**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM** OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTR HOJAI:::SANKARDEV NAGAR (MAGISTRACY BRANCH)

eCF No. 73317

## PROHIBITORY ORDER U/S 144 Cr.P.C

Whereas, I am of the opinion that issue of prohibitory order under section 144 CrPC is felt necessary with a view to maintain peace, security and tranquillity of peaceful voting by voters in Hojai district during the General Election to Lok Sabha 2024 to be held on 19/04/2024 and in continuation of this office earlier order vide eCF No. 73317/DFA/219910 dated 20/03/2024.

I, Sri Lachit Kumar Das, ACS, District Magistrate, Hojai, in exercise of power conferred upon me u/s 144 Cr.P.C. do hereby promulgate prohibitory order banning the following in the interest of the maintaining peace and tranquillity in the Hojai District area during the election:

- 1. Assembly of five or more persons in the public place except in the immediate vicinity of Polling Stations.
- 2. Holding of election campaign, rallies & public meetings from 05:00 PM of 17/04/2024 i.e. from period of 48 hours ending with hour fixed for conclusion of poll (as per section 126 of the Representation of the People Act, 1951) till 05:00 PM of 19/04/2024.
- 3. Presence of political functionaries and campaigners in Hojai district under 10 Kaziranga HPC who are not voters of the 10 Kaziranga HPC except those exempted by the ECI.
- 4. No loudspeakers fitted on vehicles of any kind or in any other manner whatsoever shall be permitted to be used during the period of 48 hours ending with the hour fixed for the conclusion of the poll in any polling area.

The order prohibiting assembly of persons at public place will however not be applicable in the case of assembly of persons in voting area/marketing /shopping in market place, parties and play ground for games and sports only, cinema hall and other regular places of entertainment, educational institutions for academic purposes and bus stations for vehicle only and gathering in normal course of works or business or performing marriage ceremony and during celebration of religious functions, public or private of all communities.

This order comes into force with effect from 05:00 PM of 17/04/2024 and will remain in force till 05:00 PM on 19/04/2024.

Any violation of this order is punishable Under Section 188 IPC.

Given under my hand & seal on this day.

## Memo eCF No. 73317

(A)

## Copy for kind information and necessary action to:-

- 1. The Chief Electoral Officer, Asam, Block 'C', 4th Floor, Janata Bhawan, Dispur, Guwahati, Assam-06.
- 2. The Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. Of Assam, Home and Political Department, Assam Secretariat, Dispur, Ghy-06.
- 3. The General Observer, 10 Kaziranga HPC.
- 4. The Returing Officer, 10 Kaziranga HPC, Golaghat.
- 5. The District & Sessions Judge, Hojai, Sankardev Nagar.

## Copy for kind information and necessary action to:-

- 1. The Superintendent of Police, Hojai.
- 2. The Additional District Magistrate, Hojai (All).
- 3. The Executive Magistrate, Hojai (All).
- 4. The DIPRO, Hojai.
- 5. The District Informatics Officer, Hojai.
- 6. All Officer In-Charges of Police Station under Hojai District.
- 7. All Contesting Candidates of Parliamentary Election-2024, 10 Kaziranga HPC/The President & Secretary of all Political Parties under Hojai district.

District Magistrate District Magistrate Hoiai : S ardev Nagar

District Magistrate Hojai Date: 17th April, 2024



Date:17<sup>th</sup> April, 2024