



GREATER PARTICIPATION FOR STRONGER DEMOCRACY
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Order No. 2912 /Elec



Date. 30/05/2024

Subject : Imposition of restriction u/s 144 Cr.PC with regards to conduct of Simultaneous General Elections-2024.

Whereas, provisions of Section 126 and 130 of Representation of People's Act 1951 and other relevant instructions issued by the Election Commission of India, provide for certain restrictions to be imposed during 48 hours period ending with the hours fixed for conclusion of Poll, in order to successful conduct of peaceful, free and fair elections and for the preservation of public peace or public safety.

Now, therefore, **I, Siddeshwar Baliram Bondar, IAS, District Magistrate, Bhadrak** by virtue of powers vested under Section 144(2) of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 hereby order that,

1. No person shall, from 6 p.m. of 30th May 2024 upto the close of the Poll on 01 June, 2024:-
 - a) Convene, hold, attend, join or address any public meeting or procession in connection with an election or
 - b) Display to the public any election matter by means of cinematograph, television or other similar apparatus or
 - c) propagate any election matter to the public by holding, or by arranging the holding of, any musical concert or any theatrical performance or any other entertainment or amusement with a view to attracting the numbers of public thereto,
2. There shall be no assembly of more than 05 persons during the above period at any location within the jurisdiction of Bhadrak district. However, this restriction shall not be applicable on house to house visit during 48 hrs in connection with door to door campaigning by the candidates as per the guidelines of Election Commission of India.

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3. No political functionary, party worker who is not a voter of 7-Bhadrak(SC) PC Parliamentary Constituency shall continue to remain present in District after **06:00 P.M on 30th of May 2024.**

4. No loud speaker shall be permitted to be used for any political campaigning or sloganeering or agenda propagation by any political party.

5. The following restrictions shall remain in place on poll day:

a) The contesting candidate on the day of poll will be entitled to:

- One vehicle for his own use.
- One vehicle for his election agent.
- One vehicle in each Assembly Segment for his workers.
- The candidate or his agent or party workers will be allowed to use only four/three/two wheeler vehicles i.e cars(of all types) taxies, auto-rickshaws, rickshaws and two wheelers and no other person is authorized to use the vehicles allotted to candidate or his agent or workers, with maximum sitting of 05 persons

including the driver. The permits for these vehicles indicated above will be issued by Returning Officer or District Election Officer and the permits so issued be displayed on the wind screen of these vehicles.

b) Providing of free conveyance to voters to and from the polling stations by the candidates/agent/political parties is strictly forbidden.

c) Private vehicles being used by owners either for themselves or for members of their own family for going to the polling booth to exercise their franchise are allowed, but not going anywhere within a radius of 200 meters of a polling station.

d) Security personnel attached to any person is not allowed inside the polling booth, except in case of person covered under Z+ security category who may have one security person in plain clothes with concealed arms.

e) Pursuant to Section 135C of the RP Act, 1951, the poll day 01.06.2024 is declared as Dry Day with regard to Storage or sale of liquor. All liquor shops in the district will be shut from **12.00 noon on 30.05.2024.**

6. No person shall, on the date or dates on which a poll is taken at any polling station, commit any of the following acts within the polling station or in any public or private place within a distance of (100 meters) of the polling station, namely:-

- a) Canvassing for votes or
- b) Soliciting the vote of any elector or
- c) Persuading any elector not to vote for any particular candidate or
- d) Persuading any elector not to vote at the election or

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- e) Exhibiting any notice or sign (other than an official notice) relating to the election.

In view of limited time and practical constraints to inform all the stake holders, this Order is being issued ex-parte and addressed in general. Violation of this order shall invite punitive action under IPC.

This Order shall come in force from 6:00 P.M on 30th of May, 2024 to 02nd June, 2024.

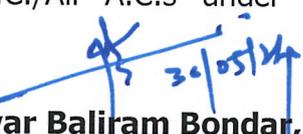
Issued under my seal and signature today on 30th of May, 2024.


(Sri Siddeshwar Baliram Bondar, IAS)
District Magistrate, Bhadrak

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Copy to the :

1. Chief Electoral Officer, Odisha for favour of kind information.
2. Revenue Divisional Commissioner, Cuttack for favour of kind information.
3. Superintendent of Police, Bhadrak for information & necessary action.
4. Sub-Collector-cum-SDMs of Bhadrak for information & necessary action.
5. DeGM, Bhadrak for information & wide publicity.
6. All Tahasildars of Bhadrak District for information & necessary action.
7. All National/State/Recognized political parties.
8. All Contesting Candidates of 7-Bhadrak(SC)P.C./All A.C.s under Bhadrak District


(Sri Siddeshwar Baliram Bondar, IAS)
District Magistrate, Bhadrak