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**ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 OF THE CODE OF CRIMINAL
PROCEDURE 1973**

Whereas Civil Surgeon Ludhiana has made to appear before me that a number of HOOKA BARS are operational in district Ludhiana which are serving tabacoo molasses containing nicotine, which is highly injurious to health, to people including such people who are still minors and at times there is a Suspicion, that apart from tabacoo other harmful substances are also mixed with tabacoo molasses and are served in these Hooka Bars.

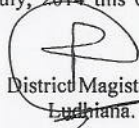
Whereas the Civil Surgeon has also made to appear before me that in certain districts already section 144 of the CRPC has been invoked to ban such Hooka Bars. Hence I Rajat Agarwal, IAS, District Magistrate, Ludhiana am satisfied that in view of the General Health and goodwill of the public and to ensure in particular that school/college going Youngsters and Minors do not become a victim of these things which are extremely harmful for health & which are commonly served to all interested in such HOOKA BARS & to ensure Public health in general, these HOOKA BARS need to be banned & hence exercising the powers vested in my by virtue of section 144 of Code of Criminal Procedure 1973, I hereby order that no Hooka shall be placed for consumption by visitors in Restaurants/Hooka Bars. The Hooka Bars thus are banned to operate in district Ludhiana with respect to their offering Hookas to the visitors.

I pass this order for the WIDTH AND BREADTH OF ENTIRE DISTRICT OF LUDHIANA including Corporation and Municipal Committee areas alongwith the villages which constitute the Revenue district of Ludhiana.

In view of the requirement of the situation I pass this order ex-parte and address it to the public in general.

The order shall be promulgated by announcement through the publicity van of the DPRO and by affixing copies of the order on all requisite areas by the DPRO. Any person who violates the order shall be punished under section 188 of the Indian Penal Code.

Given under my hand and the seal on this 28th day of July, 2014 this order shall remain in force for such duration as prescribed under the Cr.P.C.


District Magistrate,
Ludhiana.

OFFICE OF DISTRICT MAGISTRATE LUDHIANA


(M.A. Branch)

Endst. No. 6088/14 /MA

Dated: 28/7/14

A copy is forwarded to:-

1. Chief Secretary, Govt. of Punjab, Chandigarh.
2. Principal Secretary, Govt. of Punjab, Dept. of Health, Chandigarh.
3. Commissioner Patiala Division Patiala.
4. DIG, CID, Punjab Chandigarh.
5. DIG, Ludhiana Range Ludhiana.
6. District & Sessions Judge, Ludhiana.
7. All the District Magistrates in the Punjab.
8. Commissioner Police Ludhiana.
9. Commissioner Municipal Corporation Ludhiana.
10. S.S.P. Ludhiana (Rural)
11. S.S.P. Khanna.
12. District Attorney Ludhiana.
for information and necessary action.
13. Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana for information and for serving a copy on all HOOKA BARS located in district Ludhiana asking them to immediately stop serving HOOKA.
14. DPRO Ludhiana.
15. President Bar Association Ludhiana.
16. All the S.D.Ms. in district Ludhiana.
17. All the Tehsildars in district Ludhiana.
18. P.A. to DC, Steno to ADC (D & G)/A.C. (G)/ A.C.(Gr.), E.M. Ludhiana for information and necessary action.


District Magistrate,
Ludhiana.