

## ORDER (Under Section 144 of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973)

Whereas, based on declaration by World Health Organization on 11.03.2020 of the outbreak of COVID-19 as a global pandemic and notifications issued by the Government of India and Government of NCT of Delhi, it is apprehended that there is likelihood of fast and widespread community transmission of COVID-19. This poses a serious threat to human life, health and safety. Therefore, it has become necessary to take all required precautionary steps to mitigate the possible detrimental effects of the spread of COVID-19 for public health, public safety, and public order.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred upon me by Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code 1973 (No.2 of 1974) read with Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi notification No.U-11036/3/1978(I)UTL dated 01.07.1978, I, S.N. Shrivastava, Commissioner of Police, Delhi promulgate the following prohibitory orders for maintaining public health, public safety and public order in Delhi:

- Assembly of any kind for demonstrations, processions, protests etc is prohibited.
- Any gathering social/cultural/political/religious/academic/sports/ seminar / conference is prohibited.
- Organisation of weekly markets (except for vegetables, fruits and essential commodities), concerts, exhibitions etc. is prohibited.
- Guided group tours conducted by various private tour operators are prohibited.
- Any individual suspected/confirmed with COVID-19 shall take measures for prevention/treatment i.e. home quarantine/institution quarantine/isolation or any such person shall cooperate to render assistance or comply with the directions of the surveillance personnel.
- Any person contravening this order shall be punishable u/s 188 of Indian Penal Code.

As the notice cannot be served individually on all concerned, the order is, hereby, passed ex-parte. It shall be published for the information of public through press and affixing copies on the Notice Boards of the offices of all DCsP, Addl. DCsP, ACsP, Tehsils, all Police Stations and offices of the

New Delhi Municipal Corporation, North Delhi Municipal Corporation, East Delhi Municipal Corporation, South Delhi Municipal Corporation, Public Works Department, Delhi Development Authority and Delhi Cantonment Board.

This order will come into force with effect from 9 PM on 22.03.2020 and remain valid upto 12 midnight of 31.03.2020.

(S.N. Shrivastava) Commissioner of Police Delhi

## No. 11212-11313/C&T(AC-IV)/PHQ dated Delhi, the 22.03.2020.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to the:

- 1. Secretary to Government of India, MHA, New Delhi.
- 2. Chief Secretary, Government of NCT of Delhi.
- Secretary to Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Delhi.
- 4. All Secretaries, Govt. of NCT, of Delhi.
- Deputy Director, I.B., M.H.A., G.O.L., Delhi.
- All Spl. CsP/Jt. CsP/Addl. CsP, Delhi including Principal/PTC.
- The DCsP/Addl. DCsP of all the Districts/Units of Delhi & FRRO for communicating to all the ACsP/ SHOs/Inspectors. One copy of the order may be got pasted on the notice boards of the offices (20 copies for district and 10 for Units.)
- 8. DCP/HQ, Delhi
- Secretary, NDMC (2 copies) with the request that one copy of the order may be got pasted on the notice board outside the committee's office.
- Commissioners all the Municipal Corporations in Delhi (with one spare copy for pasting it at the prominent notice board outside the Corporation's office for the public).
- PRO, Delhi Police with 30 spare copies for publicity in the Local Press /Radio/Television.
- District Magistrate, Delhi for pasting one copy of the order on the Notice Board.
- Head Peshi Clerk to the Finance Commissioner (FC) Delhi for pasting outside the Court Room of FC Delhi.
- Director of News Service, AIR for broadcasting.
- Director of Information and Publicity, Government of the NCT of Delhi (2 copies) with the request for publicity in the press.
- Director, Doordarshan Kendra, Parliament Street, New Delhi for telecasting on TV
- 17. Tehsildars, Delhi/New Delhi for pasting on the Tehsil's Notice Board.
- 18. DCsP/Special Branch, Traffic, PCR and PRO, Delhi.
- 19. S.O. to C.P./Delhi.
- 20. L.A. to C.P., Delhi.
- 21. ACP(P), ACP(C&T) and ACP(G)/PHQ
- 22. Inspr.(X) /PHQ.
- 23. PA to CP