

Subject:- Writ Petition (Criminal) No.129/2006 titled Laxmi V/s Union of India and others.

ORDER

Whereas, the Hon'ble Supreme court of India passed directions in above mentioned writ petition on 18.07.2013 coupled with directions received from other Hon'ble courts from time to time regarding sale of acids and other corrosive substances in area of responsibilities. The below mentioned directions of Hon'ble Supreme court and other Hon'ble courts are to be implemented in letter and spirit.

1. No sale of acid over the counters shall be sold in this District unless the seller maintains a log register recording the sale of the acid which will contain the details of person(s) to whom acid(s) is/are sold and the quantity sold. The log register shall contain the address of the person to whom it is sold.
2. All sellers shall sell acid only after the buyer has shown
 - I) Photo ID issued by the Government which also has the address of the person
 - II) Specifies the reasons/purpose for procuring acid.
 - III) All stocks of acid must be declared by the seller with the concerned Sub Divisional Magistrate (SDM) within 15 days.
3. No acid shall be sold to any person who is below 18 years of age.
4. In case of undeclared stock of acid, it will be open to the concerned SDM to confiscate the stock and suitably impose fine on such seller up to Rs.50,000/.
5. The concerned SDM may impose fine up to Rs.50,000/ on any person who commits breach of any of above direction.
6. Further Hon'ble Supreme court has also passed guidelines for Educational Institutes, Research Laboratories, Hospitals, Government Departments and the Departments of Public Sector Undertaking, who are required to keep and store acid and to follow the following guidelines;
 - i) A register of usage of acid shall be maintained and the same shall be filled by the concerned SDM.
 - ii) A person shall be made accountable for possession and sale keeping of acid in their premises.
 - iii) The acid shall be stored under the supervision of this person and there shall be compulsory checking of the students/personnel leaving the laboratories/place of storage where acid is used.



All concerned are directed to implement the directions passed by the Hon'ble Supreme court of India coupled with directions passed by other Hon'ble courts from time to time and liaise with concerned SDMs for displaying the directions of Supreme court of India on public/important places regarding the sale of acid and in case any individual found violating the directions of Hon'ble courts shall be booked under the relevant provisions of law.

Sd/-
District Magistrate,
Srinagar

No: ~~DS~~/Jud/Misc/7080-004/2014

Dated:- 29.12.2014

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1. All HOD's/Principals of Educational Institutions/Departments
Registrar, Central University for information and necessary action
2. Joint Director Information, Srinagar with the request to get the same published in leading newspapers of Srinagar
3. Sub Divisional Magistrate East/West Srinagar for information & immediate n/a
4. Tehsildar _____ for information & immediate n/a
5. All Registered Dealers (dealing with sale of acid) for compliance


Addl. District Magistrate,
Srinagar.