OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, GURDASPUR.

Order Under Section 144 CrPC

Whereas it has been made to appear to me that one Coronavirus COVID-19 positive case has been reported today in District Gurdaspur. There is imminent risk of spread of COVID-19 in District Gurdaspur of State Punjab, if suitable measures to prevent the same are not taken, it can be pose grave danger to the human life and safety and injury to the public property.

And whereas, I, Mohammad Ishfaq, IAS, District Magistrate, Gurdaspur am of the opinion that immediate steps are required to check the spread of COVID-19. Provision has been made for Home Quarantine of specified persons to prevent further spread of COVID-19.

Now, therefore, I, Mohammad Ishfaq, IAS, District Magistrate, Gurdaspur in exercise of powers vested with me under section 144 CrPC do hereby order as an emergency measure that area within 3 Km radius of Village Bhai Ni Paswal, Block Kahuwian, District Gurdaspur including village Bhai Ni Paswal is declared containment zone and all relaxations in the curfew are hereby withdrawn. The guidelines of home quarantine shall be strictly followed in these areas.

1. Shri Sakatar Singh Bal, Sub Divisional Magistrate Gurdaspur has been appointed as Nodal Officer to manage the containment area. He will depute Sector Magistrates in the villages to enforce the containment zone.

Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur shall depute the police in the containment zone. The police team shall seal all the villages/habitations falling under containment zone and maintain a single entry/exit points for each village 24x7.

3. Dr. Kishan Chand, Chief Medical Officer Gurdaspur is appointed as Nodal Officer for contact tracing and enforcing home quarantine. A stamp would be marked on the back of right hand (back of palm) along with relevant date considering 21 days quarantine period. The list of all such persons in home quarantine will be published on the district website (www.gurdaspur.nic.in) by the District Informatics Officer, NIC, Gurdaspur on providing the list by the Nodal Officer.

4. An apprehension has been raised that some people will not adhere to the home quarantine. Thereby endangering public safety. Any breach of this order would invite action under section 188 of Indian Penal Code.

It is reiterated that there is no cause of panic as this is a measure of abundant precaution. Further, the persons to be placed under Home quarantine are neither tested positive for COVID-19 nor high risk. Home quarantine is a precautionary measure against the spread of disease.

In view of the emergent nature of the order, it is being issued Ex-parte and is addressed to the public in general.

This order shall come into force with effect from 14.04.2020 on 2.00 PM and shall be effective till further orders.
This order shall be promulgated by affixing copy thereof at the notice boards of the office of the District Magistrate, Gurdaspur and publication in the newspaper having circulation in the area, through the office of the DPRO, Gurdaspur.


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A copy is forwarded to:

1) Additional Chief Secretary Home, Department of Home Affairs and Justice, Government of Punjab
2) Secretary, Department of Health and Family Welfare, Punjab
3) Commissioner, Jalandhar Division, Jalandhar
4) Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur and Batala
5) Additional Deputy Commissioner (General) & (Development), Gurdaspur
6) All the SDMs, Tehsildars, Naib Tehsildars-cum-Executive Magistrates, Special Executive Magistrate-cum-Corona Vigilance Officers,
7) District Attorney (Admin.)(Prosecution), Gurdaspur
8) Civil Surgeon, Gurdaspur
9) DPRO, Gurdaspur

for information of respective officers and necessary action.

District Magistrate, Gurdaspur