



OFFICE OF DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, AMRITSAR

ORDER


The Government of Punjab notified a Curfew in the territorial jurisdiction of the entire state of Punjab in public interest until 03, May, 2020. Accordingly District Amritsar has imposed Curfew under Section 144 of the CrPC, Act, 1973 for the prevention and containment of the spread of COVID-19. To prevent the spread of COVID-19 and other infectious diseases dangerous to life, it is expedient in the interest of public health to prohibit production, manufacture, import, export, transport, sale, distribution, storage, advertisement and use of smokeless tobacco, pan masala and the like products which induce or encourage spitting or its use in District Amritsar as they can increase the incident of Coronavirus spread.

Whereas, production, manufacture, import, export, transport, sale, distribution, storage, advertisement and use of smokeless tobacco, pan masala and the like products which induce or encourage spitting or its use, results in causing public nuisance and spread of infection of disease dangerous to life and is therefore a punishable offence under section 268, 269, 270 of the Indian Penal Code.

Therefore, I, Shivdular Singh Dhillon, IAS, District Magistrate, Amritsar in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under Section 144 of the CrPC, Act, 1973 do hereby in public interest prohibit production, manufacture, import, export, transport, sale, distribution, storage, advertisement and use of smokeless tobacco, pan masala and the like products which include or encourage spitting or its use and spread of dangerous and epidemic disease. Any violation of this order shall entail strict action under section 188, 268, 269 and 207 of the Indian Penal Code.


This order shall be promulgated by the beat of drum in the villages and towns of the district and also through the publicity van of the Public Relation Department and by affixing copies of this order on the notice boards of the offices of the Deputy Commissioner/Commissioner of Police/Commissioner of Municipal Corporation/Senior Superintendent of Police/Sub Divisional Magistrate/Tehsildars and Naib Tehsildars/BDPOs/ Gram Panchayats/ EOMC's within the district and at other conspicuous places.

Given under my hand and seal of office on the 27/04/2020.


District Magistrate,
Amritsar.

Endst No. COVID/ 860-877

Dated 28-04-2020


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A copy is forwarded to the:

1. Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Chandigarh.
2. Additional Chief Secretary, Department of Home Affairs and Justice, Government of Punjab, Chandigarh,
3. Director General of Police, Punjab, Chandigarh,
4. Commissioner, Jalandhar Division, Jalandhar,
5. Mission Director, National Health Mission, Punjab,
6. Addl. Director General of Police, CID, Punjab, Chandigarh,
7. Addl. Director General of Police, Counter Intelligence, Punjab, Chandigarh,
8. District & Session Judge, Amritsar,
9. Commissioner of Police, Amritsar (City),
10. Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar (Rural),
11. Additional District Magistrate, Amritsar,
12. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Amritsar,
13. Station Commander, Amritsar Cantt,
14. All SDMs/Tehsildar/Naib Tehsildar, District Amritsar,
15. All Executive Magistrates, Amritsar,
16. All District Head Offices, Amritsar,
17. DPRO, Amritsar,
18. CEO, Amritsar Cantt,
for information and necessary action.


District Magistrate,
Amritsar.

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Punjab Government
Department of Health & Family Welfare Punjab
(Tobacco Control Cell Punjab)

Room No.3 First Floor, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh

To

All Deputy Commissioners eum chairman
District Tobacco Control Committee
Punjab

No.tcc.cell/PB/20/ 330-51

Dated. 22/4/20 Chd



Subject: Regarding the prohibition on the use and spitting of Smokeless Tobacco at Public places

The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), Department of Health, Govt. of India has issued an appeal to General Public namely "Not to consume and spit Smokeless Tobacco in Public". As per the appeal "Chewing Smokeless Tobacco products, Paan masala and areca nut (supari) increases the production of saliva followed by a very strong urge to spit. Spitting in public places could enhance the spread of the COVID19 virus.

This is to inform you that District Roopnagar has prohibited the production, manufacture, import, export, transport, sale, distribution, storage, advertisement and use of smokeless Tobacco, pan masala and like products which induce or encourage spitting or its use and spread of dangerous and epidemic disease under Section 144 of CrPC Act, 1973. Any Violation of this order shall entail action under Section 188, 268, 269 and 270 of Indian Penal Code. (Annexure A)

In this regard, you are requested to prohibit the production, manufacture, import, export, transport, sale, distribution, storage, advertisement and use of smokeless Tobacco, pan masala and like products which induce or encourage spitting or its use and spread of dangerous and epidemic disease under Section 144 of CrPC Act, 1973 as done by District Roopnagar for the prevention and containment of the spread of Coronavirus (COVID 19)


Mission Director
National Health Mission, Punjab

Dated 22/4/2020 Chd

Ends.No.Tob cell /PB/2020/ 352-95

A copy forwarded to

1. All the Civil Surgeons, Punjab
2. The District Nodal Officers, Tobacco Control Program
For information and necessary action please


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