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Office of the District Magistrate Pulwama

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Subject: Conduct of General Elections to Lok Sabha 2024 and imposition of restrictions u/s 144 Cr.PC.

ORDER

Whereas, in order to ensure conducive environment for free and fair polling, the provision of Section 126 and 130 of representation of People's Act 1951 and various guidelines issued by Election Commission of India, provide for restrictions to be imposed during the period.

Now, therefore, I, Dr. Basharat Qayoom, IAS, District Magistrate Pulwama by virtue of powers vested under Section 144 (2) Cr.PC hereby order that:-

1. The following restrictions shall be imposed in place for the 48 hours commencing w.e.f 11th, May, 2024, 06:00 PM up to the close of Poll that:

- a) There shall be complete ban on holding of public meetings within the jurisdiction of District Pulwama.
- b) There shall be no assembly of more than 05 persons during this period at any location within the jurisdiction of District Pulwama and no canvassing, impersonation during the period of 48 hrs ending with the hour fixed for the close of Poll.
- c) No political functionary, party worker who is not a voter of (Assembly Constituency 32—Pampore, 33—Tral, 34—Pulwama, 35—Rajpora) 02-Srinagar Parliamentary Constituency shall continue to remain present in District after 06:00 PM on 11th of May, 2024.
- d) No loud speaker shall be permitted to be used for any political campaigning or sloganeering or agenda propagation by any political party.

2. The following restrictions shall remain in place on poll day:

- a) The contesting candidate on the day of poll will be entitled to:
 - One vehicle for his own use.
 - One vehicle for his election agent.
 - One vehicle in each Assembly segment for his workers.
 - The candidate or his agent or party workers will be allowed to use only four/three/two wheeler vehicles i.e cars(of all types) taxies, auto-

rickshaws, rickshaws and two wheelers and no other person is authorized to use the vehicles allotted to candidate or his agent or workers, with maximum sitting of 05 persons including the driver. The permits for these vehicles indicated above will be issued by Returning Officer or District Election Officer and the permits so issued be displayed on the wind screen of these vehicles.

- b) Providing of free conveyance to voters to and from the polling stations by the candidates/agent/political party is strictly forbidden,
- c) Private vehicles being used by owners either for themselves or for members of their own family for going to the polling booth to exercise their franchise, but not going anywhere within a radius of 200 meters of a polling station.
- d) Amplifying or reproducing the human voice by any apparatus is not allowed within 100 mtrs of polling station.
- e) Security personal attached to any person is not allowed inside the polling booth, except in case of person covered under Z+ security category with one security person in simple cloth with one concealed arms.
- f) Pursuant to Section 135C of the RP Act, 1951, the poll Day 13.05.2024 is declared as Dry Day with regard to Storage or sale of liquor.

In view of limited time and practical constraints to inform all the stake holders, this Order is being issued ex-parte and addressed in general. Violation of this Order shall invite punitive action under IPC.

This Order shall remain in force till 14th of May, 2024.

Issued under my seal and signature today on 10th of May, 2024.



Dr. Basharat Qayoom (I A S)
**District Magistrate,
Pulwama.**

Dated: 10-05-2024

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Copy to the:

1. Chief Electoral Officer, J&K for favour of information.
2. Divisional Commissioner Kashmir for favour of information
3. Returning Officer 2-Srinagar Parliamentary Constituency for favour of information.
4. Sr. Superintendent of Police Pulwama /Awantipora for information and n.a.
5. ARO(All) for information and n.a.
6. Nodal Officers Election(All) for information and n.a.
7. District Information Officer Pulwama for information and wide publicity.
8. Tehsildar (All) for information and n.a.
9. All recognized political parties _____ .