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No: - DMP/ J/1921-27

Date: - 19-12-2020

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, re-polling at 04 polling stations in Mendhar-A & Mendhar-B DDC Constituencies are scheduled to be held on 21-12-2020. In view of the past experience and inputs available there is every apprehension of arising of disturbance of Law & Order in whole Mendhar sub-division 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 of 4 or more person or procession shall be allowed in whole of Mendhar sub division.

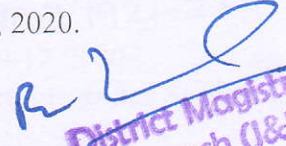
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**District Magistrate**  
**Poonch (J&K)**



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 24:00 Hrs (midnight) on 19-12-2020 to 24:00 Hrs (midnight) on 21-12-2020 and shall remain in force in whole of the Mendhar sub-division.

Issue under my seal and signature today on 19<sup>th</sup> of December, 2020.

  
(Rahul Yadav) D.S.  
District Magistrate  
Poonch

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1. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu for favour of information.
2. Secretary, State Election Commission, J&K for favour of information.
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.
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7. ROs (all) for information and n/action.