OFFICE OF DEPUTY COMMISSIONER CUM DISTT. MAGISTRATE, FEROZEPUR (Misc. Branch)

ORDER No: 433

To prevent the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) and other infectious diseases dangerous to life, it is expedient in the interest of public health to prohibit production, manufacture, import, export, transport, sale, distribution, storage, advertisement and use of smokeless tobacco, pan masala and the like products which induce or encourage spitting or its use in district Ferozepur as it increases the incidence of Corona Virus spread.

AND WHEREAS, production, manufacture, import, export, transport, sale, distribution, storage, advertisement and use of smokeless tobacco, pan masala and the like products which induce or encourage spitting or its use, results in causing public nuisance and spread of infection of disease dangerous to life and is therefore a punishable offence under Sections 268, 269 and 270 of the Indian Penal Code.

THEREFORE, in District Ferozepur to prevent the spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19) and other infectious diseases dangerous to life, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 144 of Criminal Procedure Code; prohibits production, manufacture, import, export, transport, sale, distribution, storage, advertisement and use of smokeless tobacco, pan masala and the like products which induce or encourage spitting or its use and spread of dangerous and epidemic disease. Any violation of this order shall entail strict action under sections 188, 268, 269, and 270 of the Indian Penal Code.

This order will be implemented with immediate effect.

Kulwant Singh, IAS
District Magistrate,
Ferozepur.

Dated: 22-04-2020

A copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to:-

1. Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Chandigarh.
2. Principal Secretary to Govt. of Panchayati Raj, Deptt. of Home Affairs and Justice, Chandigarh.
3. Commissioner, Ferozepur Division, Ferozepur
4. I.G. Ferozepur Range, Ferozepur
5. All District Magistrates in the State.
6. Senior Superintendent of Police, Ferozepur
7. Sub-Divisional Magistrate, District Ferozepur
8. Civil Surgeon, Ferozepur
9. DRO Ferozepur
10. DDPO Ferozepur
11. All Tehsildars/Naib Tehsildars, District Ferozepur
12. All BDPOs, District Ferozepur
13. All EOMCs in the District Ferozepur
14. DPRO, Ferozepur
15. PA to DC, Steno to ADC(G), and AC(G)