capable of deflecting upon contact and returning to its original position without permanent deformation;
- f) be free from sharp edges, metallic tips, cutting surfaces, or hazardous projections.

(2) The installation shall not obstruct the rider's vision, steering, braking, balance or control.

15. Prohibition of non-compliant devices.- Any flexible safety rod which is broken, excessively bent, loose, makeshift, detachable, or otherwise ineffective shall be deemed non-compliant.

16. Enforcement and inspection.- Authorized police officers shall ensure that motorcycles comply with safety rod requirements within the notified areas.

17. Application.- This chapter shall apply to all motorcycles, with or without pillion riders, operating within notified areas where permissible kite flying is allowed under section 6 of the Ordinance.

CHAPTER-IV
KITE FLYING FESTIVAL MANAGEMENT AND INTER-DEPARTMENTAL
COORDINATION

18. Regulatory framework.- The functions, duties and responsibilities of departments, attached department and agencies shall be performed in three phases, namely:-

- a) Pre-Kite Flying festival phase;
- b) During-Kite Flying festival phase;
- c) Post-Kite Flying festival phase.

19. Responsibilities during Pre-Kite Flying Festival Phase.- (1) Police shall ensure enforcement of ban on kite flying and manufacturing, trading or selling of permissible kite flying material by the registered persons or entities only.

(2) The Provincial and Federal Agencies concerned shall ensure actions against online sale of prohibited kite flying materials.

(3) Traffic Police shall conduct awareness campaigns for installation of safety rods on motorcycles and discourage unsafe riding practices.

(4) Punjab Enforcement and Regulatory Authority, Punjab Civil Defence and Environmental Protection Authority shall identify illegal manufacturing, trading or selling points as well as sale of prohibited kite flying material.

(5) The District Administration and Local Government concerned shall create awareness about legal provisions regarding permissible kite flying, and the punishments in case of violations.

(6) School Education Department and Higher Education Department shall conduct awareness sessions for students and staff in educational institutions about precautions during the kite flying festival.

(7) Information Department / DGPR shall disseminate public awareness messages using print, electronic & digital media regarding notified areas, prohibited materials, complaint mechanisms and punishment in case of violation of Ordinance, Rules or regulations.

(8) Punjab Information Technology Board shall develop and maintain digital systems for registration, inspections, verifications, certification and public reporting of violations.

(9) The DISCO concerned (like LESCO etc.) shall ensure covering and insulation of exposed electrical wiring to ensure safety of its assets and uninterrupted power supply.

20. Responsibilities during Kite Flying Festival Phase.- (1) Police and Punjab Enforcement & Regulatory Authority shall ensure that kite flying, manufacturing, trading and selling is carried out only by registered persons or entities, through inspections, surveillance and enforcement operations.

(2) Traffic Police shall prepare, publicize and implement traffic management plans and enforce motorcycle safety measures.

(3) Civil Defence and Rescue 1122 shall remain on high alert to handle all sorts of emergencies including road-traffic accidents, falls, electrocutions or fires.

(4) Both Health Departments shall implement contingency and emergency medical response plans.

(5) Local Government Department, Punjab Walled Cities Authority and PHA may organize festival related / cultural events in notified areas.

(6) Information Department / DGPR shall ensure due coverage of the festival and counter misinformation.

(7) Punjab Safe Cities Authority (PSCA) and Punjab Information Technology Board (PITB) shall assist Police through technological surveillance, including drone-based monitoring wherever necessary.

(8) Special Branch shall provide intelligence to District Administration and Police regarding any activity in violation of the Ordinance, Rules or the regulations.

21. Responsibilities during Post-Kite Flying Festival Phase.- (1) Police, Public Prosecution Department and Home Department shall conduct follow-up investigations, compile enforcement data and prosecutions.

(2) Deputy Commissioner concerned shall submit a comprehensive post-festival report to the Home Department including lessons learnt and recommendations for future kite-flying festivals.

CHAPTER-V MISCELLANEOUS

22. Saving.- Nothing in these regulations shall be construed to permit kite flying with metallic wire, nylon cord (tandi), sharp maanjha, or any other prohibited material or any activity prohibited under the Ordinance or the Rules.

23. Power to issue instructions, standards and guidelines.- (1) The Secretary, Home Department, under section 16 of the Ordinance, may issue necessary guidelines consistent with the Ordinance, the Rules and these regulations on the basis of reports under Chapter IV or upon request of the Deputy Commissioner concerned.

(2) The Home Department may issue revised technical standards, designs, or guidelines for flexible safety rods to ensure uniformity and effective enforcement under section 6 (3) of the Ordinance.

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