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Dated. 01/09/2023

**Notification**

**(u/s. 144 Criminal Procedure Code)**

Whereas, it has been brought to my notice that some individuals, organisations and commercial establishments are planning to organise live screening of matches of Asia Cup Cricket Championship by setting up of big screens in their establishments and in different public areas of Nagpur City.

And, whereas with reference to certain matches of high sensitivity which can spur incidents having serious implications on public peace and order, and disturbing the general peace and communal harmony in Nagpur City.

And therefore, with a view to preserve peace and to ensure preservation of communal amity, It is directed as follows:-

- 1) All organisers of public screening of such matches have to take No Objection Certificates by applying to the Special Branch Office at Police Bhawan at least 24 hrs prior to the holding of such screenings. [A single window for this purpose shall function from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm every day at the SB office at Police Bhavan, 4<sup>th</sup> floor A-Wing, Civil Lines, Nagpur.]
- 2) Each such application should contain information about the date, time(including time duration) and venue of the screening, whether permission is taken from the owner of such space/room or Nagpur Municipal Corporation and with copy of the written permission, whether entry is free or ticketed, the name and contact number of the organiser and his representative who will be compulsorily present during the duration of the screening, the seating capacity of the area, lighting facilities being arranged, provision for drinking water, separate toilets for men and women, parking arrangements as per the seating capacity, fire fighting arrangements, CCTV camera coverage covering the entire area including the parking and about Emergency Exits in closed spaces.
- 3) Every such screening after receiving due NOC should have at its entrance, and prominently displayed, either electronically or physically, details of name and contact number of the organiser/organisers and his representative/s, the contact numbers of



the nearest hospital, fire services, police control room, nearest police station and of the ambulance service.

- 4) The audience in any such screening is prohibited from carrying or bringing to the area of the screening any form of weaponry including sticks, poles, sharp weapons, corrosive substances, incendiary material and any other material which could be used as a weapon or a missile thus endangering the life and safety of those present. This too has to be informed to the prospective audience by putting up boards/banners prominently at the entrance to such screening/s.
- 5) The audience has also to be informed of emergency exits in closed spaces and about contingency plans in event of rain in open spaces or any other disturbance during the duration of the screening.
- 6) The audience in any event should not exceed the seating capacity of the area/establishment. Special care needs to be taken about arrangements for senior citizens and children in the audience.
- 7) The organisers will be responsible to ensure that women members of the audience are not harassed or disturbed and that their safety, security and dignity is maintained while in their premises before, during, or after the screening and any such tendency or incident of this nature needs to be reported to the Police at the earliest.
- 8) The organisers also have to inform of any program being organised on the side lines or along with the screening with details of the artists/ performers or of any speaker of the event while applying for the NOC to Police.
- 9) If the performers or artists are foreign nationals, prior intimation shall be given 15 days in advance with details of the performers viz passport copy, visa details, date of arrival, date of departure, place of stay etc.
- 10) All such programs and the screening itself shall strictly comply with the Noise Pollution (Regulation and Control) Rules, 2000 as amended from time to time, along with the various court judgments in this regard.
- 11) Two sets of DVRs of the CCTV camera shall be maintained to ensure the smooth functioning of CCTVs, in case the police takes the original DVR for verification of any unruly behaviour or incident upon being reported.
- 12) The organisers of these screenings in closed spaces shall ensure that appropriate number of male and female security personnel are present during the screening and it shall be ensured that these security personnel shall not by any means indulge in any act, which may constitute to be an offence under the prevailing laws of the land.
- 13) Ensuring adequate parking facility and that traffic outside of the premises is not disturbed in the least on account of the screening shall be the sole responsibility of the organiser.



- 14) It shall be the responsibility of the organiser to ensure that unless the screening is conducted at a commercial establishment with a specific liquor licence to serve liquor, liquor shall not be served or consumed at such events and screenings. So also, special care shall be taken to ensure that no drugs is consumed within the premises and that no liquor is served or consumed by minors within the premises regardless of the liquor permit.
- 15) Even in screenings at establishments possessing licence to serve liquor, assessment in respect of persons creating ruckus or unruly behaviour shall be done by the organiser and service of liquor to such unruly persons shall be stopped forthwith and they be evacuated appropriately by the security personnel well before their conduct causes annoyance to other guests. Such an evacuation must be done under video recording.
- 16) Members of the audience found wilfully indulging in unruly behaviour may be declared as a "Persona non grata" and their entry be banned from further screenings with reasons recorded in writing.
- 17) Entry conditions regarding whether the entry is free or open, subject to availability of seats, whether entry charges apply, along with the details of all applicable charges, etc should be prominently displayed at the entry to the screening.
- 18) The organiser shall ensure that cigarettes, bidis, pipes and e-cigarettes (including "vapes") are not used in the screening area and even in commercial establishments with designated area for smoking, it shall be the responsibility of the organiser to ensure that the same shall not spread into the screening area.
- 19) In the instance where the owners of such establishments hire external agencies or managers to conduct specific events, or to manage their premises the sole responsibility and accountability regarding the implementation of all the points mentioned above, shall rest with the organisers of the screenings.
- 20) Any ruckus or untoward incident in the establishment shall be forthwith reported by the organizer or his representative at the screening to the police control room call centre on Dial 112 compulsorily, apart from taking recourse to passing on such information to the local police station/senior police authorities.

Violation of this order shall invite criminal culpability u/s 188 IPC along with other relevant section of LAW as is relevant on a case by case basis.

This order shall remain in force with effect from 00:01 hrs of 02/09/2023 till 24:00 hrs of 18/10/2023 unless withdrawn earlier, by the issuing authority.

In view of the fact that individual notices cannot be served to all concerned, this order is hereby passed ex-parte. It shall be published for the information of public through press, Nagpur police website and by affixing copies on the notice boards of police stations, offices of divisional ACsP, Zonal DCsP, municipal ward offices and by affixing copies at tehsil and ward offices.



Objections if any, in respect of this order may be submitted to the undersigned at email id- [cp.nagpur@mahapolice.gov.in](mailto:cp.nagpur@mahapolice.gov.in) or at Police Bhavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur. The objection shall be duly considered and necessary modification if required shall be made.

Given under my hand and seal on the      day of September, 2023.

Office of the  
Commissioner of Police,  
Nagpur City



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(Amitesh Kumar)  
Commissioner of police,  
Nagpur City.

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- 1) Additional Chief Secretary, Home Department, Government of Maharashtra, Mumbai.
- 2) Director General of Police, State of Maharashtra, Mumbai.
- 3) Commissioner, State Intelligence Department, Maharashtra, Mumbai.
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- 5) Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Nagpur.
- 6) Principal District Judge, Nagpur.
- 7) Collector and District Magistrate, Nagpur.
- 8) Assistant Director and Police Prosecutor, Nagpur City.
- 9) District Information Officer, Nagpur City.

**For Appropriate Action:-**

- 1) Joint Commissioners of Police, Nagpur City.
- 2) Additional Commissioners of Police, Crime/ South/ North Region, Nagpur City.
- 3) All Deputy Commissioners of Police, Nagpur City.
- 4) All Assistant Commissioners of Police, Nagpur City.
- 5) All Senior Police Inspectors, of Police Stations, Nagpur City.

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