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No. 37/19/2020/L&O/MAG - 4090

Dated:-17 /04/2021

Read No: 37/19/2020/L&O/MAG/3837 dated 07/04/2021.

**ORDER**

**Under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal procedure of 1973.**

WHEREAS, a fresh surge in COVID-19 cases is being witnessed in Goa as well as some parts of the country, and the situation might further aggravate due to religious/ sports/ entertainment/educational/cultural or any other form of gatherings,

AND WHEREAS, in order to contain the spread of the said pandemic, certain measures are required to be taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

AND WHEREAS, in my considered opinion, there is sufficient grounds for proceeding under sub section (1) of section 144 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 to take preventive steps to contain the spread of Virus.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Ruchika Katyal, IAS, District Magistrate, South Goa District, in exercise of the power vested in me under sub-section(1) of the section 144 of code of criminal procedure, 1973, and in continuation of the Order Order no. 37/19/2020/L&O/MAG/3837 dated 07/04/2021 do hereby direct that any gatherings of more than 50 persons shall not be allowed in the jurisdictions of South Goa without the prior written permission of the Sub-District Magistrate concerned. Any gathering beyond the following limits are already prohibited in terms of Order no. 37/19/2020/L&O/MAG/3837 dated 07/04/2021 issued under section 144 of the code of criminal procedure of 1973:

- 1) For hall of maximum capacity upto 100, gathering upto maximum of 50% of the hall capacity or a maximum of 50 person whichever is lower, and
- 2) For halls with capacity of more than 100, gathering will be permissible upto 50% of its capacity or maximum of 100 persons, whichever is lower and;

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- 3) For open premises and grounds gathering upto 50% of its capacity or maximum gathering of people upto 200 persons, whichever is lower.

Other statutory permissions have to be sought by the applicants in addition to this permission.

The organizer as well as the venue in-charge shall be held responsible for any violation of this order. The organizer and the venue in-charge shall also ensure wearing of masks, norms of social distancing and other Covid appropriate behavior. Any person contravening this order shall be liable to be proceeded against as per the provision of section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 besides legal action under section 188 of the Indian Penal Code.

As the notice cannot be served individually on all concerned, the order is hereby passed ex-parte.

This order shall come into force from 00.00 hrs of 18/04/2021 in continuation of the Order No. 37/19/2020/L&O/MAG/3837 dated 07/04/2021

Any Central or State Government functions shall be exempted from the permission as above.

Given under my hand and seal of this office, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021.



*Ruchika Katyal*  
17/4/2021  
(Ruchika Katyal, I.A.S)  
District Magistrate  
South Goa

To,  
The Director, Government Printing Press, Panaji, Goa with a request to cause Publication in Extra Ordinary Gazette immediately.

**Copy forwarded for necessary action to:**

1. The Superintendent of Police, South Goa District, Margao, Goa.
2. The Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Salcete/ Mormugao/ Quepem/ Cancona/ Dharbandora/ Ponda/Sanguem.
3. The Sub-Divisional Police Officer Margao/Vasco/ Quepem/Ponda.
4. The Mamlatdar & Executive Magistrate of Salcete/ Mormugao/ Quepem/ Cancona/ Ponda/Sanguem.

5. The Police Inspectors/P.S.I, of South Goa i.e Vasco/ Curchorem/ Collem/Sanguem/ Quepem/Verna/ Mormugao/ Cancona/Cuncolim/ Ponda/Colva/ Maina Curtorim/ Margao Town Fatorda Police Station. They are directed to affix a copy of this Order on the notice board of their office and enforce the same strictly.
6. The Director of Information and Publicity, Panaji with a request to give wide publicity through all local dailies.
7. The Director of Doordarshan, Panaji, with a request to broadcast the order.
8. The Station Director, All India Radio, Panaji for giving wide publicity.
9. The Commissioner of Excise, Panaji-Goa.

Copy for information to:

1. The Secretary to Governor of Goa, Raj Bhavan, Panaji.
2. The Secretary to the 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.

