Order 144 Cr.P.C dated 9-09-2020 Sub Divi: Karol Bagh,

ORDER

1. Whereas, a large number of **secondhand mobile sellers** are carrying out their business from Kiosk(s) or fromtheir respective shops operational in the area of Sub-Division-Karol Bagh,Delhi who are also selling/purchasing/repairing second hand mobile phones andaccessories and install various softwareon such mobile phones.

2. And whereas, a large number ofcustomers come to these sellers daily, it thus becomes necessary to have a regularsurveillance on their day to day functioning.

3. And whereas some softwares have beendevised that enable the unscrupulous elements to modify/change IMEI numbers ofa mobile phone that makes it difficult for law enforcement agencies to tracethe concerned device. As IMEI number is unique identity number allotted to eachset operating on Global System for Mobile Network (GSM Network) by themanufacturer. This unique number helps the authorities to identify the phonesets and the subscriber through Call Data Record (CDR), IMEI No. also helps thesecurity agencies to track stolen, robbed, lost phones or phones used bycriminals. It is also helpful in tracking and identifying criminals andanti-national elements through call data analysis.

4. And whereas, it has also come to noticethat certain shopkeepers are engaged in the business of change of IMEI numberof a mobile phone by using some software.

5. And whereas check on the activities of **suchunscrupulous elements who are changing IMEI of mobile phones** so that theanti-social elements and criminals do not procure such handsets for theircriminal activities becomes necessary.

6. Now, therefore, in exercise of thepowers conferred upon me by virtue of Sec. 144 Cr.P.C, 1973 (No 2 of 1974) readwith Govt. of India, Ministry of Home Affair, New Delhi's Notification No.U-11036(i) UTL dated 09.09.2010. I, **Har Surinder Pal Singh**, ACP/KarolBagh, Delhi do hereby make this written order to prohibit any use of softwarefor changing IMEI of a mobile phone.

7. This order shall come into force **w.e.f.09/09/2020** and shall remain in force for a period of 60 days i.e. **upto 07/11/2020**(both days inclusive) unless withdrawn earlier.

8. Any person/employer/seller carrying outtheir respective business from Kiosk or from their shops operational in thearea of Sub-Division Karol Bagh, Delhi which are also involved inselling/purchasing/repairing (hardware & software) of second hand mobilephones and accessories etc. contravening this order shall be liable to be punishedin accordance with the provisions of Sec. 188 of the IPC, and

9. As the notice cannot be servedindividually on all concerned, the order is hereby passes ex-parte. It shall bepublished for the information of the public through the press and by affixingcopies on the notice board of the offices of all DCsP, Addl. DCsP, ACsP, Tehsiloffices, all Police Stations concerned and the office of NDMC and MCD.

(**HAR SURINDER PAL SINGH**)
Asstt. Commissioner of Police
SubDivision Karol Bagh

No. /ACP Karol Bagh,dated Delhi the 09/09/2020