U.T. Administration of
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu,
(Law Section),
Collectorate, Dadra & Nagar Haveli.

No. ADM/LAW/CoronaVirus/06/2020/1691
Silvassa Date: 13/05/2020

ORDER
(u/s 144 Cr.P.C.)

WHEREAS, in the wake of spread of Coronavirus (COVID-19), Lockdown of 21 days throughout the Country was Ordered from 25th March, 2020, in order to contain the spread of the said coronavirus. The said Lockdown has been further extended till 17th May, 2020, vide Order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dtd. 1st May, 2020, issued by the Union Home Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India;

AND WHEREAS, in the ensuing situation due to COVID-19, the migrant labours and poor people are facing a lot of distress and hardship which is affecting their livelihood;

AND WHEREAS, it is imperative for the District Administration to protect the rights and interests of the distressed labours and poor people staying on rent in Dadra & Nagar Haveli;

NOW THEREFORE, in conformity with the Order No. ADM/DM/COVID-19/355/2020/749 dtd. 29/03/2020 issued by the Collector, D&NH, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 144 of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, I, Sandeep Kumar Singh, District Magistrate, Dadra & Nagar Haveli, hereby ordered that the Landlords / Landlies who have rented out their rooms in chawls / flats etc. shall not demand for the payment of rent from their tenants and they shall also refrain from evicting any person on the ground of non-payment of rent as this may create utter chaos and breach of peace in the District during the period of lockdown.

Anyone found in contravention of the above directives shall be subjected to punishment under relevant Laws.

This Order shall come into force immediately from the date of issue and shall remain in force till the lockdown is lifted.

As this order cannot be served to all the persons, it has been put in the public domain for information of the public at large.

(Sandeep Kumar Singh),
District Magistrate,
Dadra & Nagar Haveli.

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1. P. S. to the Hon’ble Administrator, D&NH and D&D, Daman.
2. Advisor to the Hon’ble Administrator, D&NH and D&D, Daman.
3. Secretary (Health), D&NH and D&D, Daman.
5. Superintendent of Police, D&NH, Silvassa.
6. Chief Executive Officer, District Panchayat, D&NH, Silvassa.
7. Chief Officer, Silvassa Municipal Council, D&NH, Silvassa.
9. Chief Publicity Officer, D&NH, for wide publicity.
10. President, District Panchayat, D&NH, Silvassa.
12. District Panchayat Members, D&NH, Silvassa.
13. Sarpanches, D&NH, Silvassa.