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Under Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973

Whereas, a surge in COVID-19 cases is being witnessed in Goa and other parts of the country, and the situation might further aggravate due to public gatherings and active interactions alongwith high positivity rate;

And whereas, in order to contain the spread of the said pandemic, certain measures were undertaken and more are required to prevent the further spread of the disease;

And whereas, in my considered opinion, there are sufficient grounds for proceeding under sub-section (1) of Section 144 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 to take preventive steps to contain the spread of virus by restricting public gatherings and activities;

And whereas, I am satisfied that the circumstances do not permit the individual serving of orders, in due time, of the notices individually upon the persons against whom this order is directed and therefore, under the powers vested in me under sub-section (2) of Section 144 of the Code

of Criminal Procedure, 1973, I hereby pass the order ex-parte;

And whereas, the oxygen is being supplied to the Goa Medical College & Hospital, Bambolim and all other Government hospitals by Scoop Industries Pvt. Ltd., Corlim Industrial Estate, Corlim.

And whereas, it is reported time and again by the office bearers of Scoop Industries Pvt. Ltd., Corlim, that due to parking of vehicles on either sides of the approach road proceeding to the oxygen filling plants of Scoop, the movement of oxygen trolleys, tanker containing LMO, other vehicles becomes cumbersome.

Now, therefore, I, Gurudas S. T. Desai, Deputy Collector & Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Tiswadi, in exercise of powers conferred upon me by Section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, direct all the occupants of the land and structures on both sides of the approach road to remove the vehicles parked on either side of the road so as to ensure smooth movement of oxygen trolleys, tanker containing LMO and other vehicles, failing which the Police Inspector, Old Goa Police Station, to remove the vehicles immediately.

Any person contravening this order shall be punishable under Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005.

Given under my hand and seal on this 10th day of May, 2021.

Gurudas S. T. Desai,
Deputy Collector & S.D.M.,
Panaji-Goa.

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