ORDER

Whereas, the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Paonta Sahib, District Sirmaur (H.P.) has informed the undersigned vide his letter No. SDM-Paonta-SDK(COVID-19)2020 dated 18th June, 2020 that one person resident of B-7, 102, Ashavmedh, Paral, Ahmedabad (Gujrat) has travelled by Air from Ahmedabad to Delhi and thereafter from Delhi to Jollygrant (Uttarakhand) on 11th June, 2020. From Jollygrant to Paonta Sahib, he travelled through a taxi arranged by the management of Tirupati Medicare, Surajpur (Paonta Sahib) where he is working in the said company. While crossing the Yamuna Barrier and after conducting medical screening, he was directed by the Doctor(s) of Health Department to keep himself Institutional Quarantined but instead of availing the facility of Institutional Quarantine at identified place at Paonta Sahib, said person stayed at VIP resort, Yamuna Point, Paonta Sahib as arranged by the management of Tirupati Medicare, Surajpur (Paonta Sahib). Further, the sample of the said person was collected by the Health team on 16th June, 2020 and result of that test which came on 17th June, 2020 was found positive. The said person was immediately shifted to the COVID Care Centre, Trilokpur (Nahan). The resort in question has not been declared as Paid Institutional Quarantine Centre where the said person was kept. Moreover, the information regarding disposal of plates, glasses and room of the said hotel used by the said positive person has not been shared as to how the same have been disposed of and sanitized.

Whereas, the Assistant Tourism Development Officer, District Sirmaur (H.P.) has informed vide his letter No. DTO-SIR-2/2020-(Misc)-168 dated 19th June, 2020 that said person had been staying in room No. 106 of the said VIP resort since 11th June, 2020 as per the entries made in the guest register of the unit and the said accommodation was provided by the resort management at the request of M/s Tirupati Medicare Limited (Paonta Sahib). The said tourism unit VIP resort has not taken any permission from the District Administration for earmarking it as Institutional Quarantine facility and this is the violation of the SOPs for Tourism unit(s), Hotel(s), Resort(s)/Guest House(s) earmarked as Institutional Quarantine Centres in
Sirmaur. Accordingly, he has recommended to stop the operation of the VIP resort Y. Point, Paonta Sahib immediately.

Whereas, in view of both the reports referred to above, it is fact that the management of VIP resort, Paonta Sahib has violated the Standard Operative Protocols (SOPs) as the said person who has been tested corona positive later on should have not been allowed to live in the said resort as it was not identified as Institutional Quarantine Centre. Therefore, keeping in view to contain the spread of infection of Covid-19, it is expedient and necessary to stop the operation of the said unit immediately.

Therefore, I, Dr. R.K. Pruthi, IAS, District Magistrate, District Sirmaur (H.P.) in exercise of the powers vested in me under Section 26 (1)(2) and Section 34 (c) and (m) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005, do hereby order to stop the operation of the VIP Resort, Y-Point, Paonta Sahib, District Sirmaur (H.P.) immediately and the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Paonta Sahib, District Sirmaur (H.P.) is directed to ensure stopping of operation of the said unit. Besides this, the following directions are also issued:-

1. The owner and staff of the said hotel/unit should be isolated and Home Quarantined.

2. Testing of Covid-19 should be done for which health department should take necessary action immediately.

3. All contacts should be traced and tested without any fail.

Any person(s) violating this order shall be liable for prosecution under Sections 269, 270 and 188 of IPC and Section 51 to 60 of the Disaster Management Act, 2005.

This order shall come into force with the date of issuance and shall remain enforced till further orders.

Given under my hand and seal on 18th June, 2020.

(Dr. R.K. Pruthi) IAS,
District Magistrate,
District Sirmaur (HP)
Dated, Nahan, the 18th June, 2020

Endst. No. as above
Copy forwarded to :
1. The Hon'ble Chief Secretary, Government of H.P. for information please.
2. The Superintendent of Police, District Sirmaur at Nahan for information and compliance.
3. The Additional Deputy Commissioner, District Sirmaur for information and compliance.
4. The Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Paonta Sahib District Sirmaur for information and compliance.
5. The Chief Medical Officer, Nahan for information and compliance.
6. The District Revenue Officer, Nahan for information and compliance.
7. The Assistant Tourism Development Officer, District Sirmaur (H.P.) for information and compliance.
8. The DPRO, District Sirmaur wide publicity.
9. The DIO, D.C. Office, Nahan for uploading the order on official website of the District Administration.

(Signature)

(Dr. R.K. Pauri) IAS,
District Magistrate
District Sirmaur (HP)