



**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA  
OFFICE OF THE SUB DIVISIONAL OFFICER (EL)  
SOHRA CIVIL SUB DIVISION, SOHRA**

**ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 CrPC**

Whereas, the General Elections to the Lok Sabha, 2024 have been announced by the Election Commission of India, it is necessary to take preventive actions to ensure peaceful conduct of General Elections by implementing the Model Code of Conduct (MCC) and prevention of defacement of public and private properties by all contesting candidates or the Political Parties within the Sohra Civil Sub Division, Sohra.

Now, therefore, in the interest of ensuring free and fair election and in exercise of the powers conferred U/S 144 CrPC, I, Ms. Saloni Verma, IAS, Sub Divisional Magistrate, Sohra and Assistant Returning Officer of 26-Shella (ST) and 28-Sohra (ST) Assembly Segments, do prohibit all the Contesting Candidates or their agents or the Political Parties as under:

1. No wall writing, pasting of posters/papers or defacement in any other form, or erecting, displaying of cut-outs, hoardings, banners, etc. shall be permitted on any public property/public premises.
2. No Political Parties or Candidates will be allowed to put up banners on all roads/thoroughfares.
3. No wall writing, pasting of posters/papers or defacement in any other form, or erecting, displaying of cut-outs, hoardings, banners, etc. shall be permitted on any private property, private walls without WRITTEN PERMISSION from the house-owners and final approval from the office of the undersigned.
4. No election meeting will be allowed without taking permission from the Office of the undersigned and subsequently local headmen regarding the venue of the meeting.
5. No P.A System will be allowed to be used between 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM.
6. In case of P.A System/Loud speakers which are used without permission from the undersigned the same would be seized immediately by the local authorities.
7. No rallies and procession will be allowed without the permission from the undersigned.

This order will extend throughout the Sohra Civil Sub-Division. It will come into force with immediate effect and will remain in force till the Election process is over.

Given under my hand and seal of this office this day, the 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

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**Sub Divisional Magistrate  
Sohra Civil Sub Division &  
Assistant Returning Officer,  
26-Shella (ST) & 28-Sohra (ST)  
Assembly Segments**

**Memo.No.SSD/EL.61/L.S/2023/259-A**

**Dated: Sohra, the 16<sup>th</sup> March 2024**