ABSTRACT

Police Department – The High Court of Madras and the Madurai Bench of Madras High Court Campuses declared as "No Drone Zones" – Orders – Issued.

Home (Police-XII) Department

G.O. (Ms.) No.73

Dated: 21.02.2023
சுபகிருது வருடம்,
மாசி திங்கள் 09-ம் நாள்,
திருவள்ளுவர் ஆண்டு 2054.

Read:

1. From the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Letter No.VI.23014/79/2005-VS, dated 31.05.2007/04.06.2007.
2. High Court of Madras order, dated 14.09.2015 in Suo motu W.P.No.29197 of 2015.
3. G.O. (Ms.) No.670 Home (Police-12) Department, dated 17.09.2015.
4. From the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs Letter No.VI.23014/209/IND/2018-VS, dated 26.02.2020.
5. From the Registrar (Administration), High Court of Madras letter R.O.C.No.77419-A/2021/D8 dated 30.03.2022.
6. From the Director General of Police / Head of the Police Force, Chennai letter Rc.No E-3551708/ General 2(1)/2022, dated 24.01.2023.

ORDER:

In the Government Order third read above, the Government have declared the campuses of the Principal Seat and the Madurai Bench of Madras High Court as "High Security Zones" as per the Guidelines of the Ministry of Home Affairs and the orders of the Hon'ble High Court of Madras in W.P.No.29197 of 2015 dated 14.09.2015 in the reference first and second read above.

2. In the reference fifth read above, the Registrar (Administration), High Court of Madras has stated that these "High Security Zones" have been provided with CISF security cover. He has also stated that, the Senior Commandant, CISF, ISD, MHC, Chennai in his letter fourth read above has enclosed the official memorandum dated 26.02.2020, issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India and stating that with the advancement of Technologies, the risks/threats involved are increasing significantly, thereby the necessity arises to strengthen the existing security cover to important installations such as monuments, heritage buildings, power stations etc., including the High Court of Madras and its Madurai Bench. Hence, he has suggested to take steps to declare the campuses of the Principal Seat and the Madurai Bench of Madras High Court as "No Drone Zones". The Registrar (Administration), High Court of Madras has, therefore, requested to issue orders in this regard.

3. In the letter sixth read above, the Director General of Police / Head of Police Force has stated that in view of high level threat being faced by the Madurai Bench of Madras High Court and advanced technologies used by nefarious elements in executing their designs, recommended that the area in which the Madurai Bench of Madras High Court Campus located in F1 High Court Police Stations limit, Madurai City may brought under "No Drone Zone" in order to ensure proper security arrangements. Hence, he has recommended that the Campus of the Principal Seat and Madurai Bench of Madras of High Court may be declared as "No Drone Zone".

4. The Government after careful consideration, accept the proposal of the Registrar (Administration), High Court of Madras based on the recommendation of the Director General of Police / Head of Police Force, and declare the Campuses of the Principal Seat and the Madurai Bench of Madras High Court as "No Drone Zones".

Detailed modalities will be examined separately.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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