

Government of West Bengal
Office of the District Election Officer & District Magistrate,
Dakshin Dinajpur, (Law & Order Cell)
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Prohibitory Order u/s 144A Cr. P.C., 1973 in connection with the General Election to West Bengal Legislative Assembly, 2021

No. 05/L&O Cell

Dated: 28/02/2021

Whereas, the General Election to the West Bengal Legislative Assembly 2021, has been announced by the Election Commission of India by press release bearing No.ECI/PN/16/2021, dated-26/02/2021 and the Commission has issued instructions vide No. 1249(24)-Home (Elec), dated: 23/02/2021 to ban the carrying of licensed arms in order to ensure conduct of peaceful, free and fair poll and maintain Law & Order situation during the Election;

and

Whereas, in view of above I am satisfied, that there is a need to ban carrying of arms in any procession or organizing or holding of, or taking part in, any mass drill or mass training with arms in any public place for the preservation of public peace or public safety or for the maintenance of public order and as a measure for ensuring conduct of peaceful, free and fair poll and maintenance of Law & Order situation during the Election;

and

Whereas, circumstances do not admit me of the serving in due time a notice on persons in general against whom this order is intended.

Now, after taking into consideration all facts in issue, I, Shri Nikhil Nirmal, IAS, District Magistrate & District Election Officer, Dakshin Dinajpur in exercise of the power conferred upon me u/s 144A Cr. P.C., 1973, do hereby prohibit carrying of arms in any public place within the district of Dakshin Dinajpur with immediate effect. This order will remain in force till the end of Election process i.e. 04/05/2021.

This prohibitory order exempts Security Personnel and law enforcing agencies on duty.

Given under my hand and seal this day, the 28th February, 2021.



**District Magistrate
&
District Election Officer
Dakshin Dinajpur**

Copy forwarded for information and taking necessary action to:-

1. The Additional Chief Electoral Officer, West Bengal.
- 2-3. The Superintendent of Police, (DIB)/(DEB) Dakshin Dinajpur, Balurghat.
- 4-7. The Additional District Magistrate (Gen./Dev./LR/ZP) Dakshin Dinajpur, Balurghat.
- 8-9. The Sub-Divisional Officer, Balurghat/Gangarampur, Dakshin Dinajpur
10. The Sub-Divisional Police Officer, Gangarampur at Buniadpur, Dakshin Dinajpur
- 11-18. The Block Development Officer, Balurghat/ Hili/ Tapan/Kumarganj/ Gangarampur/
Banshihari/ Harirampur/ Kushmandi, Dakshin Dinajpur.
19. The DIO, NIC with a request to publish the order in district website.
20. The Circle Inspector, Balurghat Sadar Circle, Balurghat, Dakshin Dinajpur.
- 21-28. The Inspector-in-charge/ Officer-in-charge, Balurghat/ Hili/Kumarganj/Tapan/
Gangarampur/ Kushmondi/ Harirampur/ Banshihari Police Station.



**District Magistrate
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