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No.37/19/2020/L&O/MAG/ 11957

Date:- 14/10/2020

ORDER

Under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of 1973

WHEREAS, there is a prevailing situation in the country due to the Health Emergency posed by COVID-19, an infectious disease caused by Corona Virus;

AND WHEREAS, in order to contain the spread of the said epidemic, certain measures are required to be taken;

AND WHEREAS, the Public Health Department, Government of Goa vide Notification No. 23/20/2014-I/PHD/Part IV/552 dated 13/03/2020 had declared the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) and H1N1 disease to be notifiable diseases for the purposes of Part II of Chapter VII of the Public Health Act, 1985 throughout the State of Goa;

AND WHEREAS, in view of this it is necessary to take exigent measures in this regards so as to prevent any danger to human life or safety, to thwart the spread of virus, which may affect the overall security of the State and may create disturbance of larger public order and tranquillity;

AND WHEREAS in my considered opinion, there is sufficient grounds for proceeding under sub section (1) of section 144 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 to restrain the movements of individuals and other restrictions within South Goa District.

AND WHEREAS, I am satisfied that the circumstances do not permit the serving, in due time, of the notices individually upon the persons against whom this order is directed and therefore, under the powers vested under me under sub section (2) of Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 I hereby pass the order ex-parte.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Ajit Roy, IAS, District Magistrate, South Goa District, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under sub section (1) of section 144 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 do hereby impose ban/restrictions on the following in South Goa District:

1. Swimming pools except when swimming pool is being used for training of sports persons.
2. Cinema/Theatres/Multiplexes up to 50 % of their seating capacity.
3. Social /academic/ sports / entertainment / cultural / religious/ political functions and other congregations with a ceiling of 100 person subject to the following conditions:
 - a. In closed spaces, a maximum of 50% of the hall capacity will be allowed, with a ceiling of 200 persons.
 - b. In open spaces, keeping the size of the ground/space in view and with strict observance of social distancing, mandatory wearing of face masks, provision for thermal scanning and hand wash or sanitizer.

Any person contravening this order shall be punishable under Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code.

This Order is in supersession of the Order No. 37/19/2020/L&O/MAG/10306 dated 31/08/2020 which shall come into effect from 00.00 hrs of 15/10/2020.

Given under my hand and seal of this office, this 14th day of October, 2020.



Ajit Roy
(Ajit Roy, IAS)
District Magistrate
South Goa, Margao.

To,
The Director, Government Printing Press, Panaji-Goa, with a request to give cause Publication in Extra Ordinary Gazette immediately.

Copy forwarded for necessary action to:

1. The Commissioner of Excise, Old High Court Bldg, Panaji-Goa.
2. The Superintendent of Police, South Goa District, Margao.
3. The Director of Panchayats, Junta House, Panaji-Goa he is requested to forward a copy of this order to all the Village Panchayats in South Goa District directing to affix the same on their notice board for wide publicity.
4. The Director of Municipal Administration, Patto, Panaji Goa he is requested to forward a copy of this order to all the Municipal Councils in

South Goa District directing to affix the same on their notice board for wide publicity.

5. The Superintendent of Police, Coastal Panaji-Goa.
6. The Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Ponda/Dharbandora/Quepem/Canacona/Mormugao/Salcete/Sanguem
7. The Sub-Divisional Police Officer Ponda/Margao/Vasco/Quepem.
8. The Mamlatdar & Executive Magistrate of Salcete, Margao/Mormugao/Quepem/Sanguem/Dharbandora/Ponda/Canacona
9. The Police Inspectors/P.S.I. The P.I./PSI, Margao Town/Maina-Curtorim/Verna/Colva/Harbour/Vasco/Quepem/Sanguem/Cuncolim/Canacona/Collem/Mormugao/Curchorem/Ponda Police Station. They are directed to affix a copy of this Order on the notice board of their office and **enforce the same strictly.**
10. The Director of Information and Publicity, Panaji with a request to give wide publicity through all local dailies.
11. The Director and Commissioner of Food Safety, Food and Drugs Admn., Bambolim, Goa.
12. The Director of Doordarshan, Altinho, Panaji, with a request to broadcast the order.
13. The Station Director, All India Radio, Altinho, Panaji, for giving wide publicity.
14. The Under Secretary(Home), Secretariat, Porvorim, Goa.
15. The Director of Sports, Sports & Youth Affairs, Campal, Panaji-Goa.
16. The Director of Tourism, Paryatan Bhavan, Pato, Panaji, Goa.

Copy for information to:

1. The Secretary to Governor of Goa, Raj Bhavan, Dona Paula, Panaji.
2. The Secretary to the Chief Minister of Goa, Secretariat, Porvorim.
3. The Chief Secretary, Government of Goa, Secretariat, Porvorim.
4. The Addl. Secretary(Home), Government of Goa, Home Department (General), Secretariat, Porvorim.
5. The Director General of Police, Goa, Panaji-Goa.

