



GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE NORTH 24 PARGANAS

জেলাশাসকের করন, উত্তর ২৪ পরগনা, পশ্চিমবঙ্গ

Order U/S 144(2) of Cr.P.C.. 1973

Dated – 17.05.2019

WHEREAS Election Commission of India vide its Press Note No. ECI/PN/23/2019 dated – 10.03.2019 and subsequent Notification No. 464/EPS/2019(7) dated 22nd April 2019 has declared polling for the General Election to the Lok Sabha, 2019 to be held on 19th May, 2019 in 16 Dum Dum Parliamentary Constituency, 17 Barasat Parliamentary Constituency & 18 Basirhat Parliamentary Constituency and Bye-Election to 105 Bhatpara AC declared by ECI vide notification No. 14/Notification(P)/Home(Elec) Dated – 22.04.2019 in North 24 Parganas District.

And

Whereas Carrying of licensed arms in public except the persons authorized to carry such arms cannot be allowed till the declaration of election results.

And

Whereas campaigning or canvassing for election shall end prior to 48 hours of close of Poll i.e. from 6.00 P.M. on 17.05.2019 and during non campaigning period all political functionaries who are not the resident or voters of the constituency shall not remain in the constituency as their presence may vitiate the free and fair poll process.

And

Whereas no loudspeaker including those fitted on vehicles of any kind or any other manner whatsoever can be permitted to be used during the aforesaid period of 48 hours in any polling area under the district of North 24 Parganas.

And

Whereas no camp of a candidate can be set up within a distance of 200 meters of the premises in which polling stations are set up and beyond the distance limited here camp can be set up with a table and two chairs but no gathering of crowd or assemble of any person who have already cast their vote at the Polling Stations can be allowed.

And

Whereas no person excepting persons otherwise authorized and on election duty shall be allowed to either carry or use cellular phone, cordless phone, wireless set etc. within 100 meters vicinity of the polling premises.

And

Whereas based on the information received from various sources the prevailing law & order situation in the district of North 24 Parganas has been reviewed and examined minutely especially in view of the General Election to the Lok Sabha, 2019 and the undersigned in the capacity as the District Magistrate of North 24 Parganas is fully convinced and satisfied that there are sufficient reasons/grounds for passing prohibitory order under Sub-Section 2 of Section 144 of Cr.P.C..1973 to ensure that no untoward/unwanted incidents occur during the conduct of the Lok Sabha General Election, 2019 in the district of North 24 Parganas.

And

Whereas it is considered expedient to issue prohibitory order for restricting movement and unlawful assembly of persons for prevention of breach of peace, disturbances to public tranquility and danger to human lives & loss of property and to prevent any kind of riot or affray in the district.
Therefore I, Antara Acharya, IAS, District Magistrate, North 24 Parganas in view of the above stated grounds the specific direction of Election Commission of India, as stated above and in view of likelihood occurrence of violence, breach of peace and untoward/unwanted incidents during the conduct of General Lok Sabha Election, 2019 to be held on 19.05.2019 and in exercise and the power-upon me U/S 144 of

Criminal Procedure Code 1973 do hereby prohibit following from 6.00 pm of 17.05.2019 (P- 2 day of Poll) till the end of Poll.

- a) Assembly of 5 or more persons excluding persons on elections duty and voters entitled to vote in the designated polling stations is prohibited within 200 meters of the Polling Premises. All persons excepting persons otherwise authorized and on Election Duty shall not enter within the 200 meters of polling premise.
- b) Carrying of licensed arms, sticks, stones fire arms weapons, firecrackers and explosive materials except by the security personnel is prohibited or banned within entire jurisdiction of the district. All persons excepting person otherwise authorized and on election duty shall not enter carrying arms or indulge in show of arms within 100 meters of polling premise.
- c) Ther use of Microphone / Loudspeaker in the entire district for canvassing or campaigning is prohibited. No canvassing inside the polling station (s) or any private/public place within 100 meters of polling premise is allowed.
- d) No Cellular / Cordless phones / wireless sets shall be allowed except persons on election duty within 100 meters of the Polling Premises.

This prohibitory order is not applicable against activities exempted by the Election Commission of India. This order will take effect from 6.00 P.M. of 17th May and remain in force till the end of Poll on 19th May 2019. The order is passed ex-parte U/S 144(2) of Cr. P.C., 1973. A copy of the order shall be served to all concerned and wide publicity to be given for public information.

Dictated and Corrected by me

Smt.Antara Acharya, IAS,

District Magistrate,
North 24 Parganas

This order is given under my seal and signature

Smt.Antara Acharya, IAS,

District Magistrate,
North 24 Parganas

Memo No. 1104 /JM/BST

Date :- 17.05.2019

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :

1. Sr.Superintendent of Police, Barasat Police District, Barasat, North 24 Parganas.
2. Superintendent of Police, Basirhat Police District, Basirhat, North 24 Parganas.
3. Commissioner of Police, Barrackpore, North 24 Parganas.
4. Commissioner of Police, Bidhannagar, North 24 Parganas.

(5-8) Addl. District Magistrate (All).

(9-12) Returning Officers (All).

(13-46) Assistant Returning Officers (All),

(47-50) Sub-Divisional Officers (All).

(51) DICO, North 24 Parganas for giving wide publicity through office notice board print and electronic media in the district of North 24 Parganas.

Smt.Antara Acharya, IAS.

Date :- 17.05.2019

District Magistrate,
North 24 Parganas.