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**POLICE COMMISSIONERATE  
BHUBANESWAR-CUTTACK  
BHUBANESWAR**

ORDER No. 525 /CP-Judl.

Date. 09.11.2023

**Promulgation of Order U/S 144 Cr.P.C.**

Whereas, it has come to notice that many "Bars" in Commissionerate Police jurisdiction have employed private persons as security personnel who are informally called bouncers. In recent months some criminal cases have been registered against many such private security personnel who are called bouncers. It is apprehended that there is every likelihood of imminent danger from these bouncers to the life and safety of the customers, resulting in breach of peace and disturbance of public tranquility.

And whereas, it is necessary that some checks should be put with a view to deter such unwarranted threat to the life and safety of the customers as well as breach of peace and disturbance of public tranquility. There is sufficient ground for proceeding under the law for immediate prevention of such activity.

The State Government in exercise of the power under section 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 Saamyendra Kumar Priyadarsi, IPS, Commissioner of Police, do hereby issue this written order for strict compliance by the BAR Owners 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. No Bar owner shall appoint any person as private security whether known as bouncer or otherwise without prior verification of the character and antecedents of the person concerned by the respective territorial Dy. Commissioner of Police.
2. Bar owner shall appoint any person as his/her private security only from private security agencies registered under PSARA Act.
3. Bar owner shall inform local Police Station about persons engaged for security purposes in writing.
4. These security personnel employed in such establishment are subject to the ordinary legal rules regarding the use of force.
5. These security personnel can perform tasks permitted by law.
6. In case of need they can inform Police by calling 112.
7. In no circumstances the act of these personnel can infringe upon the fundamental right of the customer.

The order shall come into force with effect from 11.11.2023 and shall remain in force for a period of 60 days i.e. up to 09.01.2024 (both days inclusive) unless withdrawn earlier. Any individual/association contravening this order shall be punishable under the provision of law.

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.



*S.K.P. 9/11/23*  
(S. K. Priyadarsi)  
Commissioner of Police,  
Bhubaneswar-Cuttack.

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Dated. 09.11.2023

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1. Excise Commissioner, Odisha, Cuttack.
2. Superintendent of Excise, Bhubaneswar & Cuttack.
3. ✓ Director, I & PR Department, Odisha, Bhubaneswar.
4. DCP, Bhubaneswar UPD.
5. DCP, Cuttack UPD.
6. PRO, Police Commissionerate, Bhubaneswar.
7. All ACsP/ IsIC of Police Commissionerate, Bhubaneswar/Cuttack.
8. I/c Programming Section, Police Commissionerate to publish in website.

(S. K. Priyadarshi)  
Commissioner of Police,  
Bhubaneswar-Cuttack.