

THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, GREATER MUMBAI

ORDER

(UNDER SECTION 144 OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE-1973)

WHEREAS based on the declaration issued by World Health Organization on 11/03/2020 characterizing the outbreak of COVID-19 a global pandemic and the subsequent notifications issued by Government of India and Government of Maharashtra, under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, and the Disaster Management Act, 2005, it is apprehended that there is **likelihood of spread of the COVID-19 virus through gatherings of persons in public or private areas** and that there is grave danger to human life, health or safety due to the same. The undersigned in the capacity of Executive Magistrate is fully satisfied that there are sufficient reasons / grounds for passing prohibitory orders under section 144 of criminal Procedure Code (CrPC) -1973 to ensure that there is no danger to human life, health or safety.

2. WHEREAS Mumbai City has been demarcated as **RED ZONE** with respect to the spread of COVID-19 by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, it is considered expedient to issue **prohibitory order for restricting any presence or movement of one or more persons in public places or gathering of any sort anywhere, including religious places** to prevent further spread of the COVID-19 virus in the areas under the control of Commissioner of Police, Greater Mumbai.

3. THEREFORE I, **Pranaya Ashok, Dy. Commissioner of Police (Operations)**, Greater Mumbai and Executive Magistrate, vide powers conferred upon me u./sec 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code 1973 (Act II of 1974) r/w the Commissioner of Police Greater Mumbai's Order dated 23/12/1959 u/s 10 sub section (2) of the Maharashtra Police Act 1951 (Mah. Act XXII of 1951), with a view to prevent danger to human life, health of safety, do hereby, promulgate an order under section 144 Cr.PC, in the areas under the control of Commissioner of Police, Greater Mumbai, **prohibiting any presence or movement of one or more persons in public places or gathering of any sort anywhere, including religious places subject to the conditions given below:**

- i. All movement of one or more persons for all non-essential activities, except for medical reasons, is prohibited between 2000 hours and 0700 hours.
- ii. Between 0700 hours and 2000 hours, all movement of one or more persons, shall be regulated as per the Government of Maharashtra Order No. DMU/2020/cr.92/DisM-1 dated:02/05/2020 issued by the Chairman, State Executive Committee regarding extension to lockdown and revised guidelines to be taken for containment of COVID-19 in the state and Order No. MGC/A/2916 dated:20/03/2020 and other such orders issued by the competent authorities for the enforcement of COVID-19 lockdown guidelines.

4. This order does not apply to the following exempted entities between 2000 hours and 0700 hours:

- i. Emergency Services;
- ii. Establishments providing Essential services like,
  - a. Hospitals, medicines, pharma and related establishments, pathology laboratories, medical/nursing colleges;
  - b. Telephone and internet services;
  - c. Electricity, petroleum, oil and energy related;
  - d. IT and IT enabled Services and Data Centers providing services for Critical National and International Infrastructure and needed for the above essential and emergency services;
  - e. Ports;
  - f. Services providing Home Delivery of food like delivery kitchens, restaurants, online delivery platforms;
  - g. Drinking water supply and maintenance;
  - h. Godowns and warehousing related to all of the above;



- i. Trucks/Tempos carrying goods and vehicles carrying manpower related to above services.
- j. Print and Electronic Media.

iii. Government / semi- government agencies and their officials on duty;

iv. The Zonal DCsP in emergent / special cases are empowered to grant exemption.

5. It is further directed that the Social Distancing Norms (minimum of 6 feet of distance) shall be followed at all times.

6. This order shall come into force, in the areas under the control of Commissioner of Police, Greater Mumbai, with effect from 00.01 hours on 05/05/2020 and ending at 24.00 hours on 17/05/2020 unless withdrawn earlier.


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

8. 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, or by affixing copies on the Notice Boards of the police stations, Divisional ACsP, Zonal DCsP.

Given under my hand and seal this on 04<sup>th</sup> day of the May, 2020 at Mumbai.

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Commissioner of Police,  
Greater Mumbai.



  
(Pranaya Ashok)  
Dy. Commissioner of Police (Operations)  
and Executive Magistrate.  
Greater Mumbai.