

Government of West Bengal  
Office of the Commissioner of Police, Kolkata,  
18, Lalbazar Street, Kolkata-1.

ORDER

No. 28 /RPT

Date - 23 /04/2021

WHEREAS, after the announcement of Election schedule to the General Elections to Assembly by the Election Commission of India vide its Press Note No. ECI/PN/16/2021 dated 26.02.2021, the prevailing law and order situation in the Town of Calcutta under the Calcutta Police Act, 1866 and suburbs of the Town of Calcutta under the Calcutta Suburban Police Act, 1866 (hereinafter referred to as the said Areas) has been reviewed and examined minutely especially in view of the West Bengal General Assembly Election 2021 to be held on **26.04.2021** in the areas falling within the **158-Kolkata Port, 159-Bhabanipur, 160-Rashbehari, 161-Ballygunge** West Bengal Assembly Constituencies and the undersigned, being especially empowered by the State Govt. under Notification Nos. 228- P.S. Cell/HR/O/3P-13/05(Pt.-II) dated 08/02/2021 read with the Notification No. 226-P.S. Cell/HR/O/3P-13/05(Pt.-II) dated 08.02.2021 and the Notification No. 229-P.S.Cell/HR/O/3P-13/05 (Pt.-II) dated 08.02.2021 read with the Notification No. 227-P.S.Cell/H.R./O/3P-13/05 (Pt.-II) dated 08.02.2021, to act under section 144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 (2 of 1973), considers it necessary to make direction which is likely to prevent, or tends to prevent, obstruction, annoyance or injury to any person lawfully employed, or danger to human life, health or safety, or disturbance of the public tranquillity, or riot, or affray during the conduct of Assembly General Election 2021 in the said Areas (for short hereinafter refer to as the said direction);


NOW THEREFORE, I, **Soumen Mitra, IPS**, Commissioner of Police, Kolkata especially empowered to act u/s 144 Cr.P.C in view of the likelihood of occurrence of violence, breach of peace and untoward/unwanted incidents during the conduct of **Assembly General Election, 2021 to be held on 26.04.2021** in the said areas and specific direction of Election Commission of India and in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-section (1), read with sub-section (2), of section 144 of the Cr.P.C. make the said direction and do hereby prohibit assembly of 05(five) or more persons within the periphery of **200 meters** of each Polling premise/station falling under the **158-Kolkata Port, 159-Bhabanipur, 160-Rashbehari, 161-Ballygunge**, West Bengal Assembly Constituencies, which are likely to turn unlawful in the said areas and also prohibit/ban carrying of stones, weapons, firecrackers and other explosive materials with immediate effect and until further orders;

AND WHEREAS the emergent nature of the case and circumstances do not permit serving of notice upon the general public in due time and hence this order is passed ex-parte under sub-section (2) of section 144 Cr.P.C. and is directed to the public in general of the said Areas;

This order will remain in force from 06.30 p.m. on 24.04.2021 till the completion of the poll on 26.04.2021.

Given under my hand and seal on this 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2021.



  
(Soumen Mitra) 23/4/2021  
Commissioner of Police, Kolkata  
&  
Executive Magistrate, South 24 Parganas  
within the limits of the Suburbs of Kolkata  
and in the Metropolitan area of Kolkata.