

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 & the subsequent notifications issued by Government of India & Government of Maharashtra , it is apprehended that there is likelihood of spread of the COVID-19 virus through business/holiday tour groups traveling together, conducted by various Private Tour Operators to both foreign and domestic destinations and that there is grave danger to human life, health or safety and 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 it is considered expedient to issue prohibitory order for prohibiting the conduct of any business/holiday or other types of tours involving groups of people traveling together to foreign or domestic destinations organized by any Private Tour Operator(s) or otherwise to prevent spread of the COVID-19 virus and to prevent any outbreak of the infection 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 or safety, do hereby, promulgate an order under section 144 Cr.PC, in the areas under the control of Commissioner of Police, Greater Mumbai, prohibiting the conduct of any business/holiday or other types of tours involving groups of people traveling together to foreign or domestic destinations organized by Private Tour Operator(s) or otherwise. If anyone including Private Tour Operators requires special exemption on account of exceptional circumstances, they may apply to Commissioner of Police, Greater Mumbai.

4. 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of Police, Greater Mumbai, with effect from 00.01 hours on 15/03/2020 and ending at 24.00 hours on 31/03/2020 unless withdrawn earlier.


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

6. 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 14th day of the March, 2020 at Mumbai.

Office of the
Commissioner of Police,
Greater Mumbai.




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