

**Upon
direction
of Tribunal**

**December
14, 2017**

2. The only restriction the Tribunal had placed and which is now reiterated to provide complete clarity is that the devotee/pilgrim or anybody while standing in front of the Amarnath Ji Maha Shivling – a natural formation in the cave shall maintain silence at that place. This restriction is not applicable to any other part including the main stairs leading to the Holy cave.

3. On the last stairs proximately 30 steps leading to the holy cave, it should be ensured that no person/pilgrim/devotee carry any material as it is already the practice of the Board. We make it clear that the stairs which are below these stairs, we place no restriction of any kind.

4. The one way queue of visitors/pilgrim will be maintained at the Shrine.

5. These directions would be complied with by all concerned.

6. This direction in our considered view is required to maintain the sanctity and pristine condition of the holy cave on the one hand while on the other to ensure that there are no adverse impacts of noise, heat, vibrations etc. upon the Amarnath Ji Maha Shivling, so that the pilgrims coming in the later part of the limited period available to the pilgrimage are also able to have the Darshan of the Amarnath Ji Maha Shivling.

7. This restriction shall not apply to the daily Aarti that is performed.

The order dated 13th December, 2017 shall be read

	<p>Upon direction of Tribunal</p> <p>December 14, 2017</p>	<p>as part of this Order.</p> <p>The copy of this Order shall be sent forthwith to the Secretary, MoEF & CC, Chief Secretary, Jammu & Kashmir, CEO of the Amarnath Ji Shrine Board and the Local Authorities of that area by the Registry without default.</p> <p>List this matter on 18th January, 2018, the date already fixed.</p> <p>.....,CP (Swatanter Kumar)</p> <p>.....,JM (U.D. Salvi)</p> <p>.....,EM (Dr. Nagin Nanda)</p>
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