Office of the Collector, Collectorate, Moti Daman, Daman-396220.

No. COL/DMN/MAG/6-75/2018-19/ 1729

Dated:- 15 /04/2019

ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE.

WHEREAS, the General Elections to the Lok Sabha – 2019 have been announced and Model Code of Conduct has come into force. It has come to the knowledge of the undersigned through reliable sources that there is a strong possibility that some anti-social and undesirable elements may try to spread ill-will between communities and may provoke communalism, casteism, political rivalry on religious and linguistic lines or may carry out undesirable activities which can cause breach of peace and law & order situation.

AND WHEREAS, after due consideration on above situations and information, I am convinced that it is necessary to maintain law & order and peace & security, especially during the Election time.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under section 144 of code of Criminal Procedure 1973, (No.2 of 1974) I, Sandeep Kumar Singh, IAS, District Magistrate, Daman in order to maintain peace & security and law & order during General Lok Sabha Elections – 2019 in the U. T. Administration of Daman and Diu at Daman District, issue following orders:

- Without the prior permission of the District Election Officer/ Returning Officer of
 1- Daman and Diu Parliamentary Constituency at Daman District jurisdiction, five
 or more than five people will not gather in a group at a public place nor will they
 organize any public meeting and/or carry out any procession.
- 2. No party or person will move with fire arms, lathi, stick, knife, hockey stick, dagger, khukhri, sword or any other sharp edged weapon, firecrackers, bomb or gunpowder or any weapon without gunpowder which may be used to threaten the common people or for committing any crimes. The above restrictions to move with above mentioned weapons or lathi will not be applicable on the police posted on the duty and official employees. The old and infirm people may carry with themselves sticks to walk if they are unable to move without it. Restrictions will not be applicable on the weapons permissible to be kept by law or any administrative order.
- No person will use mobile phones or wireless etc. devices inside the polling booth / counting centre, except for the guidelines prescribed by the Election Commission of India.

 No party or person will bring their vehicles within 200 meters inside the polling station on the day of the poll, except for the guidelines prescribed by the Election Commission of India.

The above order is issued *ex-parte* keeping in view the emergency situation and sensitivity of General Election to the Lok Sabha - 2019 and for lack of time for possibility of giving an opportunity to the opposition for the hearing.

The above restrictions will be applicable in the jurisdiction of the U. T. Administration of Daman and Diu at Daman District till the completion of General Election to the Lok Sabha – 2019.

This order shall come into force and shall be effective with immediate effect from 08/04/2019 to 24/04/2019 unless withdrawn earlier.

Any person contravening this order shall be punishable under Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code.

(SANDEEP KUMAR SINGH)
COLLECTOR/DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
DAMAN

To,

- 1. The Superintendent of Police, Daman.
- 2. The Deputy Collector (HQ)SDM, Daman.
- 3. The Executive Magistrate/Mamlatdar, Daman.
- 4. The Executive Magistrate/B.D.O, Daman.
- 5. The Chief Officer, Daman Municipal Council, Daman
- 6. The Chief Executive Officer, District Panchayat, Daman
- 7. The Field Publicity Officer, Daman to publish in the local newspapers.
- 8. The SIO., NIC to upload on the Daman Website of Collectorate, Daman.
- 9. The President, Bhartiya Janata Party, Daman & Diu, Daman.
- 10. The President, Indian National Congress Party, Daman & Diu, Daman.
- 11. The President, National Congress Party, Daman & Diu, Daman.
- 12. The President, Samajwadi Party, Daman & Diu, Daman.
- 13. The President, Janta Dal (U), Daman & Diu, Daman.
- 14. The President, Bahujan Samajwadi Party, Daman & Diu, Daman.
- 15. The President, Aam Admi Party, Daman & Diu, Daman.

Copy forwarded for information to:-

- 1. PS to Hon'ble Administrator, Daman & Diu and DNH, Secretariat, Daman.
- 2. P.A. to Advisor, Hon'ble Administrator, Daman & Diu and DNH, Secretariat, Daman.
- 3. The DIG of Police, Daman & Diu, Daman.