



ORDER UNDER SECTION 163 BNSS

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Dated Khliehriat, the 24th August, 2026

WHEREAS, information has been received through social media platforms, news reports and other sources regarding the likelihood of the Khasi Students' Union undertaking a sit-in demonstration, protest or other public gathering in and around the premises of the Deputy Commissioner's Office, East Jaintia Hills District, Khliehriat;

AND WHEREAS, there is reasonable apprehension that such sit-in demonstration, protest or gathering, if permitted within the premises and boundary of the Deputy Commissioner's Office, may cause obstruction, disturbance of public peace and tranquillity, disruption of the normal functioning of the office, interference with the movement of persons and vehicles, and may lead to a breakdown of law and order or damage to public property;

AND WHEREAS, the Deputy Commissioner's Office is a Government office and an important public institution, and it is necessary to ensure the uninterrupted discharge of official functions, free movement of officers, staff and members of the public, and the safety and security of persons and property within its premises;

AND WHEREAS, the situation requires immediate preventive measures to maintain public order, preserve peace and tranquillity, ensure the uninterrupted functioning of the Deputy Commissioner's Office and prevent any untoward incident;

AND WHEREAS, I am satisfied that immediate prevention and speedy remedy are desirable for the purpose of preventing obstruction, disturbance of public tranquillity, and apprehended danger to human life, health or safety, or a riot or affray within the premises of the Deputy Commissioner's Office;

NOW, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under Section 163 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, I, Shri Manish Kumar, IAS, District Magistrate, East Jaintia Hills District, Khliehriat, do hereby order that, within the premises and boundary of the Deputy Commissioner's Office, East Jaintia Hills District, Khliehriat, the following restrictions shall remain in force with immediate effect:

1. An assembly of five or more persons for the purpose of conducting or participating in any protest, demonstration, sit-in demonstration, dharna, public meeting or other gathering which is likely to disturb public peace, public order or tranquillity is hereby prohibited.
2. The carrying, possessing or displaying of sticks, lathis, daos, firearms, ammunition, explosive substances, inflammable materials, or any other lethal weapon or object capable of being used as a weapon, or any article likely to cause injury or damage to persons or property, is strictly prohibited.
3. Any act, conduct, slogan, speech or activity by any individual or group which is likely to disturb public order, peace and tranquillity, including provocation, intimidation, incitement to violence or confrontation, is strictly prohibited.
4. No person or group shall obstruct, impede or interfere with the free movement of pedestrians, vehicles, emergency services, government officials, or essential services within the area covered by this Order.
5. No person shall commit, attempt to commit, abet or facilitate any act resulting in damage to or destruction of public or private property.
6. The restrictions contained in this Order shall not apply to persons on duty in the discharge of their official functions, including Magistrates, police personnel, security personnel, emergency services, medical personnel and other authorised government officials, or to any person specifically exempted by the competent authority.

Any person found violating or disobeying this Order shall be liable for legal action under **Section 223 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023**, and other relevant provisions of law.

In view of the urgency of the matter, this Order is passed ex-parte and shall come into force with immediate effect until further orders.

Given under my hand and seal, this day the 24th August, 2026.



Sd/-
District Magistrate
East Jaintia Hills District
Khliehriat.