



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

**ORDER UNDER SECTION 144 CrPC**

Whereas, the Election Commission of India has announced for the conduct of the General Elections to the Lok Sabha, 2024, which will be held in the state on the 19<sup>th</sup> April, 2024.

Whereas, the Model Code of Conduct and other instructions of the Election Commission have become operative in the state after such announcement.

Whereas, the Election Commission directs to check bribery of Voters during the conduct of any election and ensure the voters exercise the franchise freely and fairly without fear or inducement.

Whereas, the information received that some persons are likely to carry large amount of hard cash to bribe the voters for casting their votes in favour of a particular candidate.

Whereas, I am satisfied that such action, if allowed, would affect the conduct of free and fair election to the Lok Sabha, 2024 and is likely to cause frustration, quarrel and fights between members of the public, leading to Law and Order problem, breach of peace and tranquillity ultimately resulting to loss of life and property.

And, whereas, being so satisfied:

Now therefore, I, Ms. Saloni Verma, IAS, Sub Divisional Magistrate and Assistant Returning Officer, 26-Shella (ST) and 28-Sohra (ST) Assembly Segments in exercise of powers conferred upon me under Section 144 CrPC do hereby prohibit any person or group of persons carrying money above ₹50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand) only, in the Sohra Civil Sub Division.

This order shall come into force with immediate effect and remain till the completion of poll procedure.

In view of urgency of the matter this order has been passed exparte.

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/LS/2023/261-A**

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