

Government of Punjab
Department of Home Affairs & Justice

To

1. All the Divisional Commissioners and the Deputy Commissioners in the State
2. All the Zonal IGPs, Commissioners of Police, DIGs and SSPs in the State

No.SS/ACSH/2020/291

Dated: Chandigarh, the 9th April, 2020.

Sub: Ban on religious congregations.

Kindly find enclosed herewith letter No.11024/01/2019-18.IV(Pt.) dated the 7th April, 2020 from the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Government of India inviting attention and strict compliance with the lockdown measures and directions announced by MHA vide their letter No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated the 24th March, 2020 under the Disaster Management Act, 2005. A copy of these guidelines was also endorsed to all the District authorities vide this office letter NO.SS/ACSH/2020/Spl.2 dated the 25th March, 2020.

2. Para 9 of the guidelines dated 24th March 2020 of MHA reads as under:-

"All places of worship shall be closed for public. No religious congregations will be permitted, without any exception."

The district authorities are accordingly requested to ensure strict adherence to lockdown measures and directions of the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), Government of India dated 24th March 2020.

Darshan Chande

Additional Chief Secretary(Home)

09.04.2020

CC:

1. CPS/CM
2. CS
3. PSCM
4. DGP Punjab
5. ADGP-Law & Order