ORDER

Under Section 144 - Criminal Procedure Code – 1973

Whereas, the Samyukta Kisan Morcha, the Kisan Mazdoor Morcha and several other Farmers Unions and Associations have announced a Delhi chalo march, on 13 of February, 2024 to hold protest outside the Parliament House, to press their demands,

And whereas there exists a well-founded apprehension/possibility that the participants of the aforementioned march, may try to enter into the territory of Delhi from various entry points along its borders with adjoining States to reach New Delhi and to hold demonstrations to assert their demands. There is an imminent risk of widespread tension, public nuisance, public annoyance, social unrest and the potential for violence on account of the participants of the march entering into the territory of Delhi/Now Delhi, The participants are likely to use tractors, trolleys/trailers as mode of transport for entering into the territory of Delhi/New Delhi, which will inevitably be a great hazard on Delhi roads and will cause danger to other road users/residents of Delhi/New Delhi. Plying of tractor is also banned in New Delhi.

And whereas the convergence of such a large number of potential agitators presents a serious significant threat to public safety, the security of public and private property and the maintenance of public peace/order and tranquillity within the region.

And whereas there is a likelihood that some anti-social elements/agitator groups may take advantage of the situation and indulge in activities prejudicial to the maintenance of peace, **public order as well as law & order** in Delhi/New Delhi.

Therefore, to ensure public safety, tranquillity and public order in Delhi/New Delhi, it has become imperative to take all required precautionary steps to keep a check on the activities of the participants of the above-mentioned march for which no permission has been granted. More particularly taking into consideration the past experience of farmer agitation organised in 2020 and valuable inputs of large scale serious law & order problem, received from intelligence agencies, it is necessary to take legal step to avoid any such situation.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred upon me by Section 144 of the Criminal Procedure Code 1973 (No. 2 of 1974) read with Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi notification No.U11036/3/1978 (1) UTL dated 01.07.1978, **I, Aishwarya Singh Assistant Commissioner of Police, Lajpat Nagar, New Delhi** promulgate the following

prohibitory orders for maintaining peace, tranquillity, public safety and public order in Sub-Division Lajpat Nagar, New Delhi.

a. Prohibition on Assembly: There shall be a prohibition on blocking of roads, passages, any type of procession agitation, rally, public meeting by the agitators or general public or public representatives by way of assembly/gathering of five or more persons with or without weapons in the entire jurisdiction of Sub-Division Lajpat Nagar, New Delhi, except for purposes specifically permitted under Law.

b. Prohibition of carrying processions/rallies: There shall be an absolute prohibition on the organization, convening, or participation in any processions, demonstrations, rallies, or march on foot, whether for political, social, or any other purpose, within the geographical limits of Sub-Division Lajpat Nagar, New Delhi.

C. Restriction on entry of Tractor Trolleys: No tractor trolleys, trucks, or any other vehicles transporting individuals or materials, and especially those carrying implements such as sticks/lathis/dandas, swords, spears, bludgeons, firearms or any other thing capable of being used as weapons or tools of violence, shall be permitted entry into the jurisdiction of Sub-Division Lajpat Nagar, New Delhi,

d. Ban on Carrying Corrosive Substances or Explosives: There shall be a ban on the carrying of any fire-arms, explosives, corrosive substance or any lethal weapon or any other article capable of being used as a weapon of offence or defense at any public place within the jurisdiction of Sub-Division Lajpat Nagar, New Delhi, with immediate effect. Similarly, there is complete prohibition on collecting or carrying of brickbats, boulders, acids or any other dangerous fluid, petrol, soda water bottles or any articles capable of use for causing danger in any form to human life and safety.

e. Enhanced Border Security Measures: All vehicular traffic originating from the borders/pickets of adjoining Districts of neighboring States ie. Haryana and Uttar Pradesh and heading towards Delhi shall be subjected to rigorous and thorough inspection by law enforcement authorities stationed at designated checkpoints. Any vehicle found to be transporting lathis, rods, banners, or similar objects likely to be used for disruptive purposes shall be denied entry into Delhi.

f. Prohibition on Provocative Actions or Utterances: It shall be unlawful for any person, group, or organization to disseminate, propagate, or utter any provocative slogan, speech, or message, whether through verbal, written, or electronic means, which may incite or inflame passions leading to a breach of public order and tranquillity.

g. Prohibition on use of Loud-speaker: There shall be an absolute prohibition on the use of any amplifier, loud-speaker or other similar instrument in or at any private vehicles or private building or public place unless allowed by the competent authority.

h. Extension of full Cooperation: All residents, community leaders and stakeholders shall extend their full cooperation and support to the law enforcement agencies in the implementation of this order, with the understanding that it is aimed at safeguarding the collective security and well-being of the populace.

However, this order shall not apply to:

a) Any processions or meetings organized by Government.

b) Any public servant acting in the discharge of his duty.

C) Any congregations or processions relating to any weddings, funerals or other purely religious functions in so far as the prohibitions mentioned in (a), (b) and (g) above are concerned or **organised after due permission from concerned authority.**

Legal consequences of non-compliance: Any person contravening the provisions of this order shall be deemed to have committed an offense punishable under Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code (Act No. 45 of 1860) and shall be liable for **criminal** prosecution in accordance with law.

As the notice cannot be served individually on all concerned, the order is hereby, passed ex-parte. This order shall be published for the information of the general public through the press and the All India Radio, electronic media and by affixing copies thereof on the notice boards outside the office of the Lt. Governor and Courts of the Deputy Commissioner, the Additional District Magistrate, the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, the Police Stations, the Tehsil offices, office of the Joint CsP Range, DCsP, the Offices of the Municipal Corporation of Delhi and the New Delhi Municipal Council, Publicity may also be carried out through social media.

This order shall come into force **w.e.f. 12.02.2024** and shall remain in force for **a period of 30 days up to 12.03.2024** (both days inclusive) unless withdrawn earlier.

(Aishwarya Singh)
Asstt. Commissioner of Police
Sub-Division: Lajpat Nagar
South-East District, New Delhi.

No. **573-617/**ACP/Lajpat Nagar dated New Delhi the 12/02/2024.

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1. Secretary to Government of India, MHA, New Delhi.
2. Chief Secretary, Government of NCT of Delhi.
3. Secretary to Lt. Governor, Delhi.
4. All Secretaries Govt. of NCT of Delhi.
5. Deputy Director, IB., M.H.A., G.O.I., Delhi.
6. All Spl.CsP/Jt.CsP/Addl.CsP/ Delhi.
7. The DCsP/Addl.DCsP of all the Districts/Units of Delhi including P/PTC & FRRO for communicating to all the ACsP, SHOs/ inspector. One copy of the order may be got pasted on the notice boards of the offices (20 copies for district and 10 for Units.)
8. DCP/HQ, Delhi.
9. S.O. to C.P./Delhi.
10. Secretary, NDMC (2 copies) with the request that one copy of the order may be got pasted on the notice board outside the committee's office.
11. Commissioner, MCD (with one spare copy for pasting it at the prominent notice board outside the Corporation's office for the public).
12. PRO, Delhi Police with 30 spare copies for publicity in the Local Press /Radio/television.
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15. Director of News Service, AIR for broadcasting.
16. Director of Information and Publicity, Government of the NCT of Delhi (2 copies) with the request for publicity in the press.
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