

Section 144 CrPC imposed in Sonitpur

Tezpur, December 9: Anticipating breach of public peace and tranquility in Sonitpur district by certain anti-social elements, Addl District Magistrate Rohan Kr Jha, IAS, has under provisions of Section 144 CrPC prohibited the assembly of five or more persons in public places without prior permission; carrying of weapons of any kind by any person in public places, playgrounds, cinema halls, auditoriums, etc.; carrying of any inflammable objects including fire mashal, candle, effigy, etc., to be burnt by any individual or group of persons at any public place, road, in front of government offices, residence of any public servant, renowned person and public representatives of Sonitpur district; holding meetings, demonstrations, processions, sloganeering in public places without prior permission; use of loudspeakers at high volume creating noise pollution after 10 PM.

The order prohibiting assembly of more than five persons will not be applicable in market places, playgrounds, cinema halls and other places of entertainment, educational institutions, railway and bus stations, during marriage ceremony, etc.

The order will come into immediate effect and will remain in force throughout the entire Sonitpur district until further orders.