

CP/XI(6)/144/(Prohibitory Order)/2021

THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, GREATER MUMBAI
ORDER
(UNDER SECTION 144 OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE, 1973)

1. Whereas, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 2 of the Epidemic Diseases Act 1897 read with enabling provisions of the National Disaster Management Act 2005, the Government of Maharashtra, issued directions vide Notification No. DMU/2020/CR.92/DisM-1, Dated: 27th November 2021 and 24th December 2021, to take certain measures to prevent and contain the spread of Covid19 virus,

2. Whereas, the Government of Maharashtra, issued fresh directions vide Notification No. DMU/2020/CR.92/DisM-1, Dated 30th December 2021, amending the order vide Notification No. DMU/2020/CR.92/DisM-1, Dated 24th December 2021, to take certain urgent measures to prevent and contain the spread of Covid19 virus,

3. Therefore, I, Chaitanya S. , Dy. Commissioner of Police (Operations), Greater Mumbai, and Executive Magistrate, vide powers conferred upon me u/s 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code, 1973 (Act II of 1974) r/w the order of the Commissioner of Police, Greater Mumbai, Dated 23/12/1959 u/s 10 sub section (2) of the Maharashtra Police Act 1951 (Mah. Act XXII of 1951), as I am satisfied that Greater Mumbai continues to be threatened with the Covid19 pandemic, in light of the increase in Covid19 cases and the emergence of the new Covid19 variant "Omicron", with a view to prevent danger to human life, health or safety, and to curtail the transmission of the Covid19 virus, do hereby prohibit any person from visiting beaches, open grounds, sea faces, promenades, gardens, parks or similar public places, from 5 PM to next day 5 AM. No person shall violate the restrictions imposed on the maximum number of attendees in certain gatherings in the Notification No. DMU/2020/CR.92/DisM-1, Dated 30th December 2021:

(i) In case of marriages, whether in enclosed spaces or open to sky spaces, the maximum number of attendees shall be restricted to 50 persons.

(ii) In case of any gathering or program, whether social, cultural, political or religious, whether in enclosed spaces or open to sky spaces, the maximum number of attendees shall be restricted to 50 persons.

(iii) In case of last rites, the maximum number of attendees shall be restricted to 20 persons.

(iv) All other existing instructions already in place shall continue to be in force till further orders.

4. This order shall come into force, in the areas under the control of the Commissioner of Police, Greater Mumbai, from 13.00 Hrs of 31st December 2021 and will remain in force till

24.00 Hrs of 15th January 2022, unless withdrawn earlier. The earlier order u/s 144 CrPC, Dated 14th December 2021, is hereby withdrawn.


5. Any person contravening this order shall be punishable under Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code 1860 in addition to penal provisions under the Epidemic Diseases Act 1897 and National Disaster Management Act 2005 and other legal provisions as applicable.

6. As the notice can not be served individually on all concerned, the order is hereby passed ex-parte. It shall be published for the information of the Public, through the Press, or by affixing copies on the Notice Boards of the Police Stations and offices of the Divisional ACsP and Zonal DCsP.

Given under my hand and seal on this 31st day of December 2021 at Mumbai.



**Office of the
Commissioner of Police,
Greater Mumbai.**


(Chaitanya S.)
**Dy. Commissioner of Police (Operations),
and Executive Magistrate
Greater Mumbai.**
