

**Government of Punjab
Department of Home Affairs & Justice**

To

1. All the Divisional Commissioners and the Deputy Commissioners in the State
2. All the Zonal IGPs, Commissioners of Police, DIGs and SSPs in the State

No.SS/ACSH/2020/408

Dated: Chandigarh, the 7th day of May, 2020.

Subject:- **Clarifications regarding operation of cold storage and warehousing services and shops of photographers etc.**

1. It is in continuation to this office letter Nos.SS/ACSH/2020/354 and 355 dated 3rd and 4th May, 2020 (copies enclosed or ready reference) vide which the Punjab Government guidelines for implementation of MHA guidelines dated 01.05.2020 on lockdown 3.0 were circulated .

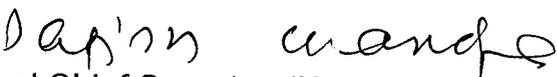
2. The following issues are clarified in order to avoid any confusion in the districts:-

(i) Cold storage and warehousing were treated as essential activities as per MHA guidelines right from 24.03.2020. Therefore, all essential services including Cold storage and warehousing services will be permitted in all the 3 (red, orange or green) zones both in urban and rural areas.

In order to avoid any doubt, it is further clarified that Cold Stores and Warehouses located in urban areas in red zone even outside the industrial estates and notified industrial areas are permitted.

(ii) There is no restriction on shops in rural areas. Only restriction in urban areas is that shops of only essential items can be opened in market/market complexes. The additional restriction in red zone is that barber shops, saloons and spa cannot be allowed to open.

Therefore, there is no doubt and it is clarified that all kind of shops including the shops of photographers, drycleaners, Photostat machines and all kind of repair shops etc. can be allowed to open like any other shop subject to restrictions mentioned above.


Additional Chief Secretary(Hcme)
07.05.2020

CC:

1. CPS/CM
2. CS
3. DGP Punjab
4. ADGP-Law & Order