## Government of Punjab Department of Home Affairs and Justice (Home – IV Branch)

No:7/44/2020/2H4/2085

Dated: Chandigarh, the 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2020

## NOTIFICATION

- 1. In exercise of powers conferred under Section 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, the State Government hereby authorizes-
  - (i) all the Officers In-Charge of Police Stations (SHOs) in the state for offences under Sections 51 to 57 of the said Act; and
  - (ii) all the District Magistrates in the state for offences under Section 58 of the said Act;

to act as authorized officers to file complaints in the respective jurisdiction courts.

- 2. Further, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 59 of the said Act, the State Government hereby authorizes
  - (i) all the District Magistrates in the State in respect of Group B, & D employees; and
  - (ii) the State Government in the concerned Department in respect of Group-A employees;

to act as authorized officers to grant sanction for prosecution for offences punishable under Section 55 and 56 of the said Act.

Chandigarh, the 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2020 (Satish Chandra), Additional Chief Secretary (Home)

No:7/44/2020/2H4/2086-90

Dated: Chandigarh, the 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2020

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- 1. All the Administrative Secretaries in the State
- 2. The Director General of Police, Punjab
- 3. All the Divisional Commissioners and the Deputy Commissioners in the State
- 4. All the Zonal IGPs, Commissioners of Police, DIGs and SSPs in the State
- 5. All the Officers In-charge (SHOs) of Police Stations in Punjab, for taking immediate necessary action in the matter.

Additional Chief Secretary (Home)

No:7/44/2020/2H4/2091-93

Dated: Chandigarh, the 30<sup>th</sup> April, 2020

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