

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY

IN THE COURT OF DISTRICT MAGISTRATE AT PUDUCHERRY

Present: E. VALLAVAN, I.A.S

District Magistrate, Puducherry

ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 Cr.P.C

Dated, 03.08.2023

Whereas, in view of the visit of the Hon'ble President of India to Puducherry which is scheduled on 07.08.2023 and 08.08.2023, various security arrangements are being undertaken by this administration.

2. And Whereas, a request has been received from the Senior Superintendent of Police (L&O), Puducherry vide letter no. 81/SSP(L&O)-RD/2023-202, dt. 01.08.2023 to declare "No Fly Zone" within the District of Puducherry, during the visit of the Hon'ble President of India to Puducherry.

3. And Whereas, as a measure to strengthen security, there shall be restriction on use of Aerial photography / videography in any form by usage of Drones, balloons etc. and hence there is sufficient ground for proceeding for which immediate prevention is required.

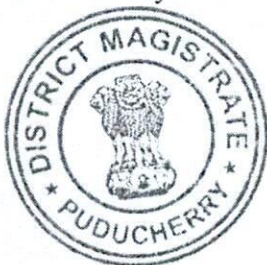
4. Now, therefore, I, E. VALLAVAN, I.A.S, District Magistrate, Puducherry, in exercise of the power conferred upon me U/s 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973, with a view to ensure strengthen security during the visit of Hon'ble President of India to Puducherry on 07.08.2023 and 08.08.2023, declare the whole of Puducherry District as 'No Fly Zone' and do hereby prohibit the flying of any kind of aviation devices including UAV, Drones, balloons etc., in Puducherry District on 7th August 2023 and 8th August 2023.

5. Any violation of this order is punishable by legal action under section 188 of IPC and other relevant provisions of law.

6. This Order shall remain in force on 7th August 2023 and 8th August 2023.

7. The emergent nature of case and circumstances do not permit serving of notice to the concerned in due time and hence this order is passed ex-parte u/s 144(2) of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973.

Given under my hand and seal on 3rd August 2023, at Puducherry.



(E. VALLAVAN, I.A.S.)
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
PUDUCHERRY

To

1. The Senior Superintendent of Police (Law & Order), Puducherry
2. The Sub Divisional Magistrate (North / South), Puducherry
3. The Superintendent of Police (North / South / East / West), Puducherry

Copy to

1. The Chief Secretary, Puducherry
2. The Director General of Police, Puducherry
3. The Director, Department of Information and Publicity --- for making wide publicity
4. The Station Director, All India Radio, Puducherry --- for making wide publicity
5. The Manager, Airport Authority of India, Puducherry

6. The Director of Stationery & Printing, Puducherry -----
7. The Web Manager, Dept. of Revenue and Disaster Management

for publishing the order in an extra-ordinary issue of State Gazette immediately.

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