



**GOVERNMENT OF HARYANA
DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS**

No. 2/1/2023-1H (C)

Dated Chandigarh the 02.08.23

**ORDER UNDER SECTION 5 OF INDIAN TELEGRAPH ACT, 1885 AND RULE 2
OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF TELECOM SERVICES (PUBLIC EMERGENCY
OR PUBLIC SAFETY) RULES, 2017**

1. Whereas, it has been brought to my notice by Deputy Commissioners Nuh, Faridabad, Palwal and Gurugram that the law and order situation has been reviewed and intimated that conditions are still critical and tense in their respective districts.
2. And whereas, after assessment of the current prevailing law & order situation as well as recommendation of the Deputy Commissioners, I am of this view that there is a clear potential of disruption of public utilities, damage to public assets and amenities and disturbance of public law and order in districts Nuh, Faridabad, Palwal and in the territorial jurisdiction of Sub Division Sohna, Pataudi and Manesar of district Gurugram on account of misuse of internet services by way of spread of inflammatory material and false rumours, which are being/could be transmitted/circulated to the public through social media/ messaging services on mobile internet services, SMS services and other dongle services.
3. In order to stop the spread of misinformation and rumours through various social media platforms, such as WhatsApp, Facebook Twitter, etc. on mobile phones and SMS, for facilitation and mobilisation of mobs of agitators and demonstrators who can cause serious loss of life and damage to public and private properties by indulging in arson or vandalism and other types of violent activities.
4. Now, therefore, in exercise of powers conferred upon me by virtue of Section 5 of Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 to be read along with Rule (2) of Temporary Suspension of Telecom Services (Public Emergency or Public Safety) Rules, 2017, I, Home Secretary, Haryana do hereby order the suspension of the mobile internet services (2G/3G/4G/5G/CDMA/GPRS), all SMS services (**only bulk SMS & excluding banking and mobile recharge**) and all dongle services etc. provided on mobile networks except the voice calls in the jurisdiction of district Nuh, Faridabad, Palwal and territorial jurisdiction of Sub Division Sohna, Pataudi and Manesar of district Gurugram of Haryana State. All telecom service providers of Haryana are hereby directed to ensure the compliance of this order.
5. This order is extended to prevent any disturbance of peace and public order in the jurisdiction of Districts Nuh, Faridabad, Palwal and territorial jurisdiction of Sub Division Sohna, Pataudi and Manesar of district Gurugram in the state of Haryana and shall be in force **up to 05.08.2023 (23:59 hrs)**. This order is being passed ex-parte in view of the emergent situation as explained in earlier paragraphs. Any person found guilty of violation of aforesaid order will be liable for legal action under relevant provisions.



T.V.S.N. Prasad

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Addl. Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana,
Home Department

Copy to the following for immediate necessary action: -

1. Chief Secretary, Haryana, Chairman Review Committee.
2. ADGP/CID, Haryana for information and get the above order implemented immediately through all mobile service providers.
3. Director Public Relations, Haryana - (For wide publicity of this order)
4. Deputy Commissioners, Nuh, Faridabad, Palwal & Gurugram for information w.r.to their requests.
5. Superintendent IT Cell, Home Department (to upload this order on Home Department website).