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Prohibitory Order U/S 19 of The Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995

Whereas undersigned is of the opinion that "Ram SiyaKe Luv-Kush" is a TV Serial being telecast on colors TV Channel since 05-08-2019, based on the story of Luv-Kush and Bhagwan Valmikiji. The serial is being directed by Rahul Tiwari, conceptualized by Siddharth Kumar Tiwari, and produced by Gayatri Gill Tiwari.

There is large population of SC/Valmik community in this District and resentment is prevailing among them over the issue of screening of this serial. The leaders of the community are alleging that the serial is showing wrong facts about Bhagwan Valmikiji and it is hurting their religious sentiments. They have also submitted a memorandum demanding action against the TV channel and the persons responsible for distorting the history of Valmiki Ramayan.

It is apprehended that if the screening of this serial is allowed to be continued in the district, there is very strong apprehension of communal/Caste based tensions among different sections of the society leading to disruption of peace, public tranquility and communal harmony. This may lead to large scale violence and damage to public and private property all over the district.

In view of the above apprehension and repercussion on public order, peace and communal harmony it would be appropriate if the screening of above mentioned serial is banned in the district of Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar.

Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred by Section 19 of the Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act, 1995 (Act No. 7 of 1995), I, hereby order to suspend the exhibition of the TV Serial, "Ram SiyaKe Luv-Kush", directed by Rahul Tiwari, conceptualized by Siddharth Kumar Tiwari, and produced by Gayatri Gill Tiwari, being telecast on Colors TV Channel, with immediate effect. The order shall remain in force for a period of thirty days from the date of its issue.

**GIRISH DAYALAN, IAS
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
SAHIBZADA AJIT SINGH NAGAR.**

Dated: 06-09-2019