



IN THE COURT OF DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
SOUTH DISTRICT, NAMCHI

(Order under Section 144 Cr. PC of 1973)

Dated 12/03/2019

To: The Public in general, South District, (Except members of Sikkim Police, Sikkim Armed Police, Central Parliamentary Forces and Army)

Whereas, the Election Commission of India has announced the General Elections to the Parliament & Legislative Assembly of the State of Sikkim and

Whereas, it is likely that during the campaign period procession, rally, Public meeting etc will be organized by the various candidates and their supporters and during these events there is likelihood of breach of public order and

Whereas I am satisfied that immediate preventive action is warranted in the whole of South District to prevent disturbances of Public Peace and Tranquility.

Now therefore, I, **Ragul K. IAS, District Magistrate, South District** in exercise of the powers vested in me under section **144 of Cr. PC 1973** do hereby pass following orders:

A. Prohibition on Assembly of people in groups:-

1. There shall be no assembly of 5 (five) or more persons sloganeering, demonstrating, rallying, dharna, shouting, campaigning or carrying out any other activities without permission from the Competent Authority which may cause disturbance to the process of election, public peace and tranquility.

B. Prohibition on possessing Arms:-

1. No person shall possess or transport any fire arms, arms other than fire arms such as sword, Khukuri, Bamphok, Draggers, Bayonets, Spears (including lances and javelins), Cattish (Catapult), Battle Axes, Knife and all other such weapons with sharp edges but excluding other equipments designed for Domestic, Agricultural Scientific or Industrial purpose.

2. No person :-

- (a) Taking part in election campaign or;
- (b) Attending a public meeting or;
- (c) Visiting Polling Station or Office of the Returning Officer/ Asst. Returning Officer, shall carry with him Lathi, Stick, or any tool which can be used as weapon.

C. Restriction on movement of vehicles:-

During the election campaign or otherwise, movement in form of vehicular rally of more than three vehicles is prohibited. This shall not be applicable to the following:

- (a) Vehicles engaged in Law & Order duties and other poll related official duties;
 - (b) Vehicles used by Security Personnel for discharge of their duties;
- Further no vehicle will be used in any election campaign without the express permission from the Competent Authority.

D. Restriction on communication oral or written:

- (i) No person shall be giving verbal, printed or written matter published or thereby disseminating any matter which may cause hatred between two different sections of society or prove or incite people to violence.
- (ii) No person shall use loud speaker installed on a vehicle without due permission of District Superintendent of Police/Concerned SHO.
- (iii) No slogan shouting is permitted after 5.00 P.M in any gathering or any moving vehicle.

E. Restriction on cross Border Movements:

No person shall enter and exit South District by crossing the interstate Border except through designed check post at following locations:

- (a) Melli Check post
- (b) Rambang Check post
- (c) Jorethang Majhitar Check post

This shall not be applicable to the Government Officials doing so in discharge of their duties.

The order will continue in force with immediate effect and will remain in force till the election process is over, unless withdrawn earlier. This order shall apply to the area compromised within the border of South District of the state of Sikkim.

All Sub-Divisional Magistrates, Sector Magistrates and Station House Officers of Police Stations are directed to ensure strict compliance of this prohibitory order.

As this is a case of emergency and circumstances do not admit personal service, this order is passed ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal on this the **12th day of March, 2019.**

Memo No.....117/ DCC(S).....

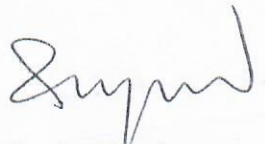
Date: 12/03/2019

Sd/-
(Ragul K. IAS)
District Magistrate, South Sikkim.

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1. The Chief Secretary, Government of Sikkim for Kind information.
2. The Superintendent of Police, South District, Namchi for information and taking necessary action.
3. The Chief Electoral Officer, Election Department, Government of Sikkim for information please.
4. The Addl. District Magistrate/Sub-Divisional Magistrates/Sector Magistrates for strict enforcement.
5. The SHOs of all Police Stations, South District for promulgations and strict enforcement.
6. The District Information Officer, Information and Public Relation Department for wide publicity.
7. Office Copy.




District Magistrate,
South Sikkim