

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER / DISTRICT MAGISTRATE (CHAIRMAN, DISTRICT DISASTER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY) SRINAGAR ick Magise Email: dcrsgr-jk@nic.in, Phone No. 0194-2477033 / 2472580

Subject: Imposition of restrictions under section 144 CrPC.

ORDER

- 1) 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.
- 2) Whereas, State Executive Committee (SEC) vide order No: 52-JK (DMRRR) of 2021 dated: 25.07.2021 lifted the restrictions on the opening of shops, moving of public transport.
- 3) Whereas, there has been a steep rise in Covid positive cases in District Srinagar in the last 24 days which needs interventional and effective measures.
- 4) Whereas, the identified hotspots have been declared Micro Containment Zones vide various orders in order to check the spread of the disease.
- 5) Whereas, certain measures, u/s 144 CrPC were in place for containment of spread of Coronavirus, largely aimed at prohibition on public gathering and movement of public transport.
- 6) Whereas, it has observed that around 70% of the daily positive cases during these days have been detected from few particular areas.
- 7) Whereas, above measures have not led to significant decline in the number of cases and more stringent measures are needed to ensure that the infection does not spread exponentially.
- 8) Whereas, strict containment measures are also required in order to ensure safety of the General Public and to prevent transmission of Covid-19 to other parts of District Srinagar.

- 9) Whereas, the situation has been reviewed and after obtaining feedback from the stakeholder agencies it has been felt expedient to put in place reasonable restrictions to minimize the chances of public gatherings and climinate the epidemic spread chain in every form.
- 10) Now, therefore, I Mohammad Aijaz (IAS) District Magistrate, Srinagar by virtue of powers vested in me under section 144 CrPC and section 3 of the National Disaster Management Act, 2005, in my capacity as the Chairperson of the District Disaster Management Authority, Srinagar, hereby order that there shall be strict Corona Curfew in the areas of Zadibal (SMC Ward No's: 55-Hawal, 56-Alamgari Bazar, & 63-Kathi Darwaz) and Lal Bazar (SMC Ward No's: 59-Lalbazar, 60-Botshah Mohalla, 61-Umer Colony) for a period of 10 days starting from today with following restrictions and guidelines:

(A) Permissible Activities:

- i. All essential services including all incidental services and activities needed for smooth functioning of these activities shall be allowed to continue, both in the public and private sector. Standalone grocery/ vegetable/ meat/ milk shops may also remain open and functional to ensure provisioning of essential supplies from 7:00Am to 11:00AM only.
 - ii. There will be no hindrance to the smooth movement of goods and essential supplies.
 - iii. There shall be no restriction on the movement of Government Officials for attending office/ duties, on production of I-Cards/ Official Orders.
 - iv. All development/ construction works shall be allowed to continue without any hindrance.
 - v. The vaccination drive shall not be halted. Localized mobile teams shall be constituted to provide vaccination in colonies, residential areas and containment zones.

(B) Non-Permissible/Restricted Activities:

- i. There shall be a 24 hour complete 'Corona' curfew with no movement of people except for permissible activities only, as mentioned above.
 - ii. All Educational institutions shall remain closed.
 - iii. All Shopping Complexes, Bazaars, Saloons, Barber Shops, Cinema Halls, Restaurants, Sport Complexes, Gyms, Spas, Swimming Pools, Parks, Zoos, etc., shall remain closed.
 - iv. No social gatherings/functions whether indoors or outdoors shall be allowed. The permitted ceiling for marriage shall be restricted to 20 persons only. The gathering at funerals shall be limited to 10 persons only.
 - v. There will be no ingress and egress of the public permitted in these areas except in case of Medical exigencies.

(B) Other Measures:

- i. Superintendent Engineer R&B(PWD) shall barricade the restricted areas.
- ii. Chief Medical Officer shall ensure intensive door to door RAT/RTPCR testing in the mentioned wards.
- 11) Last but not the least, public at large is also being informed that Section 51 of the Disaster Management Act provides for penalties in case a person obstructs any officer or employee in discharge of his functions or refuses to comply with any direction given under this Act. Any violation of the above directions will, therefore, lead to prosecution under section 51 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005.
- 12) Senior Superintendent of Police Srinagar shall ensure strict implementation of this order.
- 13) Tehsildar Eidgah shall be the Administrator for the Red Zones and all the line departments shall coordinate/cooperate with the Administrator for effective implementation of the order.

Mohammad Aijaz (IAS)
District Magistrate / Chairman DDMA
Srinagar

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE SRINAGAR

No:-DCS/DDMA/THQ/21/(484-95)
Dated:-4-09-2021

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- 10. Chief Medical Officer Srinagar for inf. and n/action
- 11. Tehsildar Eidgah for information and n/action.