



OFFICE OF THE SUB-COLLECTOR & SUB-DIVISIONAL MAGISTRATE, BHADRAK


Order No-1238/Judl. Date.25.03.2022

Whereas, it has come to my notice basing on the report submitted by the IIC, Bhadrak (Town) PS vide Letter No.811 Dt.25.03.2022 & Letter No.668 Dt.25.03.2022 of IIC Purunabazar PS that, during the counting/result of ULB Elections-2022 for Bhadrak Municipality scheduled to be held at Zilla School Bhadrak on 26th March 2022 from 8.00 Am onward. As the Chairman and Councilor candidates belong to both Hindu and Muslim communities, for which Town area is sensitive in the point of communal issue, gathering of supporters of both the communities near counting centre i.e. Zilla School, Bhadrak during the time of counting and declaration of result, there may be anticipation of law and order situation between both the communities. It will be so difficult to control the crowd during the time of counting and declaration of result. It is further learnt that both the communities have decided to take law into their own hand showing their red eyes and muscle power. So there is every possibility of law and order situation which may lead to bloodshed, communal riot, murder, arson etc.

Keeping in view the matter as urgent and serious in nature in order to prevent eminent breach of peace, I, Sri Manoj Patra, OAS-I (SB), Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Bhadrak by virtue of power conferred on me do hereby promulgated a prohibitory order u/s-144 Cr. P.C. within Bhadrak Municipality area from 12.00 (Midnight) of 25th March 2022 to 6.00AM of 27th March 2022 with the following restrictions.

- Only the members of Bhadrak Bar Association are allowed to enter into the old court premises to cast their votes for election of Bhadrak Bar Association.
- The media persons are allowed to enter into the Media communication centre at Zilla School.
- The Candidates and their counting Agents are allowed into the counting hall with proper identification.
- No victory procession will be allowed within the Municipality area after the counting and declaration of result.
- Gathering of more than 5 persons is strictly prohibited within the Bhadrak Municipality area.

The IIC Bhadrak (Town) PS and the IIC Purunabazar PS are hereby directed to promulgate the order within the Bhadrak Municipality area through mike announcement with immediate effect. Both the IICs are further directed to take necessary steps to disperse the mob as and when required in accordance with law.


Sub-Collector & SDM, Bhadrak
25/3/22

Sub-Divisional Magistrate
BHADRAK

Copy submitted to

- (1) Collector & District Magistrate, Bhadrak
- (2) Superintendent of Police, Bhadrak
for favour of kind information.
- (3) Tahasildar & Executive Magistrate, Bhadrak
- (4) IIC, Bhadrak (Town) PS/ IIC Purunabazar PS
- (5) Executive Officer, Bhadrak MPL/ DIPRO, Bhadrak
for information & necessary action