

**Office of the District Magistrate Patiala**

**(Misc. Branch)**

**ORDER**

WHEREAS, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 144 of Cr. PC the undersigned had ordered vide order no. 1447/MA dated: 23.03.2020 that curfew was imposed in the District till further orders for the containment and prevention of the spread of COVID19.

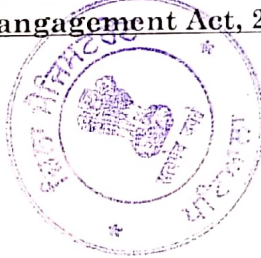
WHEREAS, vide order no. 2077-84/MA dated: 30.03.2020, order no. 2619-29/MA dated: 13.04.2020, order no.3019-42 dated: 16.04.2020 and order no.3042-52 dated: 17.04.2020 certain exemptions were granted.

WHEREAS, as on 19.04.2020 the number of COVID positive cases in the District are 26 which have risen considerably over the last few days.

WHEREAS, as per para 4 of the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India guidelines dated: 15.04.2020, States could impose stricter measures than these guidelines, as per requirements of local areas.

Now, THEREFORE, I, Kumar Amit, IAS, District Magistrate, Patiala in exercise of powers conferred under Section 144 of Cr. PC hereby order that in keeping in view the emergent nature and potential magnitude of the pandemic and for the purpose of ensuring health and safety of human life by enforcing stricter measures - **the curfew imposed in the District shall remain in force. Operation of any additional activities/offices/establishments (not already allowed under previous orders/exemptions) shall not take place without specific exemptions granted by this office-** which shall be determined on the basis of the objectives of essential nature of the activity, the mitigation of hardship to the public and ensuring continuity of Government business.

**Any violations shall invite criminal proceedings under the relevant provisions of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 and the Indian Penal Code, 1860.**



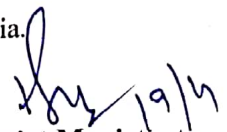
  
District Magistrate,  
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Patiala

Endst. No. 3066-78 /M.-2

Dated 19/04/2020

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1. Chief Secretary, Punjab, Chandigarh
2. Addl. Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab, Dept. of Home Affairs and Justice Chandigarh.
3. DGP, Punjab Police Chandigarh
4. ADGP, CID, Punjab, Chandigarh.
5. ADGP, Counter Intelligence, Punjab, Chandigarh.
6. Commissioner, Patiala Division, Patiala
7. District & Sessions Judges, Patiala
8. Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Patiala.
9. Senior Superintendant of Police, Patiala
10. Additional District Magistrate (G/D), Patiala
11. All District Magistrate, in the State.
12. All SDMs of District Patiala
13. DPRO, Patiala for publication of this order through Printing Press / Electronic Media.

  
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