




**Government of Jammu & Kashmir**  
**Office of the District Magistrate, Jammu**  
**Wazarat Road Jammu-180001 (J&K)-India**  
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**ORDER No. 56- DMJ of 2015**  
**Dated – 06/08/2015**

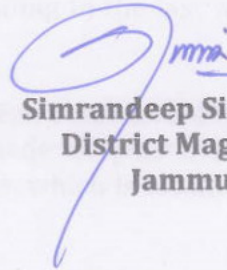
**Subject – Restrictions on the sale/purchase and use of plastic/synthetic/  
Chinese Thread for Kite flying under section 144 of CrPC.**

1. Whereas, the season of flying Kites has begun and it reaches its peak during the festival of Raksha Bandhan, falling in the last week of August; and
2. Whereas, in the recent times there has been considerable increase in the use of pucca thread (for Kite flying) made of plastic or similar such synthetic material, imported or indigenous, which is locally also known as *Chinese dor* (thread); and
3. Whereas it has been brought to my notice that the use of the above said thread causes injuries to the people, birds and animals, which at times also turn out to be fatal; and
4. Whereas, such thread, because of its non biodegradable nature, can cause problems such as blockage of sewers and drainage lines, natural waterways such as, rivers, streams etc and suffocation of cows and other animals, who at times eat food items along with such plastic materials; and
5. Whereas, use of such threads is also dangerous to the flying birds some of which are classified as rare and endangered species; and
6. Whereas, for the reasons afore stated, I consider that there are sufficient grounds for taking immediate remedial measures to prevent adverse effects on human beings, birds, animals, soil, waterways and ecology, caused by cutting and falling of such non-biodegradable threads.
7. As such, I, District Magistrate Jammu, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under section 144 of JK CrPC do hereby order and require that:-
  - a) No pucca thread, made of plastic or similar such synthetic material, imported or indigenous, which may be locally known as *Chinese dor* (thread), shall be sold or purchased for kite flying within the jurisdiction of Jammu District.
  - b) The wholesale dealers and retailers dealing with such threads shall immediately stop stocking of such threads.

  
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8. These orders shall come into force with immediate effect and shall remain in force for a period of 60 days from today, unless withdrawn earlier. Any person who contravenes this order shall be liable to be punished in accordance with the provision of section-188 of the RPC. It is clarified that both the seller as well as the buyer/user of the said thread shall be liable for prosecution.
9. As this notice cannot be served individually on all concerned, the order is hereby passed ex-parte. It shall be published for the information of the public through the print/electronic media and also by affixing copies on the notice board of the officers of all the Tehsildars and police stations of Jammu District.

Issued under my seal and signature on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015.

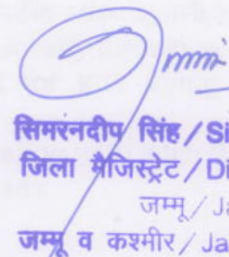
  
Simrandeep Singh (IAS) 6/8/15  
District Magistrate,  
Jammu

No: DMJ/PS/2015/665-74

Dated :- 06-08-2015

**Copy to the:-**

1. Divisional Commissioner, Jammu for information.
2. Inspector General of Police, Jammu for information.
3. Senior Superintendent of Police, Jammu for information and for bringing this to the notice all the SHOs. All SHOs be briefed to ensure proactive compliance to this order in order to prevent any adverse effects.
4. Additional District Magistrate (LO), Jammu.
5. Senior Superintendent of Police, PCR, Jammu for information. He is requested to give publicity to this Order.
6. Senior Superintendent of Police, Traffic, Jammu for information.
7. Sub Divisional Magistrates, Jammu-North/Jammu-South/Akhnoor/RS Pura/Marh/ Choki Choura/Khour for information and necessary action.
8. Joint Director Information, Jammu for giving wide publicity in all the leading newspapers in Jammu.
9. Tehsildars, (All) Jammu District for information & necessary action. It may be ensured that due compliance is made to this order.
10. DIO, NIC, Jammu for uploading on District website and for forwarding on Samadhan to all Revenue Officers.

  
सिमरन्दीप सिंह / Simrandeep Singh  
जिला मैजिस्ट्रेट / District Magistrate  
जम्मू / Jammu  
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