

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, SONIPAT
ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 OF THE CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, 1973

World Health Organization has declared the recent Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19) pandemic as Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC). In India presently more than 200 persons are suffering from COVID-19. Accordingly to some studies, the number of COVID-19 cases in India has doubled within a week, and if prompt measures are not taken, the situation might be worsen. To mitigate the risk of COVID-19, contact/gathering of people in large number needs to be restricted.

Therefore, it is essential that restrictions are to be invoked on movement on people in public places/transport i.e. trains, buses etc or in any other mode of transport especially in the eventuality of medical emergencies. While travelling/roaming in public places people can catch COVID-19, if they breathe in droplets from a person with COVID-19 who coughs out or exhales droplets.

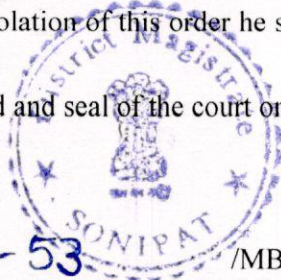
And whereas, I am satisfied that immediate measures are to be taken for the sake of human health and safety relating to general public and so any type of gathering should not be occurred in view of Novel Corona Virus (COVID-19).

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in me by virtue of Section 144 of Cr.PC., 1973, I, Anshaj Singh, IAS, District Magistrate, Sonipat do hereby prohibit the assembly of twenty or more persons in public places in district Sonipat with immediate effect till further orders.

The order shall not apply to the police and other public servants on duty. Adequate consideration may however be provided to movement on people in public places/transport i.e. trains, buses etc or in any other mode of transport especially in the eventuality of medical emergencies.

In view of the emergent situation and shortage of time, this order is being passed ex-parte. If any person is found guilty, for violation of this order he shall be prosecuted and punished under section 188 of the Indian Penal Code.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 21st of March, 2020.



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District Magistrate
Sonipat (P)

Endst. No. 3843-53 /MB,

Dated: 21-03-2020

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- 4- Additional Chief Secretary to Government Haryana, Health Department, Chandigarh.
- 5- Director General of Police, Haryana, Panchkula.
- 6- Director General of Police CID, Haryana, Panchkula.
- 7- Commissioner, Rohtak Division, Rohtak.
- 8- Inspector General of Police, Rohtak Range, Rohtak.
- 9- District & Sessions Judge, Sonipat.
- 10- All District Magistrates in Haryana.
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- 3- Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Sonipat.
- 4- Managing Director, Sugar Mills, Sonipat/Gohana.
- 5- CEO, Zila Parishad, Sonipat.
- 6- Registrar, BPS Mahila Vishvidlya, Khanpur Kalan.
- 7- Registrar, DCRUST, Murthal, Sonipat.
- 8- Registrar, NIFTEM, Kundli, Sonipat.
- 9- Registrar, Ambedkar Law University, Sonipat.
- 10- District Revenue officer, Sonipat.
- 11- District Development & Panchayat officer, Sonipat.
- 12- Civil Surgeon, Sonipat.
- 13- General Manager, Sonipat.
- 14- All Tehsildar/Naib Tehsildars of District Sonipat.
- 15- All BDPOs in District Sonipat.
- 16- Executive Officer/Secretaries of Municipal Council/Committee, Gohana/Ganaur/Kharkhoda.
- 17- District Information and Public Relation Officer, Sonipat.
- 18- Superintendent, Railways Station, Sonipat.
- 19- P.A. to D.C./Steno to CTM/DDPO/DRO, Sonipat.

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