

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE AT PUDUCHERRY

No. 15403/DM/RO/TAH/D2/2020

Dated: 29/12/2020

Present: Purva Garg, I.A.S.
District Magistrate, Puducherry

Order under section 144 Cr.P.C

Sub: DM, Puducherry - Prohibition of agitation / demonstration within
500 mts of Government Offices / Hospitals - Orders - issued.

WHEREAS, the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, has announced various relaxations over time to the restrictions imposed to contain the spread of Covid-19 as the virulence of the disease is in mitigation.

AND WHEREAS, this District Administration has issued various orders to re-open more general public activities in a calibrated manner outside containment zones including full functioning of Government Offices to cater the needs of the general public of Puducherry.

AND WHEREAS, it has been brought to the notice of the undersigned that various associations, political parties, unions etc., are misusing the relaxations issued by this District Administration and gathering in front of Government offices and Hospitals in significant numbers without social distancing norms or safety precautions in the name of protests / demonstrations / agitations, blocking the road and causing hindrance to free flow of traffic risking road safety. Such gatherings also cause disturbance to the general public visiting the offices / hospitals and jeopardize the containment of Covid-19.

Now Therefore, I, Purva Garg, IAS, District Magistrate, Puducherry in exercise of the power conferred upon me U/S 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973, do hereby order that no gathering of five or more persons in the name of agitation / protests / demonstrations/ rally shall be carried out within 500 mts of the following Government Offices in Puducherry namely the Office of the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor (Raj Nivas), the Legislative Assembly, the Chief Secretariat, Office of the District Collector, Offices of the Sub Divisional Magistrate - North and South, Puducherry and Government Hospitals namely JIPMER, Gorimedu and IGMC & RI, Kathirkamam, Puducherry.




(PURVA GARG, I.A.S.)
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
PUDUCHERRY

To

1. The Senior Superintendent of Police (L&C), Puducherry
2. The Senior Superintendent of Police (Traffic), Puducherry.
3. The Sub-Divisional Magistrate (North), Puducherry
4. The Director of Printing and Stationeries, Puducherry ... with a request to publish the same in next official gazette and supply 10 copies.

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1. The PS to the Hon'ble Lt. Governor, Puducherry.
2. The PS to the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Puducherry.
3. The PS to the Hon'ble Ministers of Puducherry.
4. The Chief Secretary, Puducherry.

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