

U.T. Administration of
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu,
(Law Section),
Collectorate, Dadra & Nagar Haveli.

No. ADM/LAW/CORONAVIRUS/06/2020/ 718

Silvassa. Date: 28/03/2020

ORDER

WHEREAS, in the wake of outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19), World Health Organisation declared pandemic, the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India has announced a Total Lockdown for 21 days from 25th March, 2020, in order to contain the spread of the said virus;

AND WHEREAS, the U.T. Administration of Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu are taking necessary steps to effectively enforce the above mentioned directions by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, wherein the main focus is to minimize unnecessary movement of general public;

AND WHEREAS, from the day of announcement of the said Total Lockdown there has been a lot of fake news and rumors related to coronavirus (COVID-19) which is spreading threat amongst the people currently living in Dadra & Nagar Haveli, which is causing trouble enforcement;

THEREFORE, in view of above and the powers conferred under section 144 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, I, Sandeep Kumar Singh, District Magistrate, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, hereby order that no fake news or rumors shall be spread by any person related to the coronavirus (COVID-19).

Any person found in contravention shall be punished under Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code.

This Order shall come into force immediately from the date of issue and shall remain in force until 14th April 2020 11:59 p.m.

As the Order cannot be served individually, the Order is put in the public domain for information and necessary action.



(Sandeep Kumar Singh),
District Magistrate,
Dadra & Nagar Haveli.

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1. P. S. to the Hon'ble Administrator, D&NH and D&D, Silvassa.
2. Advisor to the Hon'ble Administrator, D&NH and D&D, Silvassa.
3. The Secretary (Health), D&NH and D&D, Silvassa.
4. The Superintendent of Police, D&NH, Silvassa.
5. The Director of Medical and Health Services, D&NH and D&D, Silvassa.
6. The Asstt. Director (Planning & Statistics), D&NH and D&D Silvassa, for issuing in the e-gazette of this territory.
7. The Asstt. Director (I.T.), D&NH and D&D, Silvassa, for uploading in the U.T. website.
8. The Chief Publicity Officer, D&NH and D&D, Silvassa, for wide publicity.
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