

POLICE COMMISSIONERATE
BHUBANESWAR-CUTTACK
BHUBANESWAR

Promulgation of Order U/s 144 CrPC

ORDER No. 02 /CP.Judl.

Date 19.03.2016

Whereas it has come to notice that landlords / owners / partners / proprietors have let out their buildings for the purpose of private residential hostels or common mess for women of schools, colleges, technical educational institutions or for working women without ensuring proper safety and security measures which facilitates anti-socials, hooligans and criminal elements to commit or attempt to commit, abet or conspire to commit crime against women boarders i.e outrage of modesty using criminal force, assault, stalking, disrobing, unwelcome physical contact, voyeurism etc. It is apprehended that there is every likelihood of imminent danger to the life and safety of women boarders, resulting breach of peace and disturbance of public tranquillity.

And whereas, it is necessary that some checks should be put in place to deter these anti-socials, hooligans and criminals from committing or attempting to commit or abetting or conspiring to commit any such offence towards the women boarders. There is sufficient ground for proceeding under the law for immediate prevention and speedy remedy.

The State Govt. in exercise of the power under sec 58 (1) (a) of Odisha Urban Act 2003 (Odisha Act 08 of 2007), have conferred upon the undersigned vide Notification No.60901 / D&A dt. 28.12.2007 power of District Magistrate and Executive Magistrate under Code of Criminal Procedure.1973; and accordingly, by

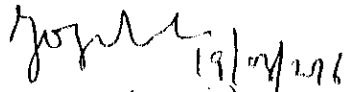
virtue of Section 144 Cr.P.C., 1973 (No.2 of 1974), I, Sri Yogesh Bahadur Khurania, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Bhubaneswar-Cuttack, do hereby make this written order for strict compliance by landlords/owners/ Partners/proprietors of such women's hostel/mess, located in Bhubaneswar and Cuttack Urban Police Districts under this Commissionerate within a period of 02 (two) months from the date of publication of this order.

- 1) In case any landlord/owner/ partner/proprietor has let out his/her building to five or more women of schools/ colleges/technical educational institutions or to the working women, it would be deemed as private residential hostel/ Common Mess for women; and accordingly such landlord/owner/ Partner/proprietor shall ensure adequate security measures all around the women's hostel/ common mess in the shape of strong boundary walls, grill gates, doors, windows etc. so that such hostel or common mess would be physically secured; and anti-socials may not find easy access to such hostel/mess.
- 2) The landlord /owner/ partner/proprietor may engage private security guards, from licensed Security Agency to augment the security of such women's hostel/ common mess if deemed necessary.
- 3) The landlord / owner / partner / proprietor shall install appropriate number of good quality CCTV surveillance cameras with recording system to capture the image of the outer areas of at least 30 (Thirty) meters distance all around such residential hostel/ mess taking due precaution not to breach the privacy of the women inmates during installation and operation of such CCTV cameras. In case any defect in the functioning of the CCTV system is noticed immediate action be taken to get it rectified.
- 4) The landlord / owner / partner / proprietor shall preserve CCTV footage for a period of at least thirty days (30), and shall cause production of the CCTV coverage on a CD/ pen drive to the police whenever required for the purpose of verification /enquiry/ investigation. He shall ensure that no part of the CCTV footage or any copy thereof, is disclosed to any person/agency without prior approval of the concerned territorial DCsP.

- 5) The landlord /owner/ Partner/proprietor shall submit detail information of the women's hostel/ common mess to the Inspector-in-charge of the concerned police station as per Form No-1 (Brief description of Residential women's hostel/common mess) enclosed herewith.
- 6) He shall maintain one "Inmate Register" in Form No-2 for Women Boarders and one "Visitors' Register" in Form No-3 (enclosed) to guard against entry of unauthorised persons into such hostel or mess.
- 7) In case any illegal or suspicious activities are noticed within the hostel/common mess premises or in the vicinity, the same shall be forthwith informed/reported to the Police Control Room at telephone No. 100 and also to the nearest Police station.

This order shall come into force with effect from the 20 th March,2016 and shall remain in force for a period of 60 days i.e. up to 18 th May,2016 (both days inclusive) unless withdrawn earlier. Any landlords/owner/ Partner/proprietor of such hostel/mess contravening this order, shall be punishable under Section 188 of Indian Penal Code.

As the notice cannot be served individually on all concerned, the order is hereby passed *ex-parte*. It is being promulgated for the information of the public at large and shall be published through the press and by affixing copies on the Notice Board of the offices of DCP Bhubaneswar, DCP Cuttack, Tahasil Offices, all police stations concerned and Zone ACsP.


(Y. B. Khurania)
19/04/2016
Commissioner of Police,
Bhubaneswar-Cuttack.

FORM No.1

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF RESIDENTIAL WOMEN HOSTEL/MESS.

Sl. Nos.	Required information.	To be filled up by landlord /owner/ Partner / proprietor of women's hostel/mess .
1	Location and address of the private women's hostel / common mess with name of the Police station.	
2	Name, parentage and address of the landlord /owner/ Partner / proprietor of women's hostel/mess with contact number. Police station	
3	Name, address and contact number of staffs/ caretakers/wardens of employed in private women's hostel / common mess.	
4	Number of inmates residing in the women's hostel / common mess.	
5	If CCTV camera already installed in the women's hostel / common mess.	"YES" or "NO"
6	Whether any licensed security guard engaged.	"YES" or "NO"
7	Signature of the landlord /owner/Partner/proprietor of private women's hostel/common mess	

FORM No.2

INMATE RESGISTER.

1	Name of the woman boarder with Photo	
2	Details of Parentage / guardian / spouse	
3	Village/town address with name of the police station	
4	Name of the local guardian with address, if any	
5	Relationship with local guardian	
6	Name of the institution /organisation with address in which she is studying/working.	
7	Date from which the women boarder has been studying / working in the institution /organisation.	
8	Date from which she has been residing in the women's hostel/common mess	
9	Contact number, if any	
10	Signature of the women boarder	

