

**Office of District Magistrate  
Mahendragarh at Narnaul**

**Order**

**No.:** 5998 /MA

**Dated:** 12-12-2020

Whereas, from the information gathered from various sources, including intelligence reports by the state and the central agencies, there is an apprehension that because of on-going agitation by farmers and possibility of few taking law into their hands, there is a possibility of violence and breakdown of law and order in the District of Mahendragarh.

2. Whereas, in the exercise of powers vested with the undersigned under the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 and as per "The Haryana Epidemic Disease COVID-19 Regulations, 2020" notified in consonance with the Epidemic Disease Act, 1897 issued for the prevention and containment of COVID-19 by the Govt of Haryana, it has become critical to prohibit the movement and congregation of individuals making attempts to block railway lines and roads, to secure the lives of the public in general and of those protesting individuals in particular, on account of severe & intensifying cold and also potential aggravation of pandemic. Hence, I, Ajay Kumar, IAS, District Magistrate of Mahendragarh District at Narnaul declare all such movements and congregation of people, five or more than five in number, within the jurisdiction of the district of Mahendragarh illegal.

3. Further, I, am satisfied that such movement and assembly of individuals is likely to raise the tempers of the general public further provoking riots and affray with a potential of causing enormous damage to private and public properties in the Mahendragarh District area, thereby posing a grave threat to human life, health and public safety and potential exponential spread of COVID19.

4. Now, therefore, **I, Ajay Kumar, IAS, District Magistrate, Mahendragarh at Narnaul** in the exercise of powers conferred under Section 144 of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 hereby prohibit such assembly of five or more persons armed with weapons such as firearms, swords, sticks, bricks, barchhas, kulharis, jellies, gandasa, knives, stones and chains etc. except kirpan (symbol of Sikh Community), in any place of the district, till further orders.

5. This order shall not apply to Police and Public Servants on duty.

6. In view of the requirement of the situation which has become emergent, this order is passed ex-parte and is addressed to the public in general.

7. The compliance of this order shall be ensured by all Executive Magistrates on duty and the violations may be sternly dealt with as per sections of 188 (to be read with 195 of Criminal Procedure Code), 269 and 270, Indian Penal Code, 1860.

8. This order shall be promulgated throughout the limits of Mahendragarh District by beat of Drums, by announcement through Publicity Van of Public Relations Department and by affixing copies of this order on the Notice Boards of

