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No: - DMP/2020/1877-85  
Date:- 15-12-2020.

Subject: - **Conduct of DDC/Panchayat By-Election – Imposition of restrictions under Section 144 Cr. P.C.**

**ORDER**

Whereas, State Election Commission has notified DDC/Panchayat By-Election 2020 in phased manner in UT of Jammu & Kashmir.

Whereas, election for the 7<sup>th</sup> phase arescheduled to be held on 16-12-2020 in Mendhar A & B DDC constituencies. In view of past experience and inputs available there is every apprehension of arising of disturbance of Law & Order which may hinder smooth/free/fair conduct of DDC/Panchayat By-Election. It is necessary that preventive measures should be in place for smooth and fair conduct of DDC/Panchayat By-Election 2020;

Therefore, in view of the facts mention above, I Rahul Yadav, IAS, District Magistrate Poonch in exercise of powers conferred upon me u/s 144 Criminal Procedure of Code do hereby order that: -


1. No person shall be allowed to enter or assemble within the radius of 100 meters of the polling station where the DDC/Panchayat By-Election is being conducted except voters for casting their vote and persons authorized under Law and engaged for the conduct of same.
2. Voters shall be allowed to enter only after proper scrutiny and having proper identity proof. Voters shall immediately leave the polling stations after casting their vote. Voter or any other person shall not be allowed to assemble within the premises or 100-meter radius of polling stations.
3. No persons shall be allowed to carry or have in possession of any type of offensive/defensive weapon, lathi etc. except the personals engaged to maintain the security of the polling stations.
4. No gathering/assembly or procession shall be allowed.

Provided that the above order shall not apply to Police or Para-military person or any other Government Servant on official duties;

Being emergent in nature the order is passed ex-parte and addressed to public in general. This order shall remain in force from 19:00 Hrs on 15-12-2020 to 19:00 hrs on 16-12-2020 and shall remain in force within the territorial jurisdiction of DDC constituency Mendhar-A and Mendhar-B.

Issue under my seal and signature today on 15<sup>th</sup> of December, 2020.



  
(Rahul Yadav) IAS  
District Magistrate  
Poonch  
**District Magistrate  
Poonch (J&K)**

- Copy to:-
1. Divisional Commissioner Jammu, Division Jammu for favour of information.
  2. Secretary State Election Commissioner, for kind information please.
  3. Sr. Superintendent of Police Poonch for information and n/action.
  4. DIO NIC Poonch for uploading the order on official website.
  5. SDM Mendhar/Tehsildar Mendhar for information and n/action.
  6. Zonal/Sectoral Magistrates for information and n/action.
  7. ROs (all) for information and n/action.