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GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE, JAMMU
Wazarat Road Jammu-180001 (J&K) -India

ORDER U/S 144 OF THE CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE

Whereas, it has been made to appear to me by the inputs received from police authorities and also otherwise, that there is a likelihood of serious breach of peace and order and disturbance of public tranquility which might cause grave danger to human lives and properties because of the disinformation that is being spread on social media platforms by posting/ sharing of derogatory, discriminatory and provocative messages;

Whereas, it is desirable that any breach of peace and order and disturbance of public tranquility which might cause grave danger to human lives and properties should be immediately prevented;

Whereas, for the aforementioned reasons, the undersigned is of the opinion that there is sufficient ground to proceed under section 144 of The Code of Criminal procedure, 1973

Now, therefore, I, Sachin Kumar Vaishya, IAS District Magistrate, Jammu by in exercise of powers vested upon me under section 144 The Code of Criminal procedure, 1973 hereby prohibit the individuals and social media news platforms/ portals operating in District Jammu from posting/ sharing any such post/ message that has the potential to disturb the communal harmony, cause breach of peace and disturbance of public tranquility.


The order shall come into force with immediate effect and any violation of this order shall invite punitive action under section 188 of Indian Penal Code, 1860.

As the notice cannot be served individually to all concerned, this order is hereby passed ex-parte.

It shall be promulgated for the information of public at large and shall be published on the District Website, leading newspapers and by affixing copies on the Notice Boards of the Offices of SSP Jammu, All SDMs, All Tehsildars, All SDPOs and All SHOs of District Jammu.

Given under my hand and seal on 06-02-2024

No.: DMJ/LO/PS/2023-24/ 4412-17


Sachin Kumar Vaishya (IAS)
District Magistrate
Jammu

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2. Senior Superintendent of Police, Jammu for information.
3. DIO, NIC, DC Office, Jammu for uploading the Order on District Website.
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