

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, U.T., CHANDIGARH.

ORDER

No. DM/MA/2020/ 7498

Dated: 29/03/20

Whereas, an order No. DM/MA/2020/7293 dated 23-03-2020 in exercise of powers conferred under Section 144 Cr. PC was imposed in the District till further orders for the containment and prevention of the spread of COVID 19. Subsequently, exemptions were given to the general public vide order No. DM/MA/2020/7446 dated 27-03-2020.

Whereas, the home delivery mechanism of the essential items have been now further strengthened. Now, there is no perceptible rush in the markets. There is no more panic in general public regarding the supply of essential items.

Whereas, given the fact that the danger of COVID-19 is imminent, it is imperative to put in place strict measures of isolation and social distancing to contain the spread of COVID-19, which causes a danger to human life, health and safety.

Now, therefore, in partial alteration of earlier order issued vide No. DM/MA/2020/7446 dated 27-03-2020, I, Mandip Singh Brar, IAS, District Magistrate, U.T. Chandigarh in exercise of powers conferred under Section 144 of the Cr. PC hereby order that one person from every house will be allowed to step out of their houses on foot between 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM daily till further orders, to visit their nearest shops or supermarkets selling grocery/Kiryana, fruits & vegetables, eggs, meat & fish, milk, chemist, etc which are hereby allowed to remain open during this exemption period for direct sale. The timings for these shops to cater to home delivery will be fixed separately by the appropriate authority/authorities. Rest of the conditions of order dated 27-03-2020 shall remain same. Any breach of the order shall invite action under Section 188 of Indian Penal Code.


It is reiterated that social distancing norms must be strictly adhered to by the shopkeepers as well as by the general public. Executive Magistrates, Police and Sector Response Teams will also ensure the strict enforcement of social distancing norms as prescribed by Health Department.

This order shall come into force immediately till further orders.

In view of the emergent nature of the order, it is being issued ex-parte and addressed to the public in general.

This order shall be promulgated by the announcement through publicity vans and through press note for publication in the newspapers having circulation in the area.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 29-03-2020.

  
MANDIP SINGH BRAR, IAS  
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,  
U.T., CHANDIGARH.