No. MND-DM-LA/2020- 3177-3199 Dated 6th May, 2020

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE MANDI, DISTRICT MANDI, H. P.

ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 Cr.P.C.

Whereas an order under Section 144 Cr.P.C has been issued under the seal and signature of the undersigned vide no. MND-DM-LA/2020-3068-3126 dated 3rd May, 2020 and curfew had been extended in the entire territorial jurisdiction of Distt. Mandi.

Whereas, Ministry of Home, Govt. of India vide its order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A), Dated 25th April, 2020, has allowed inter-state movement of students and stranded labourers, as a result large scale inter-state movement is taking place hence there is still an imminent threat of possible outbreak of COVID-19 epidemic in District Mandi due to recent reporting of such cases in the District creating possible conditions for spread and person to person transmission with possibility of community outbreak of COVID-19. Further despite of ordering strict Home quarantine of the persons returned from outside the district, many instances of jumping of the Home Quarantine have been reported in the District. Hence, in view of the above, there are sufficient grounds to proceed under Section 144 of The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, in the present situation for averting the very imminent danger to human life, health and safety caused by the likely spread of COVID-19.

And whereas, it is the case of extreme emergency and the circumstances are such that serving of notice upon all persons residing in the jurisdiction of District Mandi is not practicable and possible and therefore, it is necessary and expedient to proceed under Section 144 of The Code of Criminal Proceedings, 1973. Therefore, in continuation of the orders issued vide No. MND-DM-LA/2020-3068-3126 dated 3rd, May, 2020 I, Rugved Thakur (IAS), District Magistrate, Mandi (Himachal Pradesh), in exercise of the power vested in me under Section 144(1), of The Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973, do hereby order and direct that:-

1. Complete house, in which the person who has entered the District from outside the state is staying, will be put under house quarantine including the other family members/persons residing in that house for a period of 14 days starting from the date and time of entering of the said person.

2. No person from the house so quarantined shall step out of the house for the period of 14 days.

3. The supply of the essential items such as food items, groceries, milk, medicine etc. shall be delivered to the persons under house quarantine through the door to door supply by the institutional mechanism established for the same.

4. All the dwellers of the house put under house quarantine shall strictly follow the SÖPs for home quarantine issued by MOHFW.

5. In case, any person placed under the house quarantine steps out of the quarantine house, all the persons placed under house quarantine shall be shifted to institutional
quarantine and legal action shall be initiated against all the members placed under house quarantine.

6. The persons staying in the quarantined house shall inform the local ASHA/Ward Member/Pachayat Pradhan in case any of the house members develops SARI and ILI or any other symptoms of COVID-19.

7. All the house dwellers will download Arogya Setu in their mobiles and will keep it activated and updated.

This order shall come in to effect immediately for entire area of the District Mandi and shall remain in force till further orders and shall also be applicable on the persons who have already entered the district before issuing of this order; till the time they complete their period of 14 days.

Any violation of this order will attract provisions of Sec. 188 Indian Penal Code and the violator can also be prosecuted under Section 269 and 270 of Indian Penal Code, which provides for imprisonment for 6 months or, with a fine or both and an imprisonment which may extend up to 2 years or fine respectively.

Issued under my hand and seal, today on dated, 6th of May, 2020.

Rugved Thakur, IAS,
Distt. Magistrate,
Mandi Distt. Mandi, HP.

Dated:--6th May, 2020

Endst.No. As above 3177-3199
Copy to the following for information and necessary action:--

1. Chief Secretary to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
2. Additional Chief Secretary (Health) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
3. Additional Chief Secretary (Home) to the Government of Himachal Pradesh.
4. Divisional Commissioner, Mandi Division, H.P.
5. Superintendent to Police, Mandi Himachal Pradesh.
6. All Sub-Divisional Magistrates in District Mandi, H.P.
7. Commandant Home guards, Mandi H.P.
8. District, Fire Officer, Mandi, H.P.
9. Chief Medical Officer, Mandi H.P.
10. District Ayurveda Officer, Mandi H.P.
11. Principal, SLBS, Govt. Medical College, Nerchowk, Mandi H.P.
12. All Executive Magistrates in Distt. Mandi H.P.
13. Dy. Director-cum-District Tourism Development Officer, Mandi H.P.
14. All Station House Officers in District Mandi H.P.
15. District Panchayat Officer Mandi H.P. with the direction to put this order in notice board of all the panchayats to the Distt.
16. Executive Officers of Municipal Councils of Mandi, Sundernagar, Jogindernagar, Sarkaghat and Karsog in District Mandi H.P.
17. District Public Relations Officer, Mandi H.P. for vide Publicity.
18. DIO Mandi with the direction to hoast the order on official website of District Administration Mandi.
19. All Heads of offices in Distt. Mandi H.P.
20. Notice Board of this office.

Rugved Thakur, IAS,
Distt. Magistrate,
Mandi Distt. Mandi, HP.