



**OFFICE OF THE
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NOTIFICATION

No. CK/Home Br./(Assemblies)/2026-32: WHEREAS, the Section Officer (Judicial-I), Home Department, Government of Sindh, vide letter No. SOJI/8-1/2025(Law & Order), dated 1st October, 2026 forwarded the letter bearing No. 49479-84/AIGP/OPS/2026, dated 01.10.2026, issued by the Inspector General of Police, Sindh, Karachi, along with the letter of the Additional Inspector General of Police, Karachi Range, Karachi, bearing No. Addl./IGP/Khi/RDR/8121-22/2026, dated 01.10.2026, wherein it has been reported that protests, demonstrations, sit-ins and rallies are being held on major roads, junctions and roundabouts, causing severe traffic congestion and posing serious security concerns. Such road blockages are disrupting routine public life, impeding the movement of emergency services and restricting access to hospitals. Accordingly, it has been requested that a ban under Section 144 Cr.P.C. be imposed on protests, demonstrations, sit-ins, rallies and assemblies of more than five (05) persons within the territorial limits of Karachi Division.

AND WHEREAS, there is reasonable apprehension that the holding, organizing or facilitating of such gatherings, rallies, protests, demonstrations, processions and assemblies may obstruct public roads and thoroughfares, disrupt normal civic and commercial activities, cause inconvenience to the general public and traffic congestion, impede access to hospitals, and result in untoward incidents and deterioration of the law-and-order situation.

AND WHEREAS, it is, therefore, considered necessary and expedient to impose preventive restrictions for a specified period to avert any possible untoward incident, maintain public peace and tranquility, safeguard the lives and property of citizens, ensure public safety and security, and facilitate the uninterrupted movement of the general public and essential services.

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 144(6) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, as delegated by the Home Department, Government of Sindh, vide Notification No. SOJI/8-01(03)/2016, dated 21.05.2020, I, **Syed Hassan Naqvi, Commissioner Karachi Division**, being satisfied that immediate preventive measures are necessary in the circumstances stated above, do hereby prohibit the holding, organizing, convening, facilitating or participating in any protest, demonstration, sit-in, rally, procession or other public gathering involving more than **five (05) persons**, within the territorial limits of Karachi Division, for a period of **ten (10) days** with effect from **01.10.2026 to 10.10.2026**.

In pursuance of Section 195 (i) (a) Cr.PC, the Station House Officers (SHOs) of concerned Police Stations are hereby authorized to register complaints under Section 188 PPC in writing against the violation of Section 144 Cr.PC.

(SYED HASSAN NAQVI)
COMMISSIONER KARACHI DIVISION

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Karachi, Dated: 01-10-2026.

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Additional Chief Secretary, Secretary, Home Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
2. The Principal Secretary to Governor Sindh, Karachi.
3. The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister, Sindh, Karachi.
4. The HQ Pakistan Rangers, Sindh, Karachi.
5. The Headquarters 5 Corps, Karachi.
6. The Additional Inspector General of Police Karachi Range, Karachi.
7. The Deputy Inspector General of Police (Traffic), Karachi.
8. The Deputy Inspector General of Police, South, East & West Zone, Karachi.
9. The Metropolitan Commissioner, Karachi Metropolitan Corporation (KMC).
10. The Chief Executive Officer, Karachi Water & Sewerage Corporation.
11. The Managing Director, Sindh Solid Waste Management Board, Karachi.
12. The Deputy Secretary (Staff) to the Chief Secretary Sindh, Karachi.
13. The Deputy Commissioner, District South, East, West, Central, Malir, Korangi & Keamari, Karachi.
14. The DGPR, Information Department, Government of Sindh, Karachi.
15. The Cantonment Executive Officer, Cantonment Board Clifton, Manora & Korangi Creek.
16. The Municipal Commissioner, TMCs (all) in District Keamari & South through Regional Director, Local Government Karachi.
17. PS to Inspector General of Police, Sindh Karachi.
18. P.S to Commissioner Karachi Division.
19. Incharge R&I Branch of this office.

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ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER (HEADQUARTERS)
FOR COMMISSIONER KARACHI DIVISION