



OFFICE OF DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, AMRITSAR

(MA BRANCH)

ORDER

Whereas, it has been made to appear to me that due to the imminent risk of the spread of Covid-19 in the District of Amritsar, if immediate measures to prevent the same are not taken, it can pose grave danger to human life at large.

Whereas, I am fully satisfied that there are sufficient grounds for proceeding under Section 144 of the Cr.P.C., read together with the Epidemics Act, 1897 and that at this crucial juncture when public has shown casual approach towards the earlier issued orders under the Epidemics Act, 1897, immediate preventive and speedy remedy is desirable which can only be attained by invoking prohibitory orders under 144 Cr.P.C.

Now, therefore in the interest of safeguarding Public life at large, I, Shivdular Singh Dhillon, IAS, District Magistrate, Amritsar, by virtue of the powers vested in me under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, hereby, impose curfew with immediate effect, today i.e. 23.03.2020, till further orders, and direct that no member of the public shall remain out of doors on any street, road or public place within the limits of the whole of district Amritsar.

In view of the urgency of the matter arising out of the above situation, this order is being passed ex-parte and is addressed to the general public for compliance and shall be promulgated through public announcement system by the DPRO, Amritsar and by giving press notes, EO in urban areas and BDPOs in rural areas.

This order shall, however, not apply to

(1) Police, Military and Paramilitary personnel in uniform, (2) Doctors, health staff on emergency services and government functionaries on emergency duty, on production of identity card, (3) the persons to whom a permit is issued by the District Magistrate, Amritsar/Additional District Magistrate, Amritsar or any other officer authorized by the undersigned on his behalf.

Given under my hand and seal of the court this 23rd day of March, 2020.

**(Shivdular Singh Dhillon), IAS
District Magistrate
Amritsar**

Endst. No. COVID/69

Dated 23-3-2020

A copy is forwarded to the:

1. Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Chandigarh.
2. Home Secretary, Government of Punjab, Chandigarh.
3. Director General of Police, Punjab Chandigarh.
4. Commissioner, Jalandhar Division, Jalandhar.
5. ADGP, CID, Punjab, Chandigarh.
6. ADGP, Counter Intelligence, Punjab, Chandigarh.
7. District & Session Judge, Amritsar
8. Commissioner of Police (City), Amritsar.
9. Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural), Amritsar.
10. Additional District Magistrate, Amritsar
11. Chief Judicial Magistrate, Amritsar.
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**District Magistrate,
Amritsar.**