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144 CrPc imposed in Ri Bhoi

Shillong, February 15th, 2019 : The District Magistrate, Ri Bhoi District, has informed that numerous complaints was received from the public to the effect that at the time of electioneering campaigns, workers of political parties and candidates indulge in defacement of walls of public and private buildings by pasting of election posters, writing of slogans, painting of election symbols etc without the permission of the property owners, much to their annoyance and such acts brought in ugly look not only to the building but also to the whole town and locality. The helpless owners of the building are compelled either to tolerate this or to have the walls/building washed/repainted at their own cost. Therefore it has become absolute necessary to strictly regulate such activities within Ri Bhoi District during the election period.

Therefore, the District Magistrate, Ri Bhoi District has promulgated an Order under Section 144 CrPC, prohibiting such indulgences in undesirable activities without the permission of the owners of the building, whether private of public and the concerned party/association/ body/candidate/person shall be

liable under the law for any action done without permission in writing of the property owner.

This order shall come into force with immediate effect and remain in force until further orders.