



GOVERNMENT OF SINDH  
HOME DEPARTMENT

**NOTIFICATION**

**NO.SOJI/8-1(20)2017(Muharram):** In order to maintain peace, law and order during MUHARAM-UL-HARAM, 1446 Hijri (2024), it is imperative to take action regarding following:

- 1) Use of Loudspeakers in contravention of "The Sindh Sound System (Regulation) Act 2015";
- 2) Speeches, wall chalking, posters, banners, leaflets, audios, videos etc spewing hatred and violence;
- 3) Presence of any unwarranted person on roof-top during Muharram events;
- 4) Processions / Rallies / Majalis / Jalsa / Tazia without permit;
- 5) Assembly of five persons or more except Muharram Processions / Rallies / Majalis / Jalsa / Tazia;
- 6) Pillion riding;
- 7) Carrying of Arms/ Ammunition except personnel of LEAs and private security agencies on duty;
- 8) Use of Helicams / drones.

**NOW THEREFORE,** Government of Sindh in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 144 (6) Cr.PC, do hereby impose a complete ban on the acts mentioned at para 1 above throughout the province of Sindh effective from 1st to 10th Muharram-UI-Harram 1446 Hijri (2024), except that the ban on pillion ridding shall be for 9th & 10th Muharram only and the same shall not be applicable on women, children below the age of 12 years, senior citizens, differently abled persons, journalists, personnel of law enforcement agencies/private security agencies in uniform, and employees of essential services.

Further, all permissions issued by Home Department, Sindh to carry weapon in relaxation of ban u/s 144 CrPC shall remain suspended during the above said period.

S.H.Os of concerned Police Stations are hereby authorized to register the complaints under Section 188 PPC in writing for the violation of Section 144 Cr.P.C against the violators of this Notification.

(MUHAMMAD IQBAL MEMON)  
ADDITIONAL CHIEF SECRETARY

**NO.SOJI/8-1 (20)2017 (Muharram):-**

Karachi, dated 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2024

A copy is forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. Secretary, Ministry of Interior, Government of Pakistan, Islamabad.
2. Principal Secretary to Governor Sindh, Karachi.
3. Principal Secretary to Chief Minister Sindh, Karachi.
4. Director General Pakistan Rangers Sindh, Karachi.
5. Inspector General of Police Sindh, Karachi .The detailed report (District wise) regarding the registration of cases shall be submitted to Home Department by 15<sup>th</sup> Muharram.
6. Divisional Commissioners (All in Sindh).
7. Additional Inspector General of Police, Karachi Range
8. Deputy Inspector General of Police, (All in Sindh).
9. Deputy Commissioners (All in Sindh).
10. Senior Superintendent of Police, (All in Sindh).
11. Director, Press Information Department for giving wide publicity in electronic and print media.
12. DS (Staff) to Chief Secretary Sindh, Karachi.
13. Superintendent, Sindh Government Printing press, Karachi for Publication in the next issue of Government Gazette and provide copies thereof
14. Staff Officer to Secretary, Home Department, Sindh, Karachi
15. Section Officer (Arms), Home Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi.

  
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