



Government of Jammu & Kashmir

Office of the

**District Magistrate, Jammu**

**ORDER**

**ORDER No. 26 - DMJ of 2015**

**Dated: 07/07/2015**

**Subject: Order Under Section 144 of JK CrPC in connection with  
Gurudwara Prabhandak Committee Elections – regarding.**

1. Whereas, the Returning Officer of the DGPC Elections (ACR, Jammu) has brought to my notice that the Counting of the votes of the DGPC Elections shall take place just after the polling hours (5 pm on 8/7/2015) in the respective Polling stations per se: and
2. Whereas, the Returning Officer/Election Authority has permitted either the Contesting Candidate or his/her Counting agent to remain present inside the Counting hall during the continuance of the Counting process; and
3. Whereas, there is every possibility of disturbance of public tranquillity and peace during the process of Counting if preventive measures are not taken in advance.
4. As such, in view of the powers vested in me under Section 144 of JK CrPC, it is hereby ordered that there shall be no assembly of two or more people on the public pathways/roads within a radius of 200 metres of the Counting Centres (same as polling centres), the list of which is annexed as enclosure- 'A'. Further, the Counting agent/Contesting candidate present in the Centre shall not be allowed to carry his/her mobile phone inside the Counting premises. The

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Presiding Officer of the Counting centre shall not start Counting unless he has checked that the Counting agents/Contesting candidate, present in the hall, are not possessing mobile phones.

5. It is further ordered that even during the polling hours, the polling agents/contesting candidates, present in the hall, are not allowed to keep and carry the mobile phones. The Presiding Officers of the Polling stations shall personally be responsible for ensuring compliance to this.
6. It is further ordered that there shall be no assembly of two or more people inside the polling stations, except the voters who are in queue to cast their vote. The duty magistrates/Police Officers shall personally be responsible for ensuring compliance to this.
7. Since, circumstances do not permit of serving the notice upon the persons against whom the order is directed, it is passed ex-parte.
8. This order shall remain in force till 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2015 (8 am).

Issued under my hand and seal on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2015.



**Simrandeep Singh, IAS** 07.07.15  
**District Magistrate**  
**Jammu**

**Dated: 07/07/2015**

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Copy to the:

1. Financial Commissioner, Revenue, J&K (overall Election Superintending Authority).
2. DGP, J&K for favour of information.
3. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu for favour of information.
4. IGP, Jammu for favour of Information.

5. DIG, Jammu for favour of information.
6. SSP, Jammu for favour of information and necessary action. He is requested to bring this order to the notice of Police officers on duty.
7. Returning Officer (ACR, Jammu) for information and necessary action. He is required to bring this order to the notice of all AROs, Magistrates, Observers and Presiding Officers.
8. DIO, NIC for uploading.

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ORDER No. 1/2015

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Subject: Order Under Section 144 of Cr.P.C. with Gurudwara Prabhudassi, Gurdwara Prabhudassi - regarding

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1. Whereas, the Returning Officer of the DGP Section (ACR, Jammu) has brought to my notice the fact that the Counting of the votes of the DGP Elections shall take place after the polling hours (5 pm on 8/7/2015) in the respective Polling stations etc. and
2. Whereas, the Returning Officer/Executive authority has permitted either the Contesting Candidate or his/her signing agent to remain present inside the Counting hall during the conduct of the Counting process; and
3. Whereas, there is every possibility of disturbance of public tranquility and peace during the process of Counting if preventive measures are not taken in advance;
4. As such, in view of the powers vested in me under Section 144 of Cr.P.C., it is hereby ordered that there shall be no assembly of more than five people on the public places (within a radius of 100 yards of the Counting Centres (polling centres), the list of which is annexed as enclosure - I. Further, the Counting shall be conducted in a secure manner. No person shall be allowed to enter the polling station except by the polling parties. The