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Orders under section 144 Cr.P.C.

It has come to my notice that a number of restaurants, bars, pubs and clubs falling under the jurisdiction of Commissionerate Jalandhar remain open till late hours in the night, and furthermore the D.Js. play even after 10:00 PM disturbing peace and tranquility of the neighborhood apart from causing noise pollution. Resultantly, there always remains the possibility of an untoward incident happening due to the disorder caused. It has also been noticed that vehicles are moving about in the city with the music system blaring at very high pitch and volume. As such, to ensure maintenance of order in the area of jurisdiction of this Commissionerate, it is the need of the hour to issue required restraining orders regarding the timings of restaurants, clubs, bars, pubs etc. as well as use of sound amplifiers and D.Js. at these locations.

Therefore, I, Jagmohan Singh, PPS, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar exercising the powers vested under section 144 of Code of Criminal Procedure 1973, do hereby order:

- 1. After 11:00 PM, no order for food, beverages, alcohol etc. will be taken in any restaurant, bar, pub, club etc situated in the jurisdiction of Police Commissionerate Jalandhar.
- 2. No new customer should be allowed to enter the premises of the restaurants, clubs, bars, pubs etc. after 11:00 P.M.
- 3. All restaurants, clubs, bars, pubs or any other such licensed eating or drinking place (except Ahatas) should completely shut down by 12:00 PM, mid night. In case of Ahatas attached to liquor vends, they shall be completely closed at 11:00 PM as per condition of license.
- 4. As per the directions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the noise produced by any noise source shall not exceed 10 dB (A) (i.e. measure sound level) above the ambient noise standards for the area or 75 dB (A), whichever is lower. Hence, all establishments should ensure that these standards are
- 5. All sound producing sources like D.J.s, live orchestra/singers etc. should be switched off or volume lowered at 10:00 PM. After 10:00 PM, no sound produced within any establishment or campus should be heard outside the boundary of such establishment.
- 6. In case of vehicles with music system, it should be ensured that the sound produced by the music system should not be heard outside the vehicle at anytime of the day.

This order shall remain in force from 20.09.2021 to 19.11.2021 in view of urgency, this order is being passed ex-parte and is addressed to the public in general.

This order of mine should be brought to the notice of the general public through press media, by pasting its copies on the notice board of the office of the Commissioner of Police, A/DCP-I & II, ACPs and on the notice board of all the Police Stations. This order should also be relayed on Doordarshan and Akashwani through Public Relation Officer and its copies should also be pasted on the conspicuous places in the area falling under the jurisdiction of Police Commissionerate, Jalandhar.

Given order under my hand and seal of the court this 18.09.2021.

No. 5681-5730 CP/Arms/Jal. dated 18-09-2021 Copies to the following:-

Dy. Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar.

Principal Secretary, Department of Home Affairs & Justice, Punjab, Chandigarh. Home Secretary, Department of Home Affairs & Justice, Punjab, Chandigarh 2.

Director General of Police, Punjab, Chandigarh. 3.

- Addl. Director General of Police (Law & Order), Punjab, Chandigarh. 4. 5.
- Commissioner, Jalandhar Division, Jalandhar.
- Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar 6.
- Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar.
- 8. District and Session Judge, Jalandhar
- Reader Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar. 9
- Reader Dy. Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar. 10.
- All GOs of Police Commissionerate, Jalandhar, for ensuring compliance. 11. 12.
- D.P.R.O. Jalandhar for vide publicity in the jurisdiction of Police, Commissionerate Jalandhar. 13.
- All SHOs, I/C CIA and I/C PPs, of Police Commissionerate, Jalandhar to ensure district compliance. In-charge computer branch to update the website. 14.
- 15.
- In-charge security, Control room & PCR Zones.
- Head Clerk