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Department of Home Home—General Division

Office of the District Magistrate, North Goa, Magisterial Branch

#### Order

No. 1/MAG/Lok Sabha Election/Order/2024/04

## U/S 144 of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973

Whereas, the Election to Lok Sabha 2024, has been announced by the Election Commission of India, New Delhi and the Model Code of Conduct has come into force.

And whereas, in my considered opinion, there is sufficient ground for proceeding under sub-section (1) of Section 144 of Criminal Procedure Code, 1973, to impose complete ban for carrying of all types of arms and fire arms and lethal weapons within the jurisdiction of North Goa District, to ensure a free, fair, peaceful and orderly conduct of the Election process and to prevent any sort of obstructions, annoyance or injury to any person lawfully employed or for conduct of election to prevent any danger to human life or safety or disturbance of public tranquility or riot of any affray during the electioneering period.

And whereas, I am satisfied that the circumstances do not permit serving of the notices individually in time to all the licensed Arms Holders in the jurisdiction of North Goa District.

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in me under Section 144 of Cr. P. C., 1973, I, Dr. Sneha S. Gitte, IAS, District Magistrate, North Goa District, Panaji, do hereby prohibit the carrying of all types of arms, fire arms, ammunition, lethal weapons, in any public place, street, road squares, thoroughfare, by lanes, or in any open place in entire jurisdiction of North Goa District with immediate effect till Model Code of Conduct in force;

However the above restrictions shall not apply to public servants, police, defense personnel and security personnel on duty/sports person who are members of National Rifle Association of India, responsible person of banks and its retainers, or who has been specially exempted by a specific order by the competent authority.

Violation of this order is punishable under Section 188 of I.P.C.

Given under my hand and seal of this office on this 16th day of March, 2024.

Panaji.— The District Magistrate & DEO (North), Dr. Sneha S. Gitte, IAS.

## Order

No. 2/7/2022/HD(G)/793

Read: Order No. 2/7/2022/HD(G)/2683 dated 10-10-2023 published in Official Gazette, Series III No. 27 dated 11-10-2023.

In exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (3) of Section 3 of the Goa Essential

Services Maintenance Act, 1988 (Goa Act No. 20 of 1989), Government of Goa being satisfied that in the public interest it is necessary so to do, hereby extends the period prohibiting strike in any form in all establishments engaged in manufacturing, packaging, distribution and transportation of pharmaceutical products and components thereof

in pharmaceutical sector in the State of Goa mentioned in the above order for further period of six months with effect from 10-04-2024.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

Vivek K. Naik, Under Secretary (Home-I). Porvorim, 15th March, 2024.

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