



Government of Jammu & Kashmir

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE REASI

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ORDER

Sub:- Order under section 144 of CrPC read with relevant provisions under Epidemic Diseases Act 1897 and the Disaster Management Act 2005 in connection with apprehended danger to human safety- regarding.

Ref:- MHA order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 24/03/2020

1. Whereas, it has been made to appear to me, in view of the situation emerging due to COVID-19 in District Reasi, that there is sufficient ground for proceeding under section 144 of CrPC for immediate prevention or speedy remedy is desirable to prevent danger to human life, health or safety; and
2. Whereas, Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 and Disaster Management Act, 2005 also empower the undersigned to issue certain directions for safety and preventing any harm to human life; and
3. Whereas the Secretary, Minister of Home Affairs GOI, vide his above referred letter has also issued certain guidelines for effective implementation of containment of COVID-19.
4. Now, thereafter, in suppression of all previous orders, **I, Indu Kanwal Chib, KAS, District Magistrate Reasi** vide powers conferred upon me under section 144 of CrPC read with relevant provisions under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 and the Disaster Management Act, 2005 do hereby order the following restrictions/directions with effect from **12 mid night on 25/03/2020 till 11:59PM on 14-04-2020:-**
 - i. That there shall be complete shutdown of all Anganwari centers, Schools, Colleges, Universities, Malls, Gyms, Shops, Businesses, markets and establishments etc. within the territorial jurisdiction of district Reasi, **except for notified essential services and supply chains required to maintain the essential services**, notified vide department of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs' Government order No. 60-FCS&CA of 2020 dated 22-03-2020 issued vide endorsement no. PS/Secy/FCSCA/01/2020 dated 22/03/2020;

- ii. that there shall be complete restrictions on the movement of Inter State/Intra State Buses; Matadors; and other modes of private/public transports, except for authorized SRTC buses plying for essential purposes and private vehicles on exceptional circumstances with prior approval of the District Magistrate Reasi.
 - iii. that there shall be complete ban on assembly of people for any reason whatsoever, provided further that there shall not be an assembly of more than three customers/clients in any establishment for seeking essential services. This shall particularly be ensured by the banks, ATMs, Post Offices & Chemist Shops;
 - iv. that assemblies for any kind for demonstrations, rallies, processions, protests etc. are completely prohibited;
 - v. that gatherings of any kind (social/cultural/political/religious/academic/sports/seminar/ conference etc.) shall be completely prohibited;
 - vi. that people are required to stay at home and shall not move out except to meet an emergent situation due to medical exigency or any unforeseen eventuality after seeking valid permit issued by District Magistrate Reasi.
 - vii. that all Grocery shops, vegetables & Fruit vendors shall remain closed till 29th March or if reviewed earlier depending on the ground situation. However Medical/Chemist shops/stores shall remain open. Milk vendors shall be allowed to supply milk via home delivery only after seeking valid permits issued by the District Magistrate Reasi.
 - viii. that Government employees of essential services' departments or such other departments as required by government shall be permitted to move on production of passes from District Magistrate, Reasi. Policemen and other CAPF on duty shall, however, not be required to obtain passes
5. Since, it is not possible to serve prior notice of this order, it is as such being issued ex-parte. Any violation of this order shall invite punitive action under section 188 of Indian Penal Code and other relevant section of Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 and the Disaster management Act, 2005.
6. This order shall be widely circulated for information of all by the Director, Information and Public Relation.

By Order

No:- DM/25/2019-20/650-65
Dated:- 25-03-2020

Indu Kanwal Chib 25/03/2020
Indu Kanwal Chib (KAS)
District Magistrate
Reasi

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1. Chief Secretary, J&K for kind information.
2. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu for kind information.
3. Inspector General of Police, Jammu for kind Information.
4. Sr. Superintendent of Police, Reasi for information and necessary enforcement.
5. Assistant Commissioner (Rev). Reasi for information & n/a.
6. Sub Divisional Magistrate Katra/Mahore/Thuroo (Dharmari) for information and n/a.
7. All Tehsildars for information and necessary action.