

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL
Office of the Commissioner of Police
Chandannagar Police Commissionerate

ORDER U/S 144 Cr.P.C

Memo. No. 493/2019/CPC

Dated: - 22.05.2019

Whereas, the Election Commission of India, vide Press Note No.ECI/PN/23/2019 dt.10-03-2019 had announced the schedule of the General Election to Lok Sabha-2019 the schedule of counting of votes has been fixed on 23-05-2019 in the Chandannagar Police Commissionerate.

And

Whereas, there shall be three tier cordoning system in all the Counting premises, as mentioned in the Schedule-A, to prevent entry of unauthorized persons inside the Counting premises.

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Whereas, 100 meter periphery around the counting premise/campus should be demarcated as pedestrian zone and no vehicles shall be allowed within this perimeter.

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Whereas, no person without duly issued authority letter of ECI or Photo Identity Card issued by the District Election Officer/Returning Officer shall be allowed to enter the 1st Cordon set up for the purpose.

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Whereas, it appears from the order of the Election Commission of India that no one shall be allowed to either carry or use Mobile phones/I-Pads, lap top and similar electronic device etc and other prohibited items like match box, arms and ammunition etc. in the Counting Venues.

And

Whereas, I am satisfied that there is every reason to believe that unknown miscreants may attempt to create disorder and trouble outside the designated counting venues of the District of Howrah and thereby interfere in the smooth and fair counting of votes polled and also may, thereby cause breach of peace and public tranquility, there is sufficient ground for proceeding for which immediate prevention is required.

Therefore, I, Shri Akhilesh Kumar Chaturvedi, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Chandannagar Police Commissionerate, in exercise of the power conferred upon me u/s 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, do hereby prohibit the following in the entire area of 100 meters radius from the boundary wall of the counting venues, as mentioned in the Schedule-A of this order,

under the jurisdiction of the Chandannagar Police Commissionerate with effect from 6.00 a.m. on 23-05-2019 onwards till the end of counting process.

- a) Unauthorized assembly of five or more persons excluding the staff holding proper I-Card issued by the DEO/RO for that specific Counting Center, engaged in whatever capacity in connection with counting of votes at the designated Counting Venues and the Counting Agents with proper I-Cards, within 100 Meters of the premises and the persons engaged in the maintenance of law and order, in and around the said premises.
- b) The use of Microphone/Loudspeaker/Cellular phone/any other copying device, by whatever name called, within 100 Meters radius of the counting venues. Carrying of fire-arms, banners, lathis or such other articles in and around 100 Meters of the Counting venues is also prohibited.
- c) Any such other activities that may disturb the process of counting of votes.

Exigency of situation does not allow me to serve the notice to aggrieved parties, if any, in the due time and order is passed ex-parte u/s 144(2) of Cr.P.C. 1973.

This order shall not apply to agencies/officials of the Government, involved in the enforcement of law and order, conduct of counting process and maintenance of essential services.

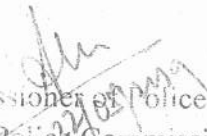
Let a copy of the order be communicated to all concerned.

SCHEDULE-A

List of Counting Venues

1. Hooghly Institute of Technology, Chinsurah, Hooghly.
2. Serampore College, Serampore.

Dictated and corrected by me.


Commissioner of Police
Chandannagar Police Commissionerate
Hooghly