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ORDER

U/S 144 OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE, 1973

WHEREAS, COVID-19 cases are still being reported in high number in Goa and other parts of the country, and the situation might further aggravate due to public gatherings and active interactions along with high positivity rate;

AND WHEREAS, in order to contain the spread of the said pandemic, certain measures were undertaken and more are required to prevent the further spread of the disease;

AND WHEREAS in my considered opinion, there are sufficient grounds for proceeding under sub section (1) of section 144 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 to continue with the preventive steps, taken vide Order No. 37/19/2020/L & O/MAG/4089 dated 12/05/2021, to contain the spread of Virus by restricting public gatherings and activities;

AND WHEREAS, I am satisfied that the circumstances do not permit the individual serving of orders, in due time, of the notices individually upon the persons against whom this order is directed and therefore, under the powers vested in me under sub section (2) of Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, I hereby pass the order ex-parte:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ruchika Katyal, IAS, District Magistrate, South Goa District, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure 1973, direct that the curfew that was imposed till 7 am on 24 May, 2021vide order dated 12/05/2021 is, hereby, further extended till 7 am on 31 May, 2021.

Additional restrictions imposed in COVID Containment Zones shall remain in force.

Any person contravening this order shall be punishable under Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005.

Given under my hand and seal on this 22nd day of May, 2021.

(Ruchika Katyal, IAS)

District Magistrate South Goa, Margao To.

The Director,

Government Printing Press, Panaji-Goa, with a request to give cause Publication in Extra Ordinary Gazette immediately.

Copy forwarded for necessary action to:

- 1. The Superintendent of Police, South Goa District/North Goa District
- 2. The Superintendent of Police, Coastal Panaji-Goa.
- 3. The Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Ponda/Dharbandora/Salcete/Canacona/Mormugao/Quepem/Sanguem.
- 4. The Sub-Divisional Police Officer Ponda/Margao/Vasco/Salcete.
- 5. The Mamlatdar & Executive Magistrate of Salcete, Margao/Mormugao/ Quepem/Canacona/Sanguem/Dharbandora/Ponda.
- 6. The Police Inspectors/P.S.I. The P.I./PSI, Margao Town/Maina Curtorim/ Verna/Colva/Harbour/Vasco/Salcete/Sanguem/Cuncolim/Collem/Mormugao/ Curchorem/Ponda Police Station. They are directed to affix a copy of this Order on the notice board of their office and enforce the same strictly.
- 7. The Director of Information and Publicity, Panaji with a request to give wide publicity through all local dailies.
- 9. The Director of Doordarshan, Panaji, with a request to broadcast the order.
- 10. The Station Director, All India Radio, Panaji for giving wide publicity.
- 11. The Commissioner of Excise, Panaji-Goa.
- 12. The Under Secretary (Home), Govt. of Goa, Home Department (General), Secretariat, Porvorim.

Copy for information to:

- 1. The Secretary to Governor of Goa, Raj Bhavan, Panaji.
- 2. The Secretary to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Goa, Secretariat, Porvorim
- 3. The Chief Secretary, Government of Goa, Secretariat, Porvorim.
- 4. The Addl. Secretary (Home), Government of Goa, Home Department (General), Secretariat, Porvorim.
- 5. The Director General of Police, Goa, Panaji-Goa.