



**OFFICE OF DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, PATHANKOT**

**RELAXATION IN CURFEW ORDER REGARDING SMOOTH FUNCTIONING OF  
AGRO CHEMICAL AND AGRO INPUT SERVICES**

Whereas curfew order under section 144 of Cr.PC was imposed by undersigned to prevent and contain spread of corona virus disease memo No.1710-57, dated 23.03.2020.

Whereas as now Principal Secretary to the Government of Punjab, Department of Food and Civil Supplies Chandigarh has issued an order that the services defined in section 2(1)(a) including other services to be so declared under section 2(1) (XVII) of the Essential Services Maintenance Act 1968 and as amended in year 1981 has declared functioning of Agro Chemicals and other inputs as Essential Services.

Whereas keeping in view the above orders, Agrochemicals and Agro input services are exempted from the restrictions of the curfew as per following terms and conditions:-

1. The farmers and their employees are allowed to work in the field (but not more than ten in number) for sowing, spraying and harvesting of various crops.
2. Chief Agriculture Officer Pathankot is authorized to allow dealers of Agro Chemical, fertilizers and seeds required for sowing and spraying of chemicals to operate through home delivery only.
3. Chief Agriculture Officer Pathankot is authorized to allow trucks to transport fertilizers from whole sale dealers to retail dealers and from retailers to farmers and to issue passes to retailers.

The farmers, employees, dealers shall comply with the norms of the social distancing and follow safe hygiene and sanitation practices.

This relaxation is valid only for the specific purposes.

This order shall take effect at once.

Given under my hand this 27th of March, 2020 at Pathankot

Dated : 27.03.2020

Sd/-  
District Magistrate,  
Pathankot

Endst. No: 1877-94

Dated 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

A copy is forwarded to the:

- 1 Chief Secretary to Govt of Punjab, Chandigarh.
- 2 Principal Secretary to Govt of Punjab, Department of Home Affairs and Justice, Chandigarh.  
For information please.
- 3 Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Pathankot
- 4 Senior Supdt. Of Police, Pathankot.
- 5 Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Gen.) (Dev.), Pathankot
- 6 Sub Divisional Magistrate, Pathankot/Dharkalan.
7. Civil Surgeon, Pathankot.
8. Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Pathankot.
9. Tehsildar, Pathankot/ Dharkalan.
10. All Executive Officers/ Municipal Committees/ Nagar Panchayats in the District.
11. District Public Relations Officer, Pathankot
12. District Controller, Food and Civil Supplies.
13. All Special Executive Magistrates  
For compliance of above orders.

  
District Magistrate,  
Pathankot.