Appendix - A

Dear Sir or Madam,

As the undersigned is doing Ph.D. from Burdwan University on the topic “Legal control on Noise Pollution with special reference to Greater Kolkata”, following Questions are put here for ascertaining the various dimensions of the problem of noise pollution. You are earnestly requested to answer these questions as per your own experience is concerned and oblige.

Yours

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Questionnaire

Name : ............................................................
Age : ............................................................
Address : ............................................................
Religion : ............................................................
Occupation : ............................................................

1. Do you personally object to the noise?
2. Does the noise irritate you?
3. Does the noise sometime disturb you?
4. Do you consider the noise a nuisance to personally?
5. Which source of noise you consider more disturbing one?
   a. Noise of horn
   b. Noise of loudspeaker
   c. Peoples voice
   d. Children
e. Radio / T.V./ Tape - records and other musical systems
f. Barking dogs or other animals
g. Noise of crackers
h. Any other source / sources

6. When you feel disturbance more?
   a. Morning
   b. Day
   c. Night

7. What are your suggestions to control noise in your locality?
   a. By shifting noise industries / factories / any other avocations from your locality
   b. By controlling volume of the horns
   c. By constructing noiseless motorcycles or the motor vehicles
   d. By improving the conditions of roads
   e. Ban on passing vehicles from densely populated area
   f. By creating silence zone around the schools courts, offices and hospitals
   g. By directing the noise is an offence
   h. By creating the separate courts
   i. More carefulness of the local administrator
   j. By enacting stringent law
   k. By providing toughest punishment to the noise polluters
   l. By imposing complete ban on use of microphone during night time

8. Do you think right to silence should be given a status of fundamental right by bringing necessary amendment in the constitution?

9. How much is the administration in your locality careful to control noise pollution especially during examination?

10. Are you satisfied with the role of police / local administration to check the noise of crackers during Kalipuja?
11. Do you think there is any need of a comprehensive law to control noise pollution?

12. Apart from legal steps and legislations, which step among the following you think more suitable?
   a. Noise control through school education
   b. Creating public awareness about ill effect of the noise
   c. By involving voluntary groups to control noise pollution
   d. To create a public opinion against noise by involving printing and electronic Media

13. Do you support the use of microphone in your religious activities and festivals?