NO.0711/DM/RO/D2/2023 GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE AT PUDUCHERRY

Present: Thiru E. VALLAVAN, IAS., District Magistrate, Puducherry

ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE, 1973

WHEREAS, it has been brought to my notice as District Magistrate of Puducherry that due to major fire incident occurred in the factory unit of the Solara Active Pharma Sciences Limited at Kalapet, Puducherry on the night of 04.11.2023 resulting in severe injury of around 15 workers and it is reported that many of them were admitted in Hospitals.

AND WHEREAS, it has been observed that the villagers in and around of M/s Solara Active Pharma Science Company, Kalapet had agitated against that company, damaged the sign boards, lights & mirror and demanded to close that company and the situation is unrest in and around the Solara company.

AND WHEREAS, it is imperative to take immediate and effective measures to curtail the spread of agitation in and around the Company. Hence it is necessary to take immediate steps to prevent any such probable breach of peace and disturbance of public tranquility.

NOW THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me by Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973, I, E. Vallavan, IAS, District Magistrate, Puducherry do hereby order the following:-

- 1. An assembly of five or more persons is prohibited in the entire revenue village of Kalapet and the surrounding areas.
- 2. Carrying of firearms, weapons, or any other objects that can be used to cause harm are strictly prohibited.
- 3. Any form of protest, rally, or procession is prohibited without prior permission from the competent authority.

This order shall come into force with immediate effect and will remain in force till 22.11.2023. This order shall apply to the Kalapet Revenue Village of Oulgaret Taluk only.

The emergent nature of the case and circumstances do not permit serving of notices to the concerned in due time and hence this order is passed ex-parte under section 144(2) of Cr.P.C., 1973.

This order does not apply to purely religious functions, marriages, funerals and ceremonies and Government functions.

Given under my hand and seal today on this 7th November 2023

(E. VALLAVAN, IAS) DISTRICT MAGISTRATE

To

The Director of Stationery & Printing, Puducherry - for publishing the order in an extraordinary issue of State Gazette immediately.

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- 4. The Senior Superintendent of Police (Law & Order), Puducherry.
 5. The Superintendent of Police (East), Puducherry
 6. The Director of Information, Puducherry for makin for making wide publicity.
- The Station House Officer, Kalapet Police Station, Puducherry.