



Office of the Deputy Commissioner & Distt. Magistrate, Bathinda
(MA Branch)
(Under Section 144 of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973)

WHEREAS, there have been suspect cases of COVID-19 in district Bathinda and the situation is getting worst day by day and there is apprehension of spreading this virus and infecting the community en masse. In order to break the transmission chain of contagion of COVID-19, it is imperative to prevent / minimize close contacts amongst all persons. It is imperative to impose the curfew and whereas I am, fully satisfied that there are sufficient grounds for proceeding under section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1973 to stem the spread of COVID-19 since the lockdown orders today is not working as desired.

Now, therefore, I, B. Srinivasan, IAS, District Magistrate Bathinda promulgate a prohibitory order under section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 hereby impose restrictions on movement of any person outdoor (curfew) from 23-3-2020 (2.00 PM) till further orders and direct that no member of the public shall remain out of door or on any street, road or public place falling within the territorial jurisdiction of Revenue District Bathinda.

In view of the urgency of the matter arising out of the above situation this order is being passed exparte and address to the public generally.

This order shall however, not apply to :-

(1) Police (2) Military and Para Military Personnel in uniform (3) Members of Home Guards on duty, and the person to whom a permit is issued by the undersigned or any other officer authorized by me in this behalf.

This order will be promulgated by beat of drum or by announcement through publicity van of the Public Relation Department or by affixing its copies at Notice Boards of Police Stations, Tehsils, Sub-Divisions and District Headquarters. The copies of this order be affixed on the conspicuous places.

Given under my hand seal of the Court of this date of 23-3-2020.

sd/-
District Magistrate
Bathinda.

Endst.No 5713-99/

Dated 23-03-2020

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 4. DIG, CID Punjab, Chandigarh
 5. Inspector General of Police, Bathinda Range, Bathinda
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 17. All EOs of district
- for information and necessary action.

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District Magistrate,
Bathinda.