

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, SRINAGAR
(Chairman, District Disaster Management Authority)

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ORDER

No: DCS/PS/19/1481-90 .

Date: 23.03.2020

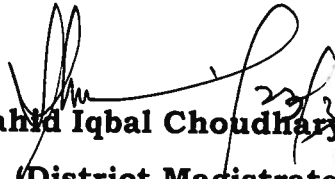
Sub : Restrictions u/s 144 Cr PC

In partial modification of the order issued vide No DCS/PS/19/1461-70 Dated 22.03.20, in view of feedback obtained from the security agencies and reports of Executive Magistrates in this regard, it is hereby ordered that, till further mechanism is put in place for movement of all designated essential services, the exemption on movement shall apply only to the following:-

Essential Services including Healthcare (Doctors, Paramedics, Ambulances), Fire & Emergency services, Power Supply, Water Supply, PWD officials on duty, Transport of medicines and essential equipment/ Petrol/Diesel/LPG/Ration, Officers on duty at Quarantine centers, Print & Electronic media.

Further, all other organizations including Banks, Communication etc as mentioned in the Government order related to essential services shall obtain movement pass for minimal staff required for operations.

Any violation of the above directions shall attract proceedings and action under Section 188 Indian Penal Code.


Dr Shahid Iqbal Choudhary, IAS
(District Magistrate)
Chairman, DDMA
Srinagar

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Whereas, Coronavirus epidemic has been notified under The Disaster Management Act 2005, by virtue of a notification to this effect issued by Government of India. Further, notification under Essential Commodities Maintenance Act 1955 has been issued by the Government to regulate production, quality and distribution of certain logistics. The Epidemic Disease Act and rules thereof are also in operation for such measures as may be required to contain the spread of Coronavirus and take such action as warranted under law.

Whereas, certain measures, u/s 144 CrPC were put in place for containment of spread of Coronavirus, largely aimed at prohibition on movement of public transport, public gatherings and related assemblies.

Whereas, the situation has been reviewed further and after obtaining feedback from the stakeholder agencies it has been felt expedient to put in place stringent measures to ensure complete prohibition on commercial operations and establishments as well as public gatherings. This is indispensably required as a preventive measure to minimize the chances of public gatherings and eliminate the epidemic spread chain in every form.

Whereas, the District Disaster Management Authority has held consultations with Essential Services including Health Care, Food Supply, Fire & Emergency, and Communication among others. A mechanism has been put in place for ensuring uninterrupted supply of essential supplies and delivery of essential services to public; and a grievance redressal mechanism is already put in place.

Whereas, I have arrived at conclusion that such measures are necessary to safeguard human life, and have satisfied myself that sufficient measures are in place for essential services.

Therefore, I, District Magistrate, Srinagar, by virtue of powers vested in me, under the provisions contained in **Section 144 CrPC**, read with The Disaster Management Act and The Epidemic Diseases Act, do hereby direct complete shutdown of all establishments and in the territorial jurisdiction of District Srinagar w.e.f 8PM on 22nd March 2020 to 06PM on 31st March 2020. No assembly of persons beyond 03 shall be allowed at public places during the said period.


Further, the restrictions shall not apply to:-

1. Essential Services notified vide J&K Government Order No -60-FCS&CA of 2020 Dated 22.03.2020 including Supply of Groceries, Fresh fruits and vegetables (mandies and retailers), Dispensing of Petrol/Diesel at Pumps, Milk shops and dairies and related products, Supply of Cattle feed and fodder, Medicines and other pharmaceuticals (retailers, wholesalers and manufacturing), Banks and ATMs, Supply of LPG (domestic and commercial), Health services (including movement of staff thereof), Manufacturing of health and medical equipment, Telecom operators and their designated agencies,

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- Print and Electronic Media including Radio Stations/FM, Post offices, Loading and unloading of Wheat and Rice at FCI and State Food depots, Transportation of essential commodities through National and State Highways (Petrol, Diesel, Kerosene, Milk, Vegetables, Fruits, groceries)
2. Government employees on assigned duties related to containment of spread of Coronavirus.
 3. Cremations / funerals

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