



**GOVERNMENT OF SINDH
HOME DEPARTMENT**

Karachi, dated the 19th May, 2020

ORDER (Pillion Riding)

No. SO(Jud-I)HD/8-1(04)/2020-Corona: In pursuance of Honourable High Court of Sindh order passed in CP # D-2249 of 2020 dated 14th May, 2020 following directions are issued for pillion riding in exercise of the powers under section 3 (1) of the Sindh Epidemic Diseases Act, 2014 (Sindh Act No. VIII 2015) and in continuation and partial modification of order of even number dated 10th May, 2020.

There will be complete ban on pillion riding except in case of family members residing in the same household (Ladies, Kids, Elderly).

There shall be no exception to this order for Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs), Journalists/media persons, Co-workers, office staff etc.

As per Honourable High Court directions, it is clarified that these restrictions and exemptions are based on rationale for covid spread prevention as per inputs / advice of medical experts.

The rationale for exemption / restrictions is that persons of family living in same household are all exposed similarly to virus living together and there is no extra risk of sitting together of family members of same household. Whereas in case of media persons, Law enforcing agencies personnel, co-workers/ officials they live in different household and their sitting together can cause virus spread from one person to the other and then through him to his whole family, thus increasing the spread. Since the persons are in close contact with each other during pillion riding, there is increased likelihood of spread when such different persons sit together.



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 Additional Chief Secretary (Home)

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